

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 75,345 acres in 1992 to 73,239 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 289 acres in 1992 to 281 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 161 farms in 1992 to 131 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

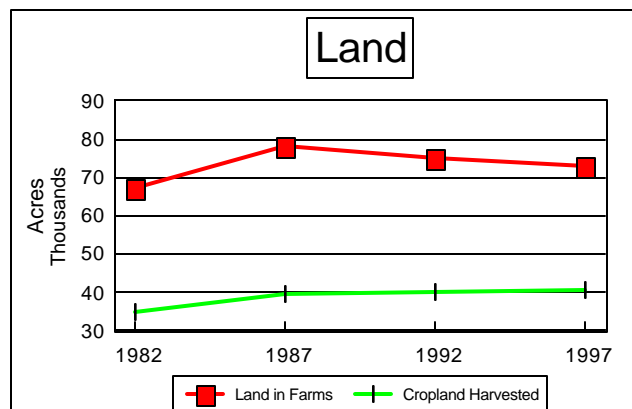
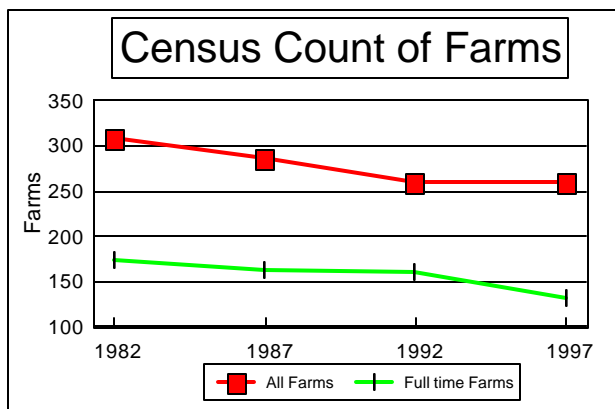
Increased 41 percent to \$22,144,000 in 1997.

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 41 percent from \$60,245 in 1992 to \$84,841 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	22,144	45	83	2,023	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,133	26	83	1,291	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,010	57	82	2,373	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	12,205	18	78	312	2,563
Cattle and calves	6,663	12	83	1,239	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,194	29	82	764	3,043
Corn for grain	671	49	75	1,465	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	396	58	82	1,442	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	11,672	12	83	1,473	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	365	41	79	1,419	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	281	64	81	2,289	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	55	66	1,494	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	57	43	81	1,513	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	20,997	19	83	1,498	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	352	51	83	2,029	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	283	51	79	1,698	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	234	71	81	2,232	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	219	60	80	2,222	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	25,035	17	83	813	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	6,706	46	77	1,211	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	5,529	17	77	269	2,473
Wheat-acres	1,570	47	76	1,517	2,612
Oats-acres	1,241	19	83	545	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	124	136	-9
\$10,000 or more	137	125	10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,051	12,285	47
Average per farmdollars..	69,427	47,069	48
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,220	3,102	4
Average per farmdollars..	12,383	11,885	4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	223	227	-2
Partnership or corporation	38	34	12
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	131	161	-19
Other	130	100	30
Operators by sex:			
Male	237	240	-1
Female	24	21	14
Operators by race:			
White	260	261	-0
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.6	53.8	-0

(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.