

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 14 percent from 206,781 acres in 1992 to 177,360 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 178 acres in 1992 to 167 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 594 farms in 1992 to 530 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 18 percent to \$100,641,000 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 30 percent from \$72,965 in 1992 to \$95,034 in 1997.

