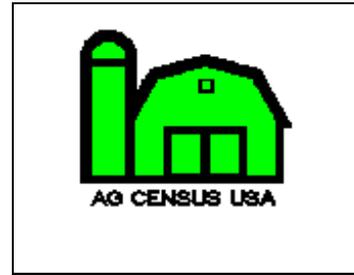


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VALLEY MONTANA

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 1,688,070 acres in 1992 to 1,786,617 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 2,705 acres in 1992 to 2,728 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Unchanged from 475 farms in 1992 to 475 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 18 percent to \$47,785,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$65,102 in 1992 to \$72,954 in 1997.

