

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



JACKSON MICHIGAN

Land in farms

Decreased 14 percent from 210,638 acres in 1992 to 181,287 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 202 acres in 1992 to 184 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 476 farms in 1992 to 375 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

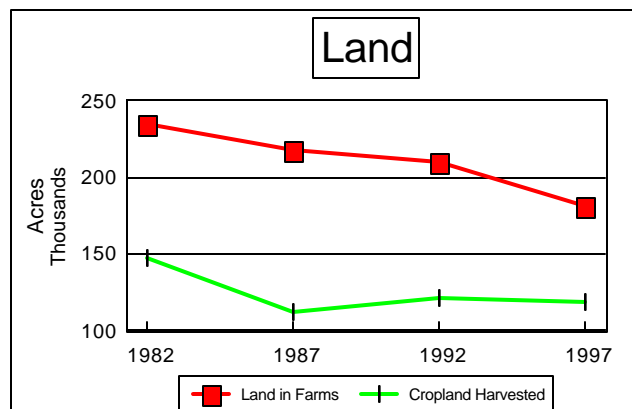
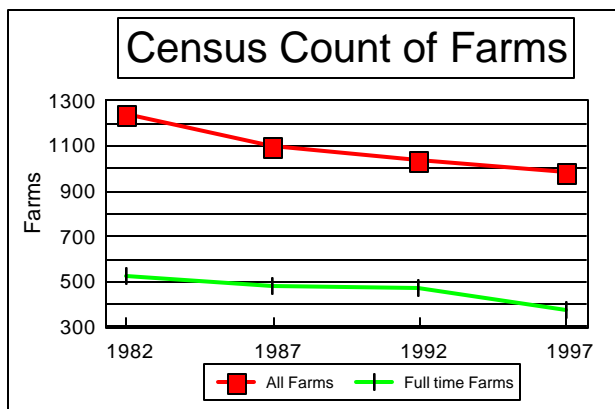
Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$42,895 in 1992 to \$44,895 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	44,311	34	83	1,326	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	23,816	35	82	1,121	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	20,495	23	83	1,223	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	10,205	5	83	879	3,063
Corn for grain	9,648	23	75	568	2,582
Dairy products	8,098	30	78	444	2,563
Soybeans	5,381	27	64	727	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,641	25	82	494	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	14,816	8	83	1,254	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	14,548	27	81	910	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	4,770	13	67	404	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	1,314	10	79	675	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	18	66	894	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	21,773	15	83	1,457	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,393	25	80	837	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,405	11	80	398	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,982	9	79	551	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,966	6	83	220	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	53,883	17	77	482	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	26,859	27	64	710	2,144
Hay crops-acres	22,544	19	83	907	3,061
Wheat-acres	9,598	20	76	786	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	5,398	20	77	280	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	575	603	-5
\$10,000 or more	412	438	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	38,452	41,613	-8
Average per farmdollars..	38,919	39,974	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,778	3,022	-8
Average per farmdollars..	2,812	2,903	-3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	878	892	-2
Partnership or corporation	102	139	-27
Other	7	10	-30
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	375	476	-21
Other	612	565	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	890	962	-7
Female	97	79	23
Operators by race:			
White	982	1,032	-5
Black and other races	5	9	-44
Average age of operator	54.2	54.0	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.