

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 64,973 acres in 1992 to 62,129 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 174 acres in 1992 to 168 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 215 farms in 1992 to 225 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

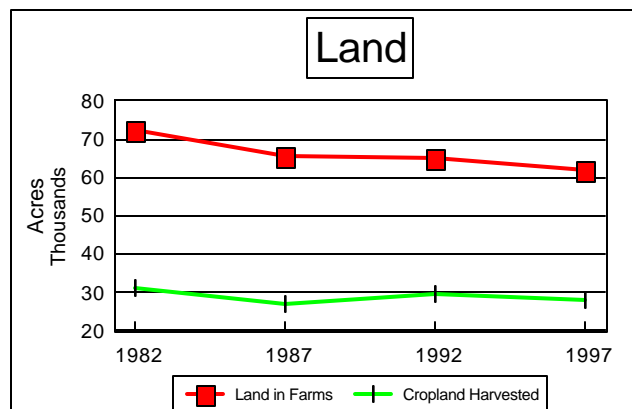
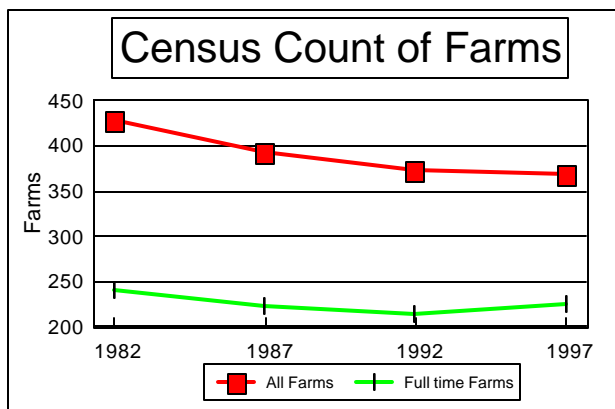
Increased 15 percent to \$28,725,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$66,949 in 1992 to \$77,845 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	28,725	38	83	1,781	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	23,805	36	82	1,122	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,919	48	83	2,367	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	21,495	5	80	80	2,547
Cattle and calves	3,211	28	83	1,807	3,063
Dairy products	997	67	78	1,416	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	948	43	82	1,001	2,790
All other livestock & products	(D)	2	61	71	1,649
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,286	38	83	2,276	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	45	66	1,283	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	65	71	81	2,661	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	68	79	2,215	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	26	63	81	2,261	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,161	52	83	2,564	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	1,551	13	75	350	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	795	38	81	1,324	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	40	78	1,172	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	191	66	83	2,614	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land in orchards-acres	16,698	2	80	56	2,693
Hay crops-acres	5,595	70	83	2,193	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,826	52	77	1,434	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	951	54	77	1,087	2,473
All nursery-acres	492	52	82	537	2,619

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	132	136	-3
\$10,000 or more	237	238	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,733	17,739	17
Average per farmdollars..	55,884	47,429	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,146	5,694	26
Average per farmdollars..	19,260	15,225	27
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	288	293	-2
Partnership or corporation	78	75	4
Other	3	6	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	225	215	5
Other	144	159	-9
Operators by sex:			
Male	332	341	-3
Female	37	33	12
Operators by race:			
White	368	374	-2
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	54.1	52.4	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.