

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 37 percent from 6,152 acres in 1992 to 8,421 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 44 percent from 101 acres in 1992 to 145 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 22 percent from 27 farms in 1992 to 21 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 47 percent to \$3,565,000 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 55 percent from \$39,630 in 1992 to \$61,471 in 1997.

