

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 256,236 acres in 1992 to 243,850 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 212 acres in 1992 to 217 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 590 farms in 1992 to 490 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

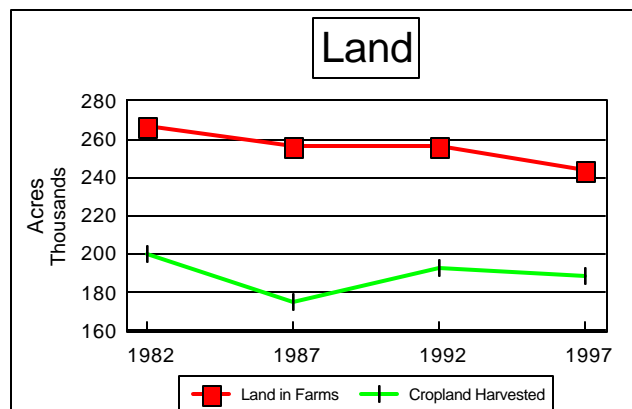
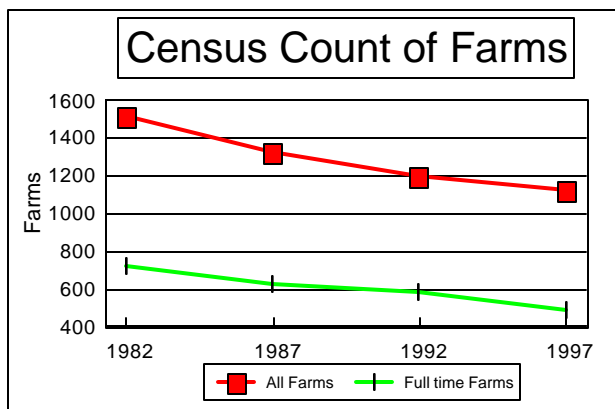
Increased 26 percent to \$91,515,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$59,980 in 1992 to \$81,492 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	91,515	12	83	588	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	50,522	6	83	501	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	40,994	20	82	706	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	37,817	2	78	108	2,563
Soybeans	15,780	6	64	385	2,136
Corn for grain	12,730	16	75	486	2,582
Cattle and calves	8,062	10	83	1,073	3,063
Hogs and pigs	4,121	14	81	600	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	36,907	15	81	631	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	16,458	6	83	1,161	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,195	4	79	441	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	212	42	66	1,233	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	64	40	81	1,380	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	41,204	4	83	794	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	20,815	13	80	577	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,054	8	79	530	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	1,238	19	75	406	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	866	33	83	895	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	70,045	7	64	373	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	57,880	16	77	459	2,691
Hay crops-acres	24,176	18	83	852	3,061
Wheat-acres	20,203	8	76	534	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	14,005	3	77	70	2,473

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	504	501	1
\$10,000 or more	619	706	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	72,550	61,948	17
Average per farmdollars..	64,432	51,324	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,444	10,617	93
Average per farmdollars..	18,156	8,796	106
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	994	1,053	-6
Partnership or corporation	123	151	-19
Other	6	3	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	490	590	-17
Other	633	617	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,061	1,155	-8
Female	62	52	19
Operators by race:			
White	1,120	1,201	-7
Black and other races	3	6	-50
Average age of operator	52.5	51.6	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.