

1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 526,440 acres in 1992 to 518,299 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 100 acres in 1992 to 93 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 2,926 farms in 1992 to 2,927 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 30 percent to \$454,404,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$66,687 in 1992 to \$81,522 in 1997.

