

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



GENESEE MICHIGAN

Land in farms

Decreased 14 percent from 137,082 acres in 1992 to 117,968 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 14 percent from 172 acres in 1992 to 148 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 383 farms in 1992 to 354 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

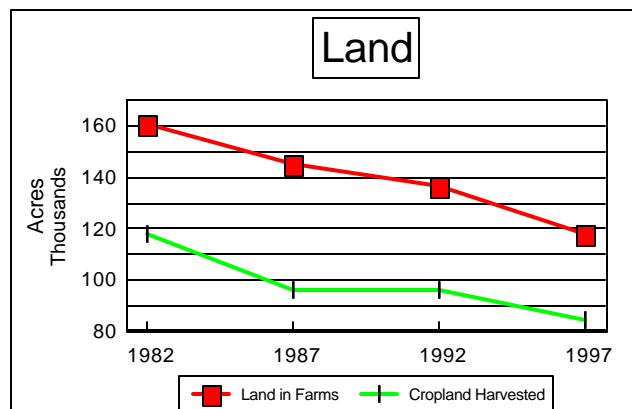
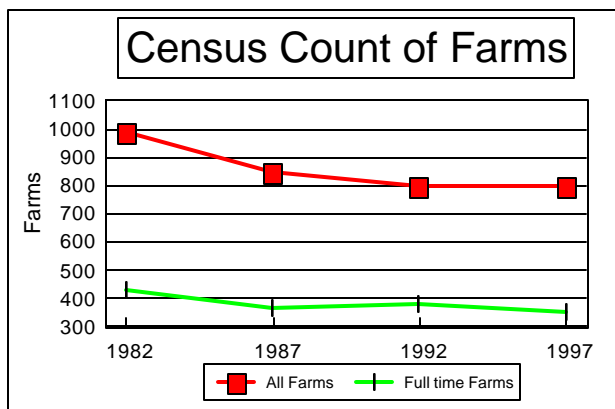
Decreased 9 percent to \$27,995,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 9 percent from \$38,669 in 1992 to \$35,169 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	27,995	40	83	1,808	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	20,496	37	82	1,242	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,499	42	83	2,089	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	6,136	25	64	689	2,136
Corn for grain	5,575	29	75	764	2,582
Dairy products	3,760	39	78	759	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,591	26	82	498	2,790
Cattle and calves	2,136	39	83	2,113	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	5,216	40	81	1,219	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,700	41	83	2,363	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	901	22	66	954	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	697	27	79	1,039	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	20	64	1,076	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,526	44	83	2,360	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,183	35	80	1,078	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	2,194	3	83	182	3,066
Broiler inventory	1,229	10	78	755	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,024	25	79	934	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	32,355	24	64	664	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	27,126	31	77	710	2,691
Hay crops-acres	12,565	41	83	1,458	3,061
Wheat-acres	7,648	24	76	874	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,714	42	77	768	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	508	513	-1
\$10,000 or more	288	286	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,547	30,582	-20
Average per farmdollars..	30,761	38,323	-20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,425	495	188
Average per farmdollars..	1,786	621	188
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	694	704	-1
Partnership or corporation	98	94	4
Other	4	1	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	354	383	-8
Other	442	416	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	689	719	-4
Female	107	80	34
Operators by race:			
White	785	790	-1
Black and other races	11	9	22
Average age of operator	54.1	53.0	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.