

1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 10,088,170 acres in 1992 to 9,872,812 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 217 acres in 1992 to 215 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 24,396 farms in 1992 to 22,043 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

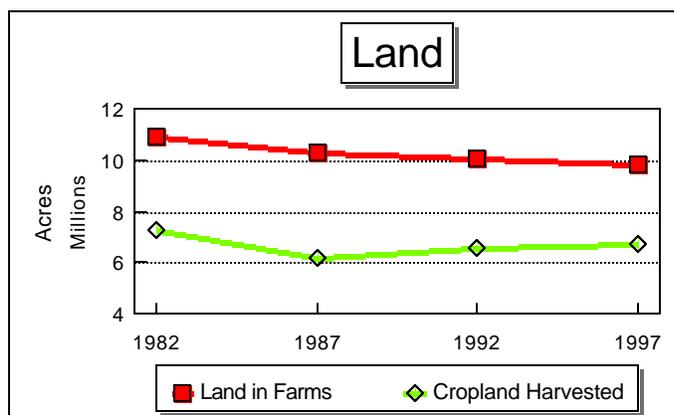
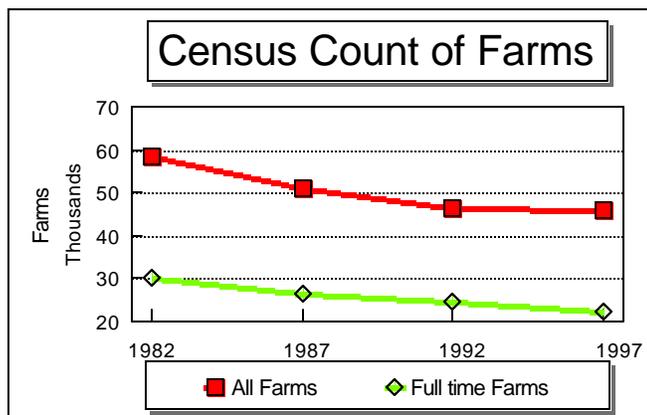
Increased 18 percent to \$3,567,825,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$65,043 in 1992 to \$77,516 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,567,825	21	50
Value of crops including nursery	2,199,721	14	50
Value of livestock and poultry	1,368,104	26	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Dairy products	645,713	7	50
Nursery and greenhouse crops	478,448	6	50
Corn for grain	470,240	12	48
Soybeans	375,311	12	40
Cattle and calves	276,971	30	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Turkeys sold	6,480,843	12	49
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	4,494,476	20	50
Hogs and pigs sold	2,206,940	14	50
Cattle and calves sold	537,681	33	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	393,028	31	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	4,928,067	18	50
All turkeys inventory	2,105,856	13	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	1,115,401	13	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,032,014	13	50
Cattle and calves inventory	1,025,702	31	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Corn for grain-acres	2,122,283	11	48
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,694,872	12	42
Hay crops-acres	1,264,350	18	50
Wheat-acres	499,742	20	46
Corn for silage-acres	279,786	7	49

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	23,406	22,889	2
\$10,000 or more	22,621	23,673	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,835,658	2,583,189	10
Average per farmdollars..	61,591	55,483	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	686,891	431,005	59
Average per farmdollars..	14,919	9,257	61
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	40,190	40,654	-1
Partnership or corporation	5,612	5,747	-2
Other	225	161	40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	22,043	24,396	-10
Other	23,984	22,166	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	42,094	43,435	-3
Female	3,933	3,127	26
Operators by race:			
White	45,708	46,278	-1
Black and other races	319	284	12
Average age of operator	53.3	51.9	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.
 * Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.