

1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

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Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 147,826 acres in 1992 to 156,733 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 266 acres in 1992 to 304 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 202 farms in 1992 to 186 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 4 percent to \$19,430,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 7 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 93 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$33,552 in 1992 to \$37,655 in 1997.

