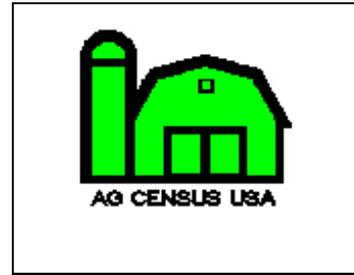


# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## CHARLES MARYLAND

### Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 59,389 acres in 1992 to 55,928 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 120 acres in 1992 to 136 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 246 farms in 1992 to 197 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 9 percent to \$10,816,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 32 percent from \$20,037 in 1992 to \$26,381 in 1997.

