

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 70,306 acres in 1992 to 68,829 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 126 acres in 1992 to 132 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 295 farms in 1992 to 273 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

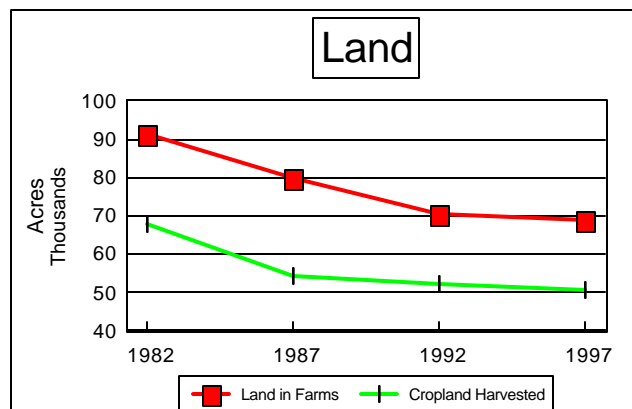
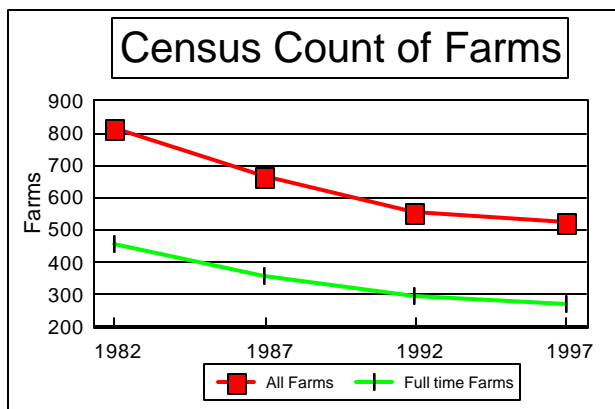
Increased 31 percent to \$44,734,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 39 percent from \$61,332 in 1992 to \$85,534 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	44,734	32	83	1,318	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	41,310	19	82	699	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,424	57	83	2,530	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	25,761	6	82	78	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	5,368	13	81	175	2,739
Soybeans	4,893	28	64	741	2,136
Corn for grain	2,795	37	75	1,003	2,582
Dairy products	1,594	57	78	1,169	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	7,569	33	81	1,095	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,164	63	83	2,793	3,063
Turkeys sold	531	21	60	471	1,353
Sheep and lambs sold	299	45	79	1,517	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	38	66	1,195	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	30	80	1,029	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	3,289	59	83	2,716	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,042	32	81	1,184	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,028	28	83	711	3,066
Broiler inventory	390	35	78	1,051	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	23,844	29	64	749	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	11,379	39	77	1,035	2,691
Hay crops-acres	4,853	72	83	2,301	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,342	33	76	1,126	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	3,521	12	81	187	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	240	273	-12
\$10,000 or more	283	285	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	31,411	29,846	5
Average per farmdollars..	60,290	53,680	12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,056	5,762	75
Average per farmdollars..	19,302	10,364	86
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	437	445	-2
Partnership or corporation	81	110	-26
Other	5	3	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	273	295	-7
Other	250	263	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	463	505	-8
Female	60	53	13
Operators by race:			
White	523	555	-6
Black and other races	-	3	-100
Average age of operator	55.2	52.6	5

(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.