

# 1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 8,297,011 acres in 1992 to 8,228,226 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 197 acres in 1992 to 200 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 19,571 farms in 1992 to 18,410 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 14 percent to \$2,343,518,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 17 percent from \$48,694 in 1992 to \$57,027 in 1997.

