

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 74 percent from 22,488 acres in 1992 to 39,102 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 74 percent from 74 acres in 1992 to 129 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 149 farms in 1992 to 137 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

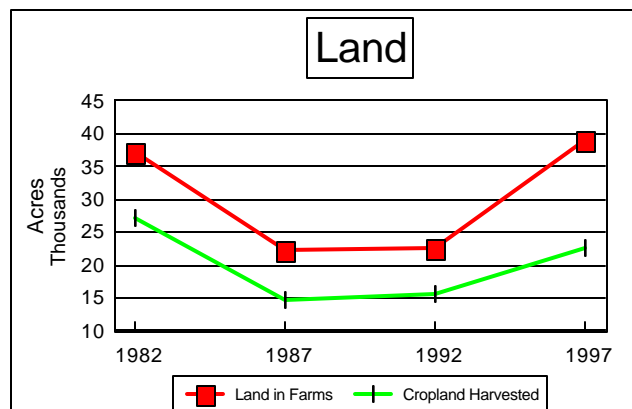
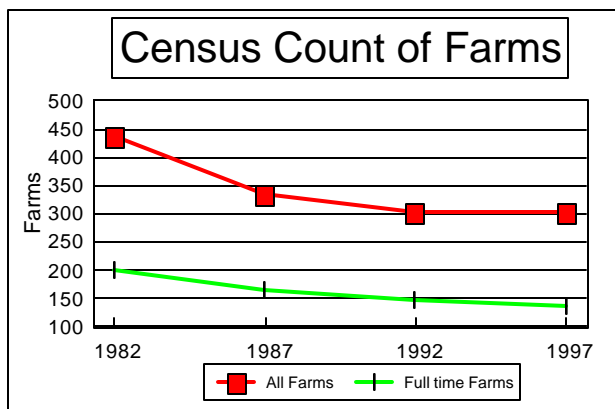
Increased 27 percent to \$27,159,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$70,842 in 1992 to \$89,635 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	27,159	41	83	1,847	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	26,133	33	82	1,056	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,026	74	83	2,872	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	21,025	8	82	101	2,790
Soybeans	1,922	36	64	994	2,136
Corn for grain	1,539	43	75	1,197	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,069	34	81	522	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	239	69	82	2,227	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	15,117	12	60	365	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	21	67	615	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	737	55	81	1,909	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	500	78	83	2,925	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	500	34	79	1,244	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	10,021	11	73	322	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	1,091	77	83	2,928	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	20	80	697	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	805	35	83	985	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	729	40	81	1,386	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	10,498	35	64	981	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	6,258	48	77	1,230	2,691
Hay crops-acres	2,053	78	83	2,708	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,606	46	76	1,511	2,612
All nursery-acres	1,032	27	82	293	2,619

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	163	189	-14
\$10,000 or more	140	114	23
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,920	17,863	17
Average per farmdollars..	68,592	58,954	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,553	3,569	112
Average per farmdollars..	24,763	11,778	110
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	225	235	-4
Partnership or corporation	75	67	12
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	137	149	-8
Other	166	154	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	244	252	-3
Female	59	51	16
Operators by race:			
White	289	296	-2
Black and other races	14	7	100
Average age of operator	54.2	54.5	-1

(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.