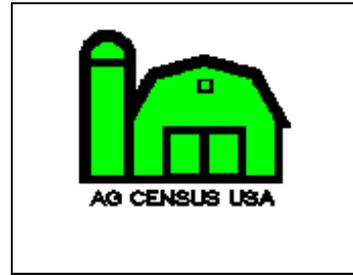


1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 28,546,875 acres in 1992 to 28,826,188 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 291 acres in 1992 to 292 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 49,248 farms in 1992 to 44,751 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 25 percent to \$5,367,813,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 24 percent from \$43,873 in 1992 to \$54,297 in 1997.

