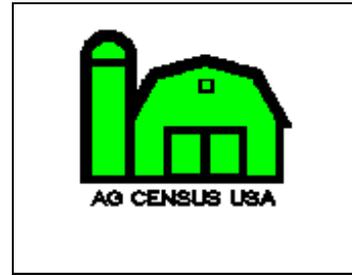


1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



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MARION SOUTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 78,382 acres in 1992 to 80,158 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 35 percent from 296 acres in 1992 to 401 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 135 farms in 1992 to 107 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 34 percent to \$32,719,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 77 percent from \$92,208 in 1992 to \$163,593 in 1997.

