

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 24 percent from 41,037 acres in 1992 to 31,077 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 21 percent from 209 acres in 1992 to 165 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 90 farms in 1992 to 74 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

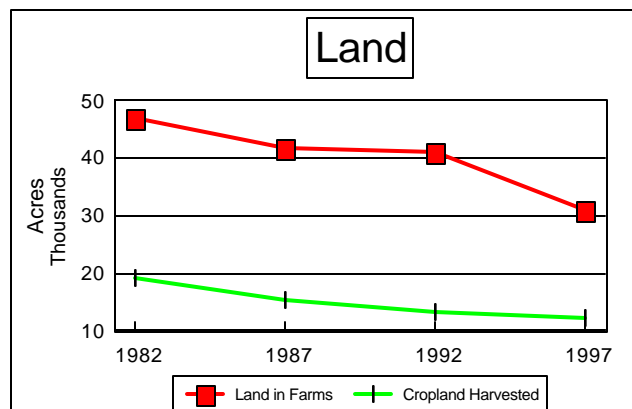
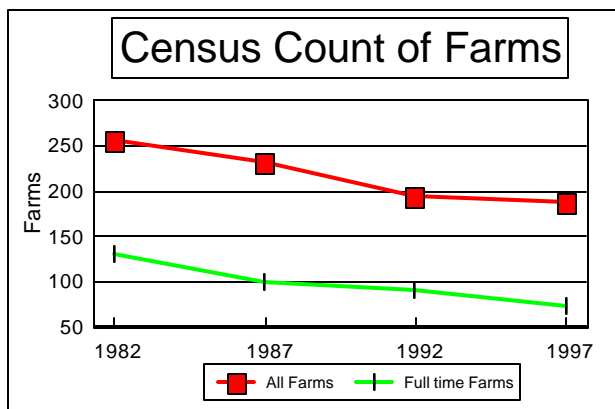
Decreased 15 percent to \$4,151,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 12 percent from \$25,036 in 1992 to \$22,080 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,151	65	83	2,812	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,520	61	83	2,647	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,631	66	82	2,582	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	1,764	53	78	1,115	2,563
Cattle and calves	579	62	83	2,728	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	523	56	82	1,568	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	396	33	80	508	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	275	62	82	1,608	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,373	60	83	2,758	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	26	64	1,149	2,203
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	17	62	577	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	73	64	79	2,121	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	20	66	81	2,438	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,217	60	83	2,721	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,051	30	81	1,175	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	29	75	537	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	361	49	83	1,998	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	152	49	80	1,741	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,396	55	83	1,865	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,812	58	77	1,678	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	797	21	80	361	2,693
Corn for silage-acres	646	61	77	1,300	2,473
Oats-acres	262	66	83	1,278	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	132	133	-1
\$10,000 or more	56	63	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,371	3,244	4
Average per farmdollars..	18,027	16,636	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	863	10	8530
Average per farmdollars..	4,617	49	9322
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	168	180	-7
Partnership or corporation	19	16	19
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	74	90	-18
Other	114	106	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	162	181	-10
Female	26	15	73
Operators by race:			
White	187	196	-5
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	55.3	54.4	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.