

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 110,014 acres in 1992 to 109,661 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 356 acres in 1992 to 315 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 190 farms in 1992 to 177 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

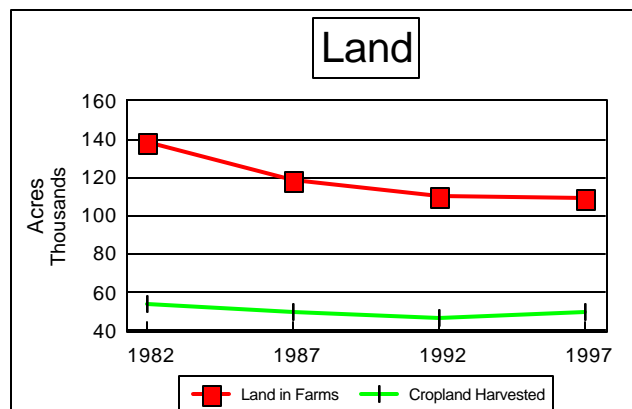
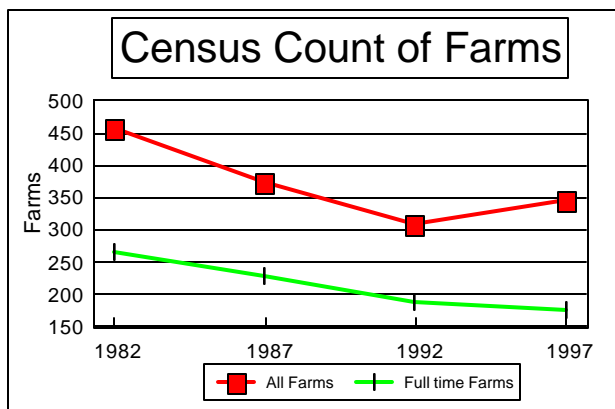
Increased 9 percent to \$18,302,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 3 percent from \$54,147 in 1992 to \$52,592 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	18,302	47	83	2,174	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,876	29	83	1,456	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,426	60	82	2,442	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	12,974	17	78	300	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,221	37	83	2,084	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	749	46	82	1,227	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	699	53	82	1,160	2,790
Corn for grain	690	48	75	1,456	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Mink and their pelts sold	18,632	2	7	40	191
Cattle and calves sold	5,292	30	83	2,124	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	218	65	81	2,371	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	40	52	81	1,871	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	74	79	2,476	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	18,694	24	83	1,601	3,064
Mink inventory	17,266	1	9	23	239
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	436	58	81	1,791	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	355	50	83	2,017	3,066
Broiler inventory	287	37	78	1,155	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	31,999	8	83	624	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	6,931	12	77	202	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	6,763	45	77	1,207	2,691
Barley-acres	2,199	2	69	269	1,411
All nursery-acres	1,796	13	82	153	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	188	160	18
\$10,000 or more	160	149	7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	14,489	13,880	4
Average per farmdollars..	41,634	44,920	-7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,359	2,079	110
Average per farmdollars..	12,526	6,727	86
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	309	281	10
Partnership or corporation	39	26	50
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	177	190	-7
Other	171	119	44
Operators by sex:			
Male	316	289	9
Female	32	20	60
Operators by race:			
White	345	308	12
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	52.9	52.5	1

(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.