

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 14,104 acres in 1992 to 14,988 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 247 acres in 1992 to 278 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 17 percent from 24 farms in 1992 to 28 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

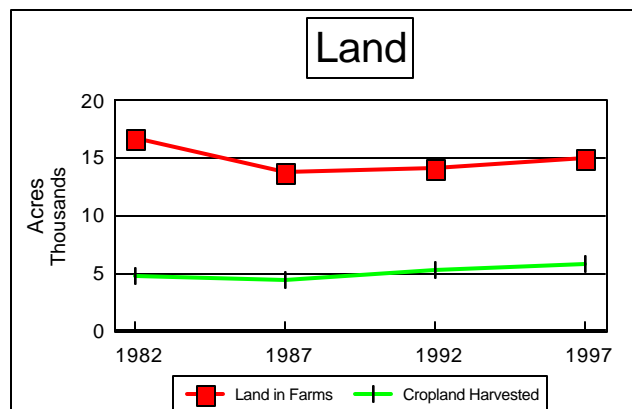
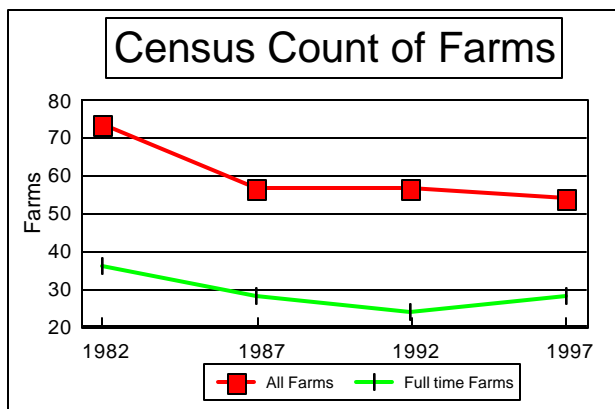
Increased 13 percent to \$1,134,000 in 1997.

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 19 percent from \$17,681 in 1992 to \$21,001 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	1,134	79	83	2,999	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	718	76	83	2,923	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	416	77	82	2,907	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	548	70	78	1,701	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	241	66	82	1,689	2,790
Cattle and calves	162	79	83	2,932	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	137	74	82	2,549	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	63	80	1,493	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	468	79	83	2,931	3,063
Turkeys sold	(D)	47	60	959	1,353
Horses and ponies sold	6	78	81	2,838	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	81	81	2,956	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,327	76	83	2,908	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	42	80	83	2,996	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	70	80	2,481	2,884
Broiler inventory	(D)	75	78	2,322	2,620
All turkeys inventory	(D)	59	73	1,446	2,361
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,001	71	83	2,287	3,061
All nursery-acres	(D)	47	82	500	2,619
Oats-acres	251	68	83	1,292	2,332
Barley-acres	103	39	69	880	1,411
Maple trees tapped-acres	94	26	64	168	427

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	34	39	-13
\$10,000 or more	20	18	11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	926	760	22
Average per farmdollars..	17,142	13,332	29
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	208	248	-16
Average per farmdollars..	3,859	4,349	-11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	49	55	-11
Partnership or corporation	5	2	150
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	28	24	17
Other	26	33	-21
Operators by sex:			
Male	48	52	-8
Female	6	5	20
Operators by race:			
White	54	57	-5
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	56.8	51.3	11

(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.