

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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FERGUS MONTANA

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 2,232,575 acres in 1992 to 2,248,705 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 2,777 acres in 1992 to 2,756 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 626 farms in 1992 to 571 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 21 percent to \$71,841,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$74,080 in 1992 to \$88,041 in 1997.

