

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service

LUCE 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	2,326	71	83	2,922	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	1,896	63	82	2,535	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	430	79	83	2,965	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,096	40	82	931	2,790
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	31	78	538	2,237
Cattle and calves	(D)	69	83	2,803	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	82	80	82	2,734	3,043
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	(D)	53	75	1,241	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	776	74	83	2,870	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	69	81	2,630	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,073	78	83	2,929	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	(D)	83	83	3,066	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	2,734	77	83	2,607	3,061
All nursery-acres	564	45	82	484	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	380	13	81	61	1,965
Potatoes-acres	(D)	26	67	278	1,733
Rye for grain-acres	(D)	17	74	273	1,207

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	17	15	13
\$10,000 or more	14	16	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,048	829	26
Average per farmdollars..	33,794	26,744	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,278	172	643
Average per farmdollars..	41,236	5,547	643
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	26	27	-4
Partnership or corporation	5	4	25
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	9	21	-57
Other	22	10	120
Operators by sex:			
Male	29	30	-3
Female	2	1	100
Operators by race:			
White	31	31	
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	54.2	55.7	-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.