

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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BENSON NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 777,675 acres in 1992 to 758,199 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 1,225 acres in 1992 to 1,255 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 511 farms in 1992 to 458 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 5 percent to \$49,972,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$74,860 in 1992 to \$82,735 in 1997.

