

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



MANISTEE MICHIGAN

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 48,029 acres in 1992 to 47,521 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 191 acres in 1992 to 167 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 131 farms in 1992 to 136 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

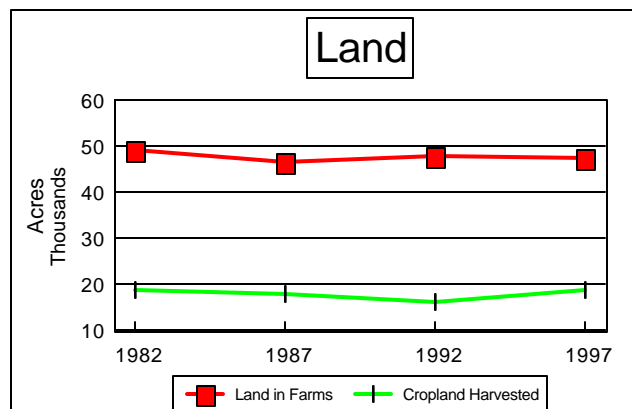
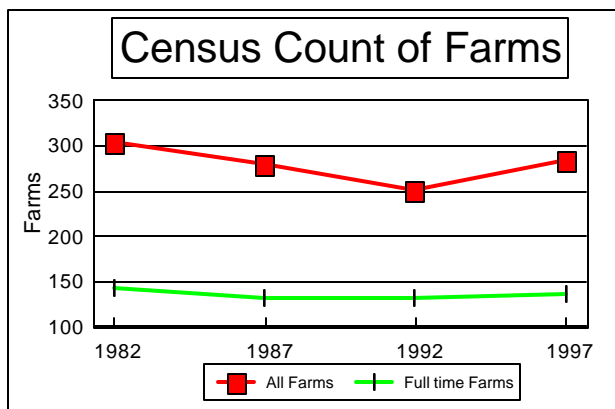
Increased 17 percent to \$9,096,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$30,851 in 1992 to \$32,030 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	9,096	55	83	2,552	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	8,118	47	82	1,884	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	979	75	83	2,881	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	3,989	12	80	169	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,980	34	82	701	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,204	32	81	495	2,739
Cattle and calves	529	65	83	2,749	3,063
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	369	20	75	469	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,105	64	83	2,802	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	916	54	81	1,838	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	243	49	79	1,627	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	50	48	67	1,562	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	47	46	81	1,719	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,435	67	83	2,794	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	1,171	22	75	424	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	414	56	80	1,954	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	367	44	79	1,569	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	309	65	81	2,041	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	6,458	62	83	2,096	3,061
All nursery-acres	4,088	6	82	56	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	3,789	11	80	142	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	1,519	60	77	1,725	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	939	31	81	475	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	188	164	15
\$10,000 or more	96	88	9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,533	7,164	19
Average per farmdollars..	29,837	28,544	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,489	138	979
Average per farmdollars..	5,205	551	845
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	244	225	8
Partnership or corporation	40	27	48
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	136	131	4
Other	148	121	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	257	225	14
Female	27	27	
Operators by race:			
White	282	251	12
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	56.4	55.2	2

(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.