

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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BOTETOURT VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 96,833 acres in 1992 to 90,502 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 189 acres in 1992 to 179 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 211 farms in 1992 to 219 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 14 percent to \$10,733,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 13 percent from \$24,510 in 1992 to \$21,253 in 1997.

