

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## BENTON TENNESSEE

### Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 62,989 acres in 1992 to 68,931 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 177 acres in 1992 to 159 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 110 farms in 1992 to 117 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 17 percent from \$12,193 in 1992 to \$10,079 in 1997.

