

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## NELSON VIRGINIA

### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 72,681 acres in 1992 to 73,200 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 203 acres in 1992 to 205 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 7 percent from 138 farms in 1992 to 147 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 18 percent to \$6,844,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 18 percent from \$16,197 in 1992 to \$19,172 in 1997.

