

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 40,365 acres in 1992 to 40,115 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 215 acres in 1992 to 194 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 97 farms in 1992 to 87 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

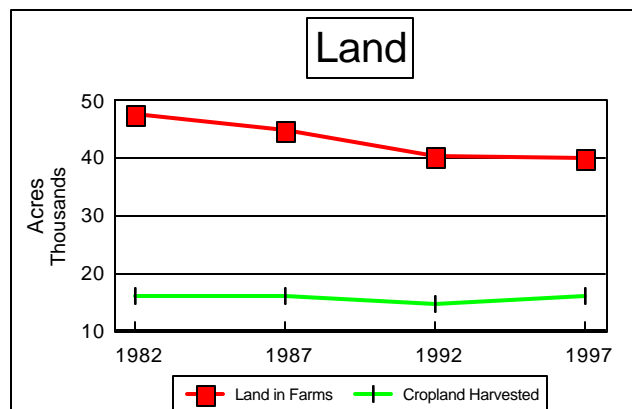
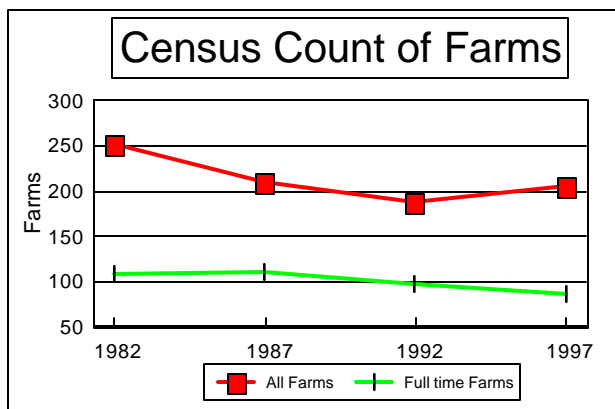
Increased 12 percent to \$5,449,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 2 percent from \$25,787 in 1992 to \$26,321 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	5,449	63	83	2,739	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	3,491	55	83	2,519	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,957	62	82	2,523	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	2,312	49	78	991	2,563
Cattle and calves	964	55	83	2,560	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	783	48	82	1,098	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	517	57	82	1,581	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	276	43	81	949	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,406	50	83	2,580	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	929	53	81	1,832	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	452	31	66	1,085	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	165	56	79	1,812	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	33	55	81	2,063	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,852	49	83	2,495	3,064
Broiler inventory	885	16	78	815	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	577	50	80	1,825	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	511	56	81	1,666	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	316	43	75	713	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,712	46	83	1,538	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,773	41	77	750	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	1,209	63	77	1,798	2,691
Oats-acres	860	33	83	712	2,332
Potatoes-acres	(D)	27	67	302	1,733

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	124	117	6
\$10,000 or more	83	71	17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,120	4,238	-3
Average per farmdollars..	19,903	22,542	-12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	963	263	266
Average per farmdollars..	4,654	1,399	233
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	176	171	3
Partnership or corporation	31	16	94
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	87	97	-10
Other	120	91	32
Operators by sex:			
Male	181	172	5
Female	26	16	63
Operators by race:			
White	206	188	10
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.7	53.9	-0

(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.