

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 165,371 acres in 1992 to 164,815 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 199 acres in 1992 to 187 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 368 farms in 1992 to 339 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

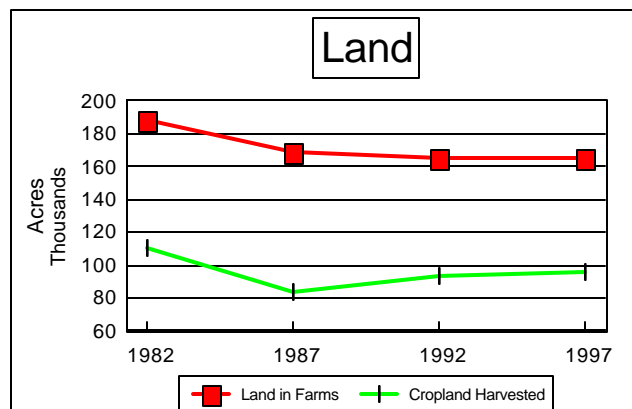
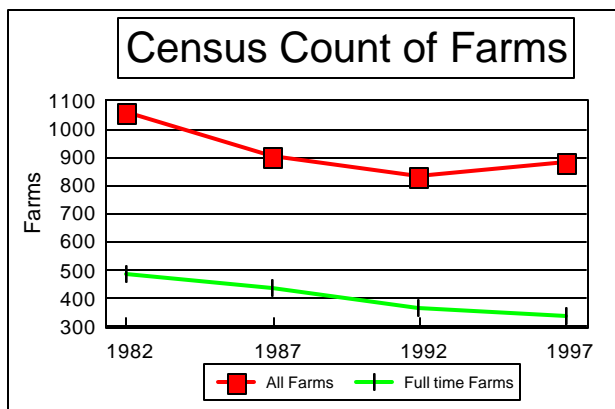
Increased 25 percent to \$47,801,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$46,043 in 1992 to \$54,258 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	47,801	30	83	1,244	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	33,355	10	83	803	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	14,446	42	82	1,503	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	21,052	9	78	200	2,563
Corn for grain	5,235	31	75	794	2,582
Cattle and calves	4,395	19	83	1,560	3,063
Soybeans	4,351	30	64	773	2,136
Hogs and pigs	3,731	15	81	631	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	224,100	3	60	185	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	33,659	19	81	664	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	9,579	17	83	1,639	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,151	14	79	744	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	610	31	67	888	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	6	73	241	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	24,888	10	83	1,322	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	18,864	18	80	615	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,096	7	79	522	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,505	24	81	1,028	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	29,410	30	77	682	2,691
Hay crops-acres	27,239	15	83	741	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	20,905	30	64	782	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	10,090	9	77	123	2,473
Wheat-acres	8,503	21	76	831	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	603	511	18
\$10,000 or more	278	322	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	41,677	36,541	14
Average per farmdollars..	47,307	43,867	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,201	2,250	131
Average per farmdollars..	5,904	2,701	119
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	795	734	8
Partnership or corporation	77	97	-21
Other	9	2	350
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	339	368	-8
Other	542	465	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	792	777	2
Female	89	56	59
Operators by race:			
White	878	828	6
Black and other races	3	5	-40
Average age of operator	53.9	52.5	3

(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.