

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



CHIPPEWA MICHIGAN

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 92,809 acres in 1992 to 98,979 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 280 acres in 1992 to 310 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 143 farms in 1992 to 139 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

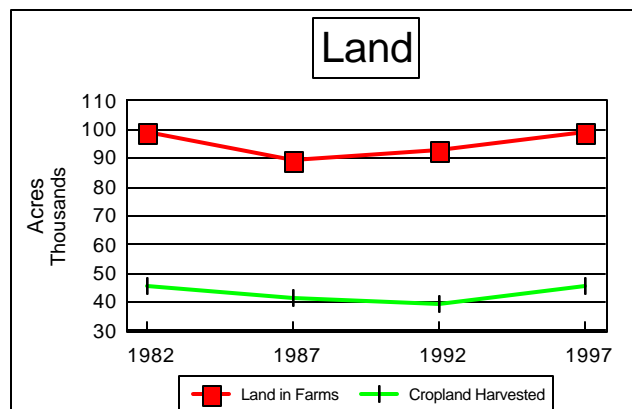
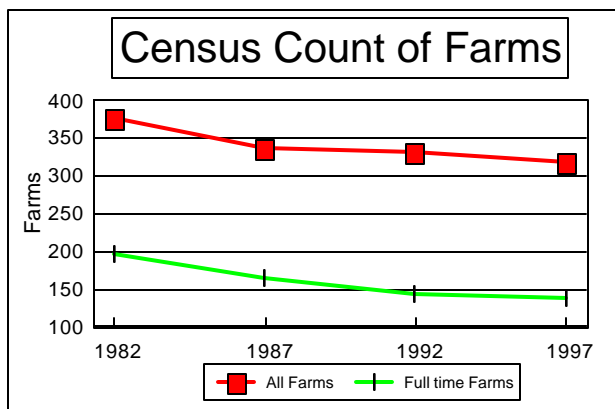
Increased 20 percent to \$7,351,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 25 percent from \$18,446 in 1992 to \$23,043 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	7,351	58	83	2,642	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,463	51	83	2,414	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,887	58	82	2,385	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	2,096	51	78	1,034	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,024	40	83	2,155	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,668	13	82	500	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	955	42	82	997	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	41	80	792	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,352	37	83	2,263	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,643	7	79	551	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	1,145	50	81	1,771	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	10	62	449	1,593
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	41	64	1,457	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,429	40	83	2,288	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,206	19	79	815	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,144	25	83	606	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	538	52	80	1,846	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	357	41	75	685	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	43,590	2	83	360	3,061
Oats-acres	1,546	10	83	458	2,332
Field seeds-acres	(D)	1	37	137	1,212
All nursery-acres	325	55	82	723	2,619
Maple trees tapped-acres	304	4	64	76	427

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	204	227	-10
\$10,000 or more	115	105	10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,399	6,522	-17
Average per farmdollars..	16,924	19,586	-14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,431	1,963	-27
Average per farmdollars..	4,486	5,895	-24
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	294	298	-1
Partnership or corporation	24	33	-27
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	139	143	-3
Other	180	189	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	293	316	-7
Female	26	16	63
Operators by race:			
White	312	329	-5
Black and other races	7	3	133
Average age of operator	52.9	52.1	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.