

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



MONROE MICHIGAN

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 217,095 acres in 1992 to 209,715 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 191 acres in 1992 to 198 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 502 farms in 1992 to 470 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

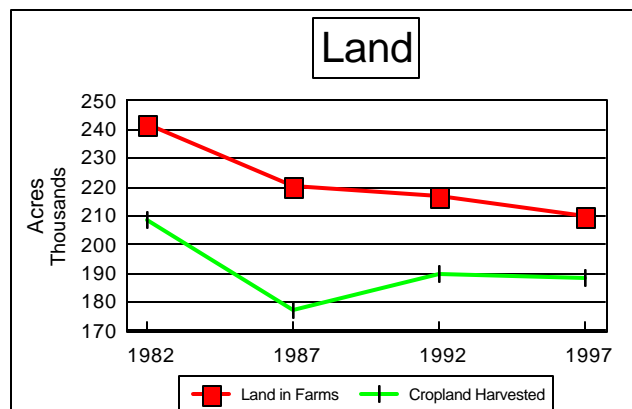
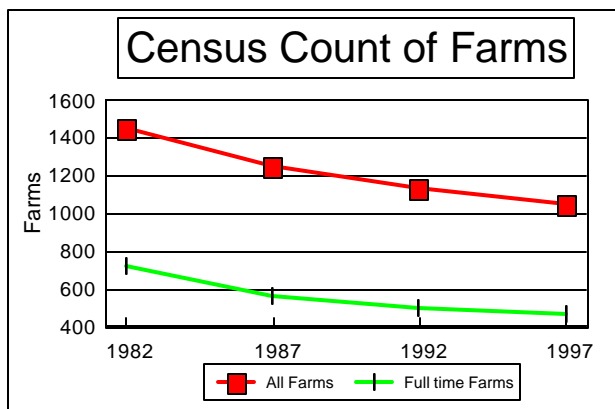
Increased 42 percent to \$94,138,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 52 percent from \$58,406 in 1992 to \$88,977 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	94,138	11	83	562	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	84,578	6	82	212	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,560	37	83	1,889	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	28,126	4	82	68	2,790
Soybeans	22,014	3	64	243	2,136
Corn for grain	16,735	9	75	402	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	6,974	10	81	145	2,739
Wheat	5,304	4	73	347	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	36,856	16	81	633	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	9	67	292	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	5,084	33	83	2,157	3,063
Turkeys sold	1,470	16	60	434	1,353
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,453	16	66	867	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	13,788	19	80	702	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	3	80	147	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	5,529	50	83	2,519	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,974	13	81	898	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,454	15	83	399	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	91,890	4	64	248	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	59,851	15	77	445	2,691
Wheat-acres	25,646	4	76	463	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,008	74	83	2,419	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,966	16	81	214	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	447	527	-15
\$10,000 or more	611	608	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	70,369	60,065	17
Average per farmdollars..	66,448	53,014	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,148	5,780	283
Average per farmdollars..	20,914	5,102	310
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	916	1,009	-9
Partnership or corporation	139	126	10
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	470	502	-6
Other	588	633	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	974	1,074	-9
Female	84	61	38
Operators by race:			
White	1,048	1,126	-7
Black and other races	10	9	11
Average age of operator	52.3	51.0	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.