

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



MONTMORENCY MICHIGAN

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 22,056 acres in 1992 to 21,025 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 197 acres in 1992 to 204 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 55 farms in 1992 to 44 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

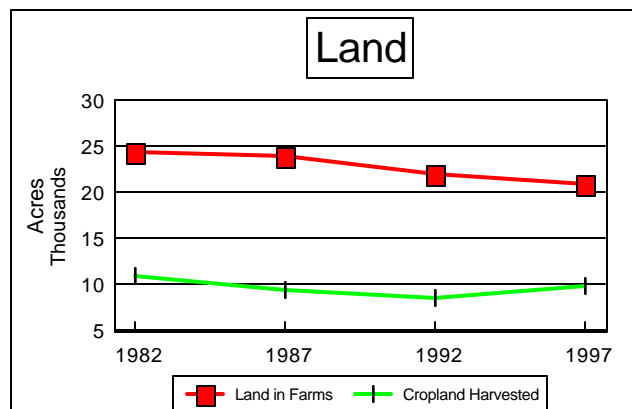
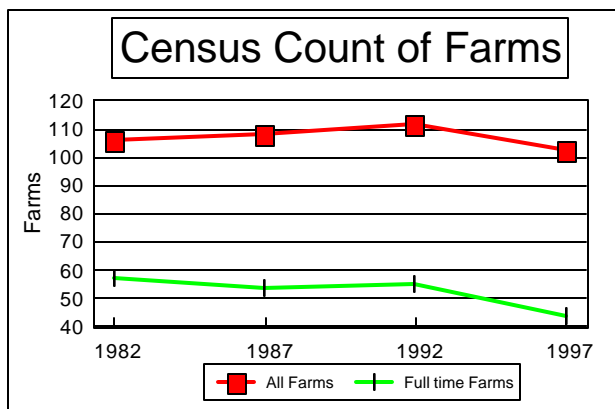
Increased 28 percent to \$3,271,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 39 percent from \$22,892 in 1992 to \$31,755 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	3,271	68	83	2,865	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,070	64	83	2,719	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,200	69	82	2,673	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	1,443	60	78	1,219	2,563
Cattle and calves	587	61	83	2,725	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	414	61	82	1,780	3,043
Corn for grain	269	56	75	1,743	2,582
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	168	29	75	613	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,236	62	83	2,785	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	58	81	2,090	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	51	66	1,352	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	42	64	1,510	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	49	67	1,589	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,963	62	83	2,749	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	57	80	2,120	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	164	74	81	2,417	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	54	78	1,427	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	100	75	83	2,863	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,677	68	83	2,178	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,569	59	77	1,717	2,691
Wheat-acres	710	53	76	1,776	2,612
Barley-acres	527	8	69	481	1,411
Oats-acres	460	56	83	1,011	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	62	74	-16
\$10,000 or more	41	38	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,202	2,761	-20
Average per farmdollars..	21,379	24,654	-13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,107	134	726
Average per farmdollars..	10,748	1,195	799
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	96	106	-9
Partnership or corporation	7	6	17
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	44	55	-20
Other	59	57	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	92	102	-10
Female	11	10	10
Operators by race:			
White	102	108	-6
Black and other races	1	4	-75
Average age of operator	52.3	53.5	-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.