

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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MERCER WEST VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 56,555 acres in 1992 to 53,450 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 114 acres in 1992 to 131 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 182 farms in 1992 to 161 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 10 percent to \$2,539,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$5,670 in 1992 to \$6,207 in 1997.

