

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



KALKASKA MICHIGAN

Land in farms

Increased 33 percent from 16,076 acres in 1992 to 21,375 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 24 percent from 203 acres in 1992 to 154 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 75 percent from 28 farms in 1992 to 49 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

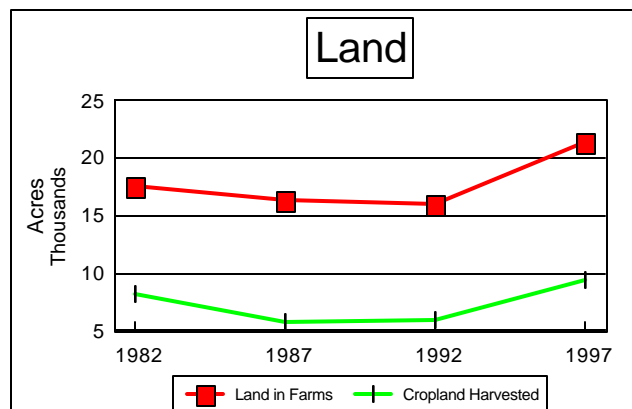
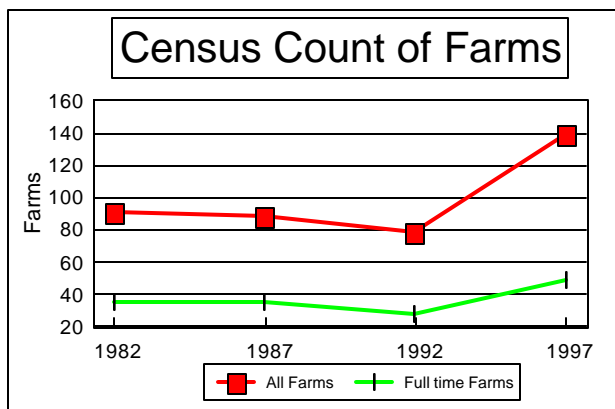
Increased 63 percent to \$5,060,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 7 percent from \$39,186 in 1992 to \$36,405 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	5,060	64	83	2,760	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	3,945	54	82	2,247	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,115	72	83	2,853	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	2,199	14	78	347	2,237
Nursery and greenhouse crops	778	49	82	1,101	2,790
Dairy products	465	73	78	1,786	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	449	42	81	787	2,739
Hogs and pigs	289	44	81	1,425	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	3,711	43	81	1,343	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	520	77	83	2,923	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	36	66	1,188	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	37	64	1,338	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	68	66	79	2,155	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	993	46	80	1,611	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	917	79	83	2,944	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	319	62	81	2,015	3,002
Broiler inventory	276	39	78	1,167	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	176	69	83	2,652	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,361	76	83	2,520	3,061
All nursery-acres	2,254	9	82	113	2,619
Corn for grain-acres	1,099	64	77	1,841	2,691
Potatoes-acres	1,007	9	67	164	1,733
Land used for vegetables-acres	691	35	81	563	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	100	56	79
\$10,000 or more	39	23	70
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,084	2,849	43
Average per farmdollars..	29,385	36,059	-19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	976	(D)	
Average per farmdollars..	7,020	(D)	
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	122	70	74
Partnership or corporation	15	9	67
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	49	28	75
Other	90	51	76
Operators by sex:			
Male	123	69	78
Female	16	10	60
Operators by race:			
White	139	79	76
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	55.0	53.4	3

(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.