

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 3,112,271 acres in 1992 to 2,944,354 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 5,257 acres in 1992 to 5,239 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 357 farms in 1992 to 345 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 46 percent to \$220,127,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 54 percent from \$255,014 in 1992 to \$391,684 in 1997.

