

# **1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles**

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United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service

## CRAWFORD MICHIGAN

### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	117	82	83	3,058	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	77	81	83	3,038	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	40	82	82	3,049	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	44	81	83	3,016	3,063
All other livestock & products	(D)	33	61	701	1,649
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	17	70	81	2,071	2,739
Nursery and greenhouse crops	15	78	82	2,529	2,790
Horses and ponies	8	77	81	2,834	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	111	81	83	3,020	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	36	65	1,883	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	75	79	2,484	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	16	71	81	2,555	3,015
Turkeys sold	(D)	52	60	1,068	1,353
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	163	82	83	3,033	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	76	81	2,670	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	81	78	83	2,900	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	67	79	2,314	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	65	80	2,249	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	291	82	83	2,993	3,061
All nursery-acres	80	75	82	1,310	2,619
Corn for grain-acres	33	74	77	2,507	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	23	63	81	1,896	2,741
Wheat-acres	(D)	75	76	2,587	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	23	12	92
\$10,000 or more .....	4	5	-20
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	234	164	43
Average per farm .....dollars..	8,677	9,626	-10
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(117)	(D)	
Average per farm .....dollars..	(4,351)	(D)	
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	25	17	47
Partnership or corporation .....	2		ERR
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	13	10	30
Other .....	14	7	100
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	23	13	77
Female .....	4	4	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	27	17	59
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	57.3	48.5	18

(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.