

# 1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile



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## WEST VIRGINIA

### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 3,267,188 acres in 1992 to 3,455,532 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 192 acres in 1992 to 194 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 7,169 farms in 1992 to 7,145 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 23 percent to \$447,428,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 18 percent from \$21,399 in 1992 to \$25,176 in 1997.

