

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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BENTON MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 239,298 acres in 1992 to 232,412 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 287 acres in 1992 to 289 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 479 farms in 1992 to 400 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 10 percent to \$30,667,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$33,513 in 1992 to \$38,143 in 1997.

