

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service

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MICHIGAN

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	232	81	83	3,043	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	180	81	82	2,995	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	52	82	83	3,048	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	73	82	1,962	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	58	81	82	2,802	3,043
Cattle and calves	37	82	83	3,027	3,063
All other livestock & products	(D)	43	61	976	1,649
Horses and ponies	(D)	78	81	2,873	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	76	82	83	3,032	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	78	81	2,906	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	49	60	994	1,353
Horses and ponies sold	5	79	81	2,877	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	251	81	83	3,015	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	97	76	83	2,868	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	79	81	2,841	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	79	80	2,818	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	80	80	2,990	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,136	81	83	2,853	3,061
All nursery-acres	(D)	70	82	1,161	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	(D)	74	81	1,273	1,965
Oats-acres	(D)	82	83	2,276	2,332
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	78	81	2,592	2,741

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	43	40	8
\$10,000 or more	5	10	-50
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	239	429	-44
Average per farmdollars..	4,984	8,586	-42
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(7)	(16)	56
Average per farmdollars..	(154)	(311)	50
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	43	45	-4
Partnership or corporation	5	5	
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	15	23	-35
Other	33	27	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	43	42	2
Female	5	8	-38
Operators by race:			
White	48	50	-4
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.9	52.9	

(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.