

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## HOWARD MISSOURI

### Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 238,909 acres in 1992 to 242,364 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 348 acres in 1992 to 342 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 357 farms in 1992 to 316 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 13 percent to \$31,428,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 9 percent from \$40,651 in 1992 to \$44,328 in 1997.

