

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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CHESAPEAKE VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 54,290 acres in 1992 to 60,667 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 287 acres in 1992 to 302 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 16 percent from 90 farms in 1992 to 104 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 54 percent to \$36,314,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 45 percent from \$125,014 in 1992 to \$180,665 in 1997.

