

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service

SCHOOLCRAFT MICHIGAN

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	1,230	78	83	2,992	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	644	77	83	2,936	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	585	74	82	2,843	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	329	72	83	2,848	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	324	34	78	688	2,237
Dairy products	(D)	74	78	1,951	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	96	79	82	2,685	3,043
Corn for grain	56	64	75	2,116	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	825	73	83	2,862	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	34	67	1,109	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	30	64	1,231	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	73	79	2,460	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	24	75	81	2,823	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,462	75	83	2,899	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	61	80	2,041	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	87	77	83	2,891	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	71	78	81	2,731	3,002
All goat inventory	14	68	78	2,719	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,801	75	83	2,452	3,061
Oats-acres	385	61	83	1,103	2,332
Potatoes-acres	364	24	67	261	1,733
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	51	64	1,827	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	214	70	77	2,235	2,691

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	25	18	39
\$10,000 or more	20	31	-35
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	992	1,298	-24
Average per farmdollars..	22,043	26,481	-17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	238	225	6
Average per farmdollars..	5,283	4,582	15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	41	46	-11
Partnership or corporation	4	3	33
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	20	30	-33
Other	25	19	32
Operators by sex:			
Male	39	44	-11
Female	6	5	20
Operators by race:			
White	45	47	-4
Black and other races	-	2	-100
Average age of operator	56.5	49.9	13

(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.