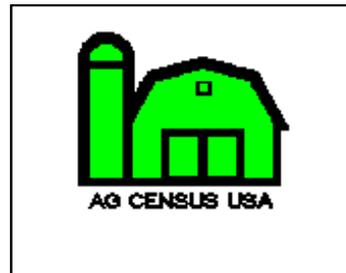


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HANCOCK MISSISSIPPI

Land in farms

Increased 21 percent from 30,050 acres in 1992 to 36,237 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 174 acres in 1992 to 152 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 48 percent from 52 farms in 1992 to 77 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 6 percent to \$2,139,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 32 percent from \$13,089 in 1992 to \$8,951 in 1997.

