

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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BENTON MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 91,367 acres in 1992 to 81,444 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 431 acres in 1992 to 382 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 87 farms in 1992 to 72 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 38 percent to \$8,181,000 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

Decreased 39 percent from \$62,714 in 1992 to \$38,409 in 1997.

