

1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

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RHODE ISLAND

Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 49,601 acres in 1992 to 55,256 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 76 acres in 1992 to 75 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 11 percent from 333 farms in 1992 to 370 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 22 percent to \$48,200,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$60,882 in 1992 to \$65,578 in 1997.

