

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



LENAWEE MICHIGAN

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 336,273 acres in 1992 to 336,468 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 267 acres in 1992 to 255 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 669 farms in 1992 to 593 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

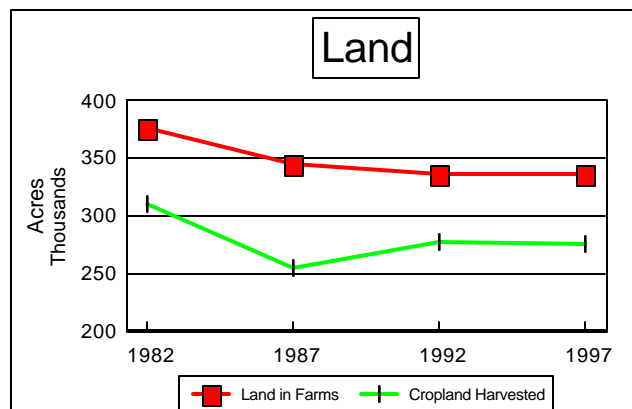
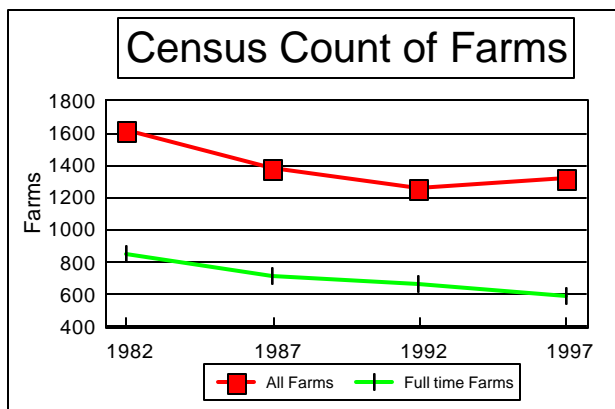
Increased 16 percent to \$102,849,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$70,685 in 1992 to \$78,093 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	102,849	8	83	488	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	78,336	7	82	246	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	24,513	19	83	1,051	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	31,549	1	64	115	2,136
Corn for grain	24,919	3	75	245	2,582
Dairy products	10,828	22	78	353	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	9,456	6	81	110	2,739
Cattle and calves	8,592	7	83	1,018	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	7	64	472	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	28,410	20	81	711	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	13,457	9	83	1,335	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	12,119	2	79	110	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	870	23	66	963	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	6	71	321	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	20,026	21	83	1,538	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	13,273	20	80	715	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	6,980	10	81	834	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	2,249	8	75	269	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	124,489	1	64	115	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	92,720	3	77	241	2,691
Wheat-acres	35,396	1	76	392	2,612
Hay crops-acres	13,047	39	83	1,424	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	6,134	14	77	238	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	596	463	29
\$10,000 or more	721	796	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	78,591	77,057	2
Average per farmdollars..	59,719	61,156	-2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,137	11,133	99
Average per farmdollars..	16,821	8,836	90
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,115	1,069	4
Partnership or corporation	194	186	4
Other	8	4	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	593	669	-11
Other	724	590	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,217	1,203	1
Female	100	56	79
Operators by race:			
White	1,313	1,259	4
Black and other races	4	-	
Average age of operator	53.6	51.7	4

(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.