

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 14,081 acres in 1992 to 13,904 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 185 acres in 1992 to 174 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 53 farms in 1992 to 43 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

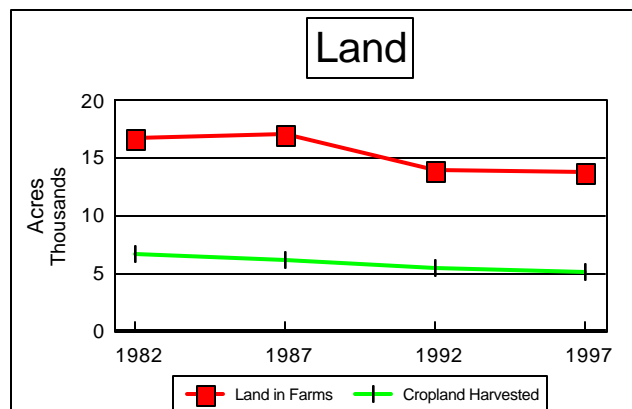
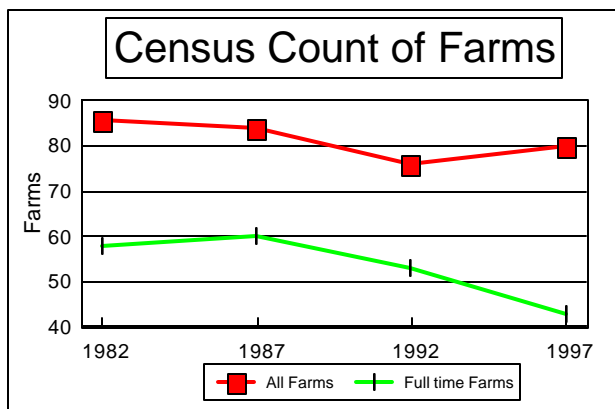
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 5 percent from \$24,605 in 1992 to \$23,494 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,880	76	83	2,953	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,520	69	83	2,806	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	360	79	82	2,931	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	978	68	78	1,427	2,563
Cattle and calves	379	70	83	2,821	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	212	71	82	2,313	3,043
Hogs and pigs	(D)	56	81	1,927	2,976
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	66	49	78	981	2,237
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	980	66	83	2,820	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	655	28	79	1,084	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	56	81	2,070	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	456	30	66	1,084	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	54	64	1,758	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,388	68	83	2,797	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	610	33	79	1,280	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	556	53	81	1,595	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	242	61	83	2,431	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	63	80	2,322	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	4,225	73	83	2,397	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	661	60	77	1,290	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	388	68	77	2,125	2,691
Maple trees tapped-acres	178	10	64	114	427
All nursery-acres	(D)	74	82	1,297	2,619

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	45	42	7
\$10,000 or more .....	35	34	3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	1,463	1,709	-14
Average per farm .....dollars..	18,291	22,491	-19
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	416	161	158
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,203	2,115	146
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	72	74	-3
Partnership or corporation .....	8	2	300
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	43	53	-19
Other .....	37	23	61
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	69	71	-3
Female .....	11	5	120
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	80	76	5
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	52.4	51.6	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.