

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 133,173 acres in 1992 to 126,389 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 123 acres in 1992 to 129 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 22 percent from 498 farms in 1992 to 389 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 14 percent to \$30,601,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 5 percent from \$32,868 in 1992 to \$31,354 in 1997.

