

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 21 percent from 35,786 acres in 1992 to 28,391 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 17 percent from 121 acres in 1992 to 100 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 144 farms in 1992 to 121 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 17 percent to \$13,255,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 13 percent from \$53,647 in 1992 to \$46,510 in 1997.

