

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 56,280 acres in 1992 to 61,538 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 469 acres in 1992 to 540 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 9 percent from 66 farms in 1992 to 72 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 7 percent to \$10,287,000 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 12 percent from \$80,429 in 1992 to \$90,239 in 1997.

