

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



PRESQUE ISLE MICHIGAN

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 79,921 acres in 1992 to 82,466 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 287 acres in 1992 to 279 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 167 farms in 1992 to 143 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

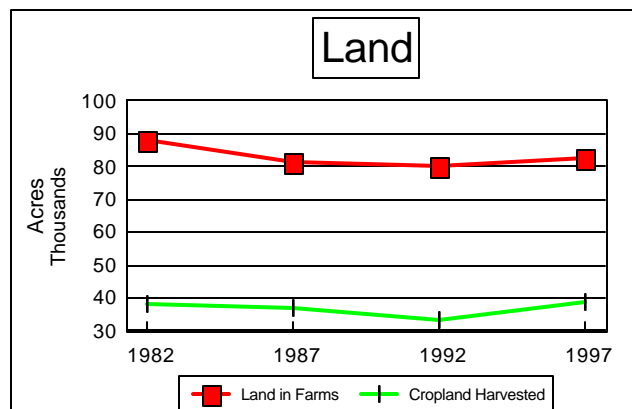
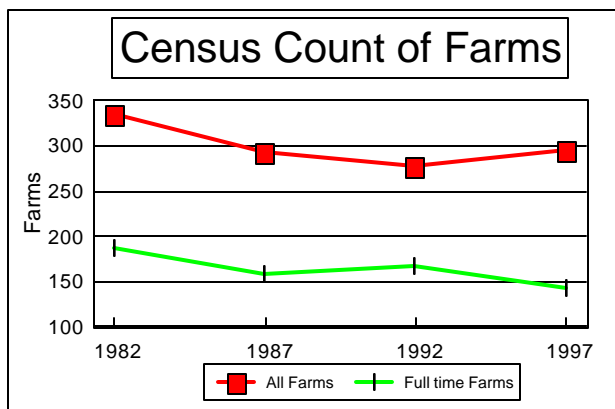
Increased 20 percent to \$13,085,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$39,176 in 1992 to \$44,206 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	13,085	51	83	2,375	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	7,816	48	82	1,901	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,269	46	83	2,332	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	4,481	11	78	246	2,237
Dairy products	3,680	40	78	772	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,491	44	83	2,342	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	980	37	82	946	3,043
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	812	14	75	328	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,496	42	83	2,395	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	696	4	62	272	1,593
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	36	66	1,188	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	97	68	81	2,578	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	92	61	79	2,038	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,247	37	83	2,213	3,064
Broiler inventory	2,085	5	78	702	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	755	39	81	1,362	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	283	59	83	2,261	3,066
Rabbit inventory	249	12	75	367	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	18,869	26	83	1,090	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,985	50	77	1,317	2,691
Oats-acres	4,744	2	83	138	2,332
Potatoes-acres	2,937	5	67	86	1,733
Wheat-acres	1,611	45	76	1,509	2,612

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	174	154	13
\$10,000 or more	122	124	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,262	10,512	-21
Average per farmdollars..	28,005	37,812	-26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,292	1,183	178
Average per farmdollars..	11,158	4,255	162
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	257	237	8
Partnership or corporation	38	41	-7
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	143	167	-14
Other	153	111	38
Operators by sex:			
Male	283	262	8
Female	13	16	-19
Operators by race:			
White	296	278	6
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.4	53.3	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.