

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 36,272 acres in 1992 to 34,450 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 273 acres in 1992 to 248 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 59 farms in 1992 to 50 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

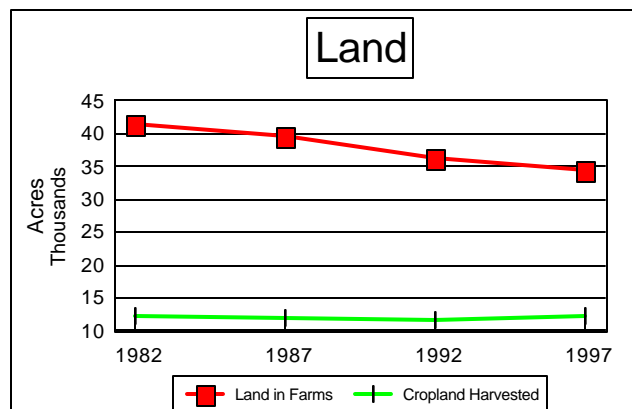
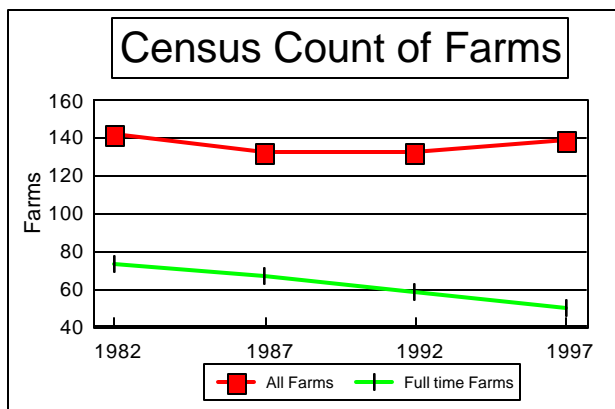
Increased 34 percent to \$3,810,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$21,451 in 1992 to \$27,407 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	3,810	67	83	2,830	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,503	59	82	2,433	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,307	71	83	2,830	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,271	21	78	435	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	729	47	82	1,249	3,043
Cattle and calves	679	59	83	2,683	3,063
Dairy products	539	71	78	1,709	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	282	61	82	1,597	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,497	59	83	2,725	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	39	66	1,209	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	70	70	81	2,648	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	62	67	79	2,195	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	53	67	1,826	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,548	66	83	2,782	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,057	29	81	1,170	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	413	32	80	1,113	2,884
Broiler inventory	(D)	45	78	1,255	2,620
Colony of bees inventory	204	51	75	839	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,656	54	83	1,753	3,061
Oats-acres	617	50	83	872	2,332
Corn for grain-acres	563	65	77	2,024	2,691
Potatoes-acres	(D)	18	67	218	1,733
Corn for silage-acres	516	62	77	1,414	2,473

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	97	92	5
\$10,000 or more	42	41	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,179	2,798	14
Average per farmdollars..	22,871	20,884	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	595	(2)	29850
Average per farmdollars..	4,280	(15)	28633
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	121	114	6
Partnership or corporation	16	19	-16
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	50	59	-15
Other	89	74	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	126	120	5
Female	13	13	
Operators by race:			
White	137	132	4
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	54.0	51.3	5

(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.