

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 234,823 acres in 1992 to 217,345 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 275 acres in 1992 to 275 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 456 farms in 1992 to 413 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 22 percent to \$81,103,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 32 percent from \$77,965 in 1992 to \$102,533 in 1997.

