

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 121,153 acres in 1992 to 111,974 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 205 acres in 1992 to 188 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 303 farms in 1992 to 261 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 13 percent to \$24,866,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 12 percent from \$37,267 in 1992 to \$41,651 in 1997.

