

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



MISSAUKEE MICHIGAN

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 88,322 acres in 1992 to 90,027 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 306 acres in 1992 to 269 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 187 farms in 1992 to 191 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

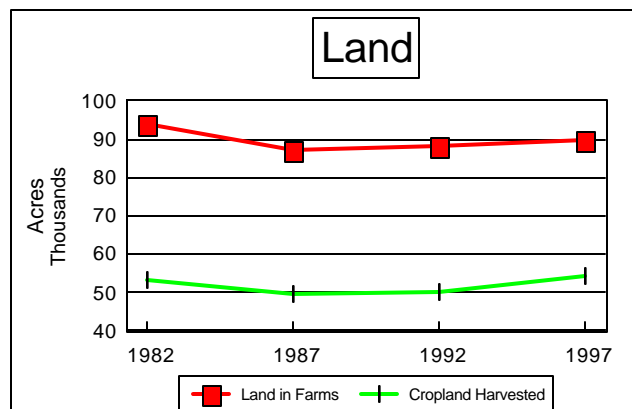
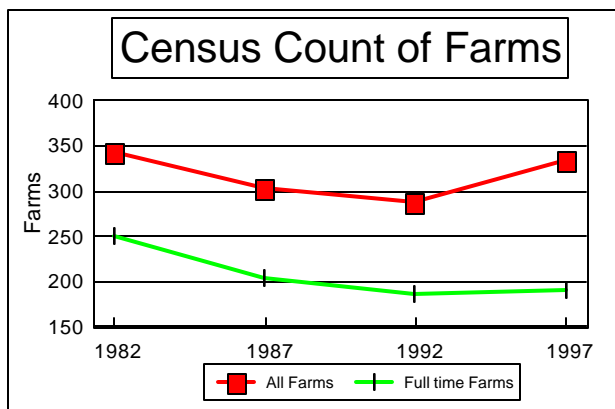
Increased 19 percent to \$34,697,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 3 percent from \$100,640 in 1992 to \$103,575 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	34,697	36	83	1,581	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	29,999	12	83	883	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,698	51	82	2,156	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	24,685	7	78	178	2,563
Cattle and calves	3,395	27	83	1,767	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,380	31	82	640	2,790
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	81	847	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,584	20	82	533	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	25	81	848	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,779	22	83	1,714	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	360	42	79	1,427	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	47	66	1,309	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	29	56	81	2,170	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	23,695	12	83	1,368	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,590	39	80	1,236	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	28	75	508	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	340	48	79	1,608	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	286	68	81	2,104	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	33,692	5	83	565	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	9,187	10	77	140	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	6,418	47	77	1,224	2,691
All nursery-acres	5,104	5	82	40	2,619
Oats-acres	1,007	27	83	648	2,332

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	167	125	34
\$10,000 or more	168	164	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,418	21,324	24
Average per farmdollars..	78,625	73,532	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,321	6,601	41
Average per farmdollars..	27,740	22,762	22
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	285	244	17
Partnership or corporation	49	42	17
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	191	187	2
Other	144	102	41
Operators by sex:			
Male	312	272	15
Female	23	17	35
Operators by race:			
White	335	288	16
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	52.6	51.3	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.