

1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

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MARYLAND

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 2,223,476 acres in 1992 to 2,154,875 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 171 acres in 1992 to 178 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 6,980 farms in 1992 to 6,235 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 12 percent to \$1,312,086,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$89,693 in 1992 to \$108,580 in 1997.

