

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## BIG STONE MINNESOTA

### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 262,207 acres in 1992 to 253,988 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 570 acres in 1992 to 605 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 374 farms in 1992 to 301 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 22 percent to \$54,617,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 34 percent from \$97,069 in 1992 to \$130,039 in 1997.

