

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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DORCHESTER MARYLAND

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 123,762 acres in 1992 to 122,928 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 16 percent from 357 acres in 1992 to 414 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 214 farms in 1992 to 188 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 29 percent to \$82,391,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 50 percent from \$184,694 in 1992 to \$277,411 in 1997.

