

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service

ALCONA 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	5,592	62	83	2,730	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	3,407	58	83	2,533	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,185	61	82	2,482	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	1,578	58	78	1,174	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,511	43	83	2,335	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	877	41	82	1,062	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	728	51	82	1,139	2,790
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	256	25	75	533	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,221	45	83	2,449	3,063
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	2	27	27	611
Hogs and pigs sold	479	57	81	2,075	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	223	51	79	1,671	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	29	56	81	2,170	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	4,744	54	83	2,602	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	317	64	81	2,021	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	236	55	79	1,780	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	185	67	83	2,633	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	129	66	80	2,413	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	13,757	34	83	1,383	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,237	62	77	1,791	2,691
Oats-acres	768	42	83	777	2,332
Wheat-acres	595	55	76	1,846	2,612
All nursery-acres	526	49	82	505	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	130	142	-8
\$10,000 or more	77	67	15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,850	3,450	12
Average per farmdollars..	18,598	16,585	12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	822	357	130
Average per farmdollars..	3,971	1,715	132
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	190	194	-2
Partnership or corporation	17	15	13
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	95	96	-1
Other	112	113	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	189	196	-4
Female	18	13	38
Operators by race:			
White	206	209	-1
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	56.5	57.4	-2

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,028	75	83	2,944	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,444	70	83	2,816	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	584	75	82	2,844	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	1,054	65	78	1,382	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	328	65	82	2,010	3,043
Cattle and calves	322	73	83	2,850	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	102	75	82	2,019	2,790
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	66	49	78	981	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	837	72	83	2,858	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	30	79	1,092	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	35	67	1,167	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	73	81	2,747	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	13	74	81	2,647	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,060	71	83	2,831	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	34	79	1,290	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	75	77	81	2,718	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	59	79	83	2,959	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	35	73	80	2,759	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,744	67	83	2,169	3,061
Barley-acres	402	10	69	549	1,411
Corn for silage-acres	275	69	77	1,702	2,473
Maple trees tapped-acres	(D)	24	64	157	427
Oats-acres	(D)	76	83	1,798	2,332

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Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	34	33	3
\$10,000 or more	26	25	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,711	1,505	14
Average per farmdollars..	28,512	25,953	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	318	96	231
Average per farmdollars..	5,294	1,649	221
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	54	53	2
Partnership or corporation	5	4	25
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	29	31	-6
Other	31	27	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	59	56	5
Female	1	2	-50
Operators by race:			
White	58	58	
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	51.0	54.2	-6

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	186,757	3	83	153	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	113,032	2	83	147	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	73,725	10	82	284	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	37,091	3	78	114	2,563
Hogs and pigs	34,358	1	81	83	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	32,253	2	80	190	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	27,892	5	82	70	2,790
Corn for grain	13,790	12	75	459	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	1,238,039	2	60	73	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	734,935	2	64	120	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	266,776	3	81	113	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	20,261	4	83	969	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	8	67	276	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,374,525	2	81	55	3,002
All turkeys inventory	506,069	2	73	62	2,361
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	283,800	2	52	50	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	121,752	2	80	118	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	41,416	3	83	786	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	71,499	10	77	346	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	33,913	22	64	645	2,144
Hay crops-acres	32,306	7	83	616	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	13,374	4	77	79	2,473
Wheat-acres	10,185	19	76	764	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	626	684	-8
\$10,000 or more	711	785	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	154,725	126,332	22
Average per farmdollars..	115,899	86,057	35
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	27,169	27,848	-2
Average per farmdollars..	20,352	18,970	7
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,137	1,251	-9
Partnership or corporation	195	210	-7
Other	5	8	-38
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	647	757	-15
Other	690	712	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,237	1,355	-9
Female	100	114	-12
Operators by race:			
White	1,323	1,457	-9
Black and other races	14	12	17
Average age of operator	52.2	50.4	4

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	11,156	53	83	2,450	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,757	43	83	2,159	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,399	52	82	2,188	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	4,857	38	78	651	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,650	42	83	2,284	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,195	28	82	762	3,043
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	970	13	75	304	1,971
Corn for grain	927	45	75	1,361	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,021	40	83	2,315	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,258	49	81	1,743	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	446	37	79	1,315	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	270	33	67	1,095	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	35	64	1,312	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,494	35	83	2,099	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	941	34	81	1,233	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	545	28	80	979	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	522	44	83	1,535	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	519	53	80	1,863	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	21,386	21	83	972	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	5,735	49	77	1,267	2,691
Oats-acres	4,247	3	83	149	2,332
Wheat-acres	2,160	39	76	1,401	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	2,147	36	77	653	2,473

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Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	275	245	12
\$10,000 or more	137	134	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,838	7,468	32
Average per farmdollars..	23,937	19,757	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	190	196	-3
Average per farmdollars..	461	520	-11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	387	360	8
Partnership or corporation	25	19	32
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	172	167	3
Other	240	212	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	388	352	10
Female	24	27	-11
Operators by race:			
White	412	379	9
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.8	51.5	3

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	17,206	49	83	2,215	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	12,543	45	82	1,616	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,663	49	83	2,388	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	9	78	215	2,237
Fruits, nuts, berries	5,223	10	80	150	2,547
Dairy products	1,772	52	78	1,109	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,250	49	83	2,431	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	859	44	82	1,044	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	11	60	350	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	4	67	182	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	42	81	1,342	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,260	53	83	2,612	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	255	48	79	1,602	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Colony of bees inventory	5,625	2	75	93	2,588
Cattle and calves inventory	4,686	55	83	2,609	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,209	43	80	1,527	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	740	22	80	818	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	431	42	79	1,480	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,979	51	83	1,731	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	4,587	9	80	125	2,693
Potatoes-acres	(D)	6	67	110	1,733
Corn for grain-acres	1,843	57	77	1,673	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	1,670	44	77	782	2,473

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Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	144	138	4
\$10,000 or more	117	109	7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,681	10,159	15
Average per farmdollars..	44,754	41,129	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,267	3,630	18
Average per farmdollars..	16,348	14,695	11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	221	217	2
Partnership or corporation	39	30	30
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	120	136	-12
Other	141	111	27
Operators by sex:			
Male	238	230	3
Female	23	17	35
Operators by race:			
White	260	247	5
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.2	53.6	-1

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	23,118	44	83	1,986	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	16,441	40	82	1,422	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,677	44	83	2,169	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	5,356	37	78	609	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	4,640	10	78	239	2,237
Corn for grain	2,909	36	75	987	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,375	21	81	326	2,739
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	2,345	8	75	198	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,366	52	83	2,593	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,628	47	81	1,635	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	59	79	1,949	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	56	64	1,772	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	19	67	81	2,467	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,177	45	83	2,390	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,207	44	80	1,528	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	167	73	81	2,407	3,002
Broiler inventory	156	53	78	1,423	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	141	72	83	2,749	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	14,348	37	77	932	2,691
Hay crops-acres	9,751	53	83	1,745	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	8,408	37	64	1,054	2,144
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	5,542	7	32	55	199
Wheat-acres	5,430	30	76	1,014	2,612

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Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	169	112	51
\$10,000 or more	156	164	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	15,490	13,588	14
Average per farmdollars..	47,808	49,232	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,944	4,566	52
Average per farmdollars..	21,432	16,543	30
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	288	248	16
Partnership or corporation	36	28	29
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	167	177	-6
Other	158	99	60
Operators by sex:			
Male	288	261	10
Female	37	15	147
Operators by race:			
White	324	276	17
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	55.3	53.1	4

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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

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Other County Summary Highlights

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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

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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

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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

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BAY 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	61,423	21	83	958	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	57,212	16	82	445	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,211	53	83	2,437	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	17,671	4	78	77	2,237
Corn for grain	12,751	15	75	485	2,582
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	10,153	3	75	75	1,971
Soybeans	8,569	18	64	593	2,136
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3,557	16	81	238	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,959	56	83	2,660	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,786	46	81	1,607	2,976
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	10	27	155	611
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	65	79	2,129	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	47	64	1,623	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	4,245	57	83	2,646	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	3,753	5	75	156	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	633	50	81	1,494	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	554	51	80	1,841	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	363	48	83	1,990	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	44,992	23	77	546	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	35,768	20	64	625	2,144
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	18,919	3	32	23	199
Wheat-acres	6,489	27	76	932	2,612
Hay crops-acres	5,930	65	83	2,155	3,061

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	265	237	12
\$10,000 or more	465	558	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	46,583	49,035	-5
Average per farmdollars..	63,813	61,756	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,860	11,428	13
Average per farmdollars..	17,617	14,392	22
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	633	676	-6
Partnership or corporation	97	118	-18
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	409	471	-13
Other	321	324	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	687	757	-9
Female	43	38	13
Operators by race:			
White	729	795	-8
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	51.8	49.8	4

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BENZIE 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	6,636	60	83	2,681	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	4,728	50	82	2,150	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,908	65	83	2,742	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	3,512	14	80	180	2,547
Colonies of bees and honey	(D)	1	71	25	1,992
Nursery and greenhouse crops	848	45	82	1,052	2,790
Cattle and calves	701	58	83	2,679	3,063
Hogs and pigs	161	46	81	1,626	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	1	27	7	611
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	16	67	454	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	45	81	1,490	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	921	68	83	2,839	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	15	73	81	2,591	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,556	74	83	2,885	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	45	80	1,577	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	710	25	80	838	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	248	70	81	2,200	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	225	50	75	804	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land in orchards-acres	3,205	13	80	159	2,693
Hay crops-acres	1,704	79	83	2,754	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,383	61	77	1,753	2,691
All nursery-acres	1,133	23	82	267	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	422	12	81	55	1,965

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	83	65	28
\$10,000 or more	57	55	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,586	4,152	10
Average per farmdollars..	32,758	34,604	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,618	338	379
Average per farmdollars..	11,556	2,814	311
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	130	108	20
Partnership or corporation	10	12	-17
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	71	67	6
Other	69	53	30
Operators by sex:			
Male	124	108	15
Female	16	12	33
Operators by race:			
White	139	120	16
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	56.6	54.9	3

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BERRIEN MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	81,376	16	83	692	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	72,026	11	82	295	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,350	38	83	1,902	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	27,741	3	80	69	2,547
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	13,880	3	81	83	2,739
Corn for grain	11,420	18	75	515	2,582
Soybeans	9,785	17	64	549	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	7,037	13	82	293	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	52,219	12	81	506	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,785	57	83	2,684	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	15	66	855	1,882
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	7	27	97	611
Sheep and lambs sold	281	46	79	1,550	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	20,364	15	80	589	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	5,490	3	75	99	2,588
Cattle and calves inventory	4,972	53	83	2,584	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	796	36	83	1,003	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	674	45	81	1,449	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	43,846	24	77	553	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	41,765	17	64	578	2,144
Land in orchards-acres	19,768	1	80	48	2,693
Hay crops-acres	7,403	60	83	1,976	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	5,837	5	81	116	2,741

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	557	693	-20
\$10,000 or more	625	619	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	63,106	59,168	7
Average per farmdollars..	53,344	45,063	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,820	8,423	112
Average per farmdollars..	15,063	6,415	135
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,039	1,181	-12
Partnership or corporation	136	125	9
Other	7	6	17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	641	751	-15
Other	541	561	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,072	1,201	-11
Female	110	111	-1
Operators by race:			
White	1,169	1,302	-10
Black and other races	13	10	30
Average age of operator	55.9	54.8	2

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BRANCH MICHIGAN

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Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	77,249	18	83	739	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	44,609	17	82	626	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	32,641	11	83	825	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	21,046	5	75	312	2,582
Soybeans	12,872	10	64	465	2,136
Hogs and pigs	12,535	5	81	281	2,976
Cattle and calves	10,388	4	83	863	3,063
Dairy products	8,477	27	78	428	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	1	66	577	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	115,900	5	81	292	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	15,157	7	83	1,235	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	11	67	355	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	1	81	13	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	61,982	5	80	259	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	1	78	576	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	24,193	11	83	1,354	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,444	14	79	712	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	14	80	574	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	83,638	5	77	286	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	52,500	12	64	493	2,144
Hay crops-acres	11,855	44	83	1,521	3,061
Wheat-acres	7,674	23	76	872	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	3,332	31	77	446	2,473

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	507	383	32
\$10,000 or more	473	552	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	60,307	55,298	9
Average per farmdollars..	61,538	59,142	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,018	9,944	71
Average per farmdollars..	17,365	10,635	63
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	886	857	3
Partnership or corporation	82	75	9
Other	12	3	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	447	523	-15
Other	533	412	29
Operators by sex:			
Male	924	902	2
Female	56	33	70
Operators by race:			
White	978	933	5
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	52.8	51.1	3

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CALHOUN MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	60,985	22	83	966	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	34,924	24	82	825	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	26,061	17	83	995	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	13,057	13	75	475	2,582
Soybeans	11,004	15	64	515	2,136
Dairy products	10,781	23	78	355	2,563
Hogs and pigs	8,999	8	81	363	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	6,325	15	82	317	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	76,721	10	81	399	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,575	15	83	1,565	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	888	22	79	874	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	539	28	66	1,055	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	193	32	64	1,243	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	41,965	7	80	352	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	19,738	22	83	1,554	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,740	21	81	997	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,593	11	79	654	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,481	14	83	381	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	71,687	9	77	343	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	48,722	14	64	523	2,144
Hay crops-acres	17,979	29	83	1,139	3,061
Wheat-acres	13,675	15	76	653	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	4,575	23	77	330	2,473

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	538	561	-4
\$10,000 or more	547	519	5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	51,967	46,928	11
Average per farmdollars..	47,896	43,412	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,349	5,799	27
Average per farmdollars..	6,773	5,365	26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	942	954	-1
Partnership or corporation	134	123	9
Other	9	3	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	493	500	-1
Other	592	580	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	995	994	0
Female	90	86	5
Operators by race:			
White	1,078	1,076	0
Black and other races	7	4	75
Average age of operator	54.4	52.4	4

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CASS MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	67,491	20	83	867	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	35,796	9	83	749	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	31,695	29	82	897	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	31,451	2	81	93	2,976
Corn for grain	11,216	20	75	523	2,582
Soybeans	8,307	20	64	604	2,136
Fruits, nuts, berries	3,533	13	80	179	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,520	28	82	619	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	274,095	2	81	109	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	1	67	98	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	3,246	44	83	2,446	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	14	64	967	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	949	18	79	835	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	172,740	1	80	68	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	4	80	171	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	7,082	46	83	2,400	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,147	20	79	851	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	866	36	81	1,276	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	63,940	12	77	408	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	37,699	19	64	611	2,144
Hay crops-acres	12,210	43	83	1,493	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,565	32	76	1,102	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	2,246	15	80	196	2,693

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	322	305	6
\$10,000 or more	378	430	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	55,517	61,867	-10
Average per farmdollars..	79,310	84,172	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,472	11,441	0
Average per farmdollars..	16,389	15,566	5
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	622	632	-2
Partnership or corporation	76	100	-24
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	364	449	-19
Other	336	286	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	634	686	-8
Female	66	49	35
Operators by race:			
White	690	727	-5
Black and other races	10	8	25
Average age of operator	53.9	52.1	3

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CHARLEVOIX MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,151	65	83	2,812	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,520	61	83	2,647	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,631	66	82	2,582	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	1,764	53	78	1,115	2,563
Cattle and calves	579	62	83	2,728	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	523	56	82	1,568	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	396	33	80	508	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	275	62	82	1,608	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,373	60	83	2,758	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	26	64	1,149	2,203
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	17	62	577	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	73	64	79	2,121	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	20	66	81	2,438	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,217	60	83	2,721	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,051	30	81	1,175	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	29	75	537	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	361	49	83	1,998	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	152	49	80	1,741	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,396	55	83	1,865	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,812	58	77	1,678	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	797	21	80	361	2,693
Corn for silage-acres	646	61	77	1,300	2,473
Oats-acres	262	66	83	1,278	2,332

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	132	133	-1
\$10,000 or more	56	63	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,371	3,244	4
Average per farmdollars..	18,027	16,636	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	863	10	8530
Average per farmdollars..	4,617	49	9322
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	168	180	-7
Partnership or corporation	19	16	19
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	74	90	-18
Other	114	106	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	162	181	-10
Female	26	15	73
Operators by race:			
White	187	196	-5
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	55.3	54.4	2

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CHEBOYGAN MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,848	61	83	2,718	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,637	50	83	2,393	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,211	68	82	2,667	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	3,162	43	78	844	2,563
Cattle and calves	856	56	83	2,602	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	650	54	82	1,203	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	411	62	82	1,790	3,043
All other livestock & products	307	6	61	125	1,649
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,367	51	83	2,592	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	169	55	79	1,798	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	165	66	81	2,454	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	56	66	1,528	1,882
Rabbits and their pelts sold	39	39	62	1,055	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,261	51	83	2,553	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	26	75	469	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	374	60	81	1,912	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	361	46	79	1,576	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	308	55	83	2,182	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	13,631	37	83	1,394	3,061
All nursery-acres	1,662	14	82	167	2,619
Corn for silage-acres	1,310	48	77	900	2,473
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	889	4	81	22	1,965
Corn for grain-acres	482	66	77	2,066	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	150	115	30
\$10,000 or more	60	55	9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,574	4,087	12
Average per farmdollars..	21,883	24,040	-9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,658	66	2412
Average per farmdollars..	7,932	390	1934
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	189	161	17
Partnership or corporation	20	9	122
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	82	74	11
Other	128	96	33
Operators by sex:			
Male	193	162	19
Female	17	8	113
Operators by race:			
White	210	169	24
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	54.2	51.6	5

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CHIPPEWA MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,351	58	83	2,642	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,463	51	83	2,414	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,887	58	82	2,385	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	2,096	51	78	1,034	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,024	40	83	2,155	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,668	13	82	500	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	955	42	82	997	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	41	80	792	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,352	37	83	2,263	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,643	7	79	551	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	1,145	50	81	1,771	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	10	62	449	1,593
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	41	64	1,457	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,429	40	83	2,288	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,206	19	79	815	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,144	25	83	606	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	538	52	80	1,846	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	357	41	75	685	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	43,590	2	83	360	3,061
Oats-acres	1,546	10	83	458	2,332
Field seeds-acres	(D)	1	37	137	1,212
All nursery-acres	325	55	82	723	2,619
Maple trees tapped-acres	304	4	64	76	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	204	227	-10
\$10,000 or more	115	105	10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,399	6,522	-17
Average per farmdollars..	16,924	19,586	-14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,431	1,963	-27
Average per farmdollars..	4,486	5,895	-24
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	294	298	-1
Partnership or corporation	24	33	-27
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	139	143	-3
Other	180	189	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	293	316	-7
Female	26	16	63
Operators by race:			
White	312	329	-5
Black and other races	7	3	133
Average age of operator	52.9	52.1	2

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CLARE 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	12,950	52	83	2,386	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	11,213	35	83	1,767	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,737	65	82	2,560	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	6,577	32	78	523	2,563
Cattle and calves	3,551	25	83	1,738	3,063
Hogs and pigs	832	33	81	1,062	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	756	45	82	1,220	3,043
Corn for grain	366	53	75	1,662	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	12,214	29	81	974	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	7,496	25	83	1,843	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	638	31	79	1,103	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	29	67	872	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	240	40	66	1,211	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	13,916	28	83	1,854	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,550	31	80	1,046	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,066	28	81	1,164	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	842	34	83	926	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	695	32	79	1,188	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	18,077	28	83	1,131	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,509	53	77	1,463	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	2,281	35	77	621	2,473
Wheat-acres	1,250	49	76	1,593	2,612
Oats-acres	727	44	83	801	2,332

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	215	172	25
\$10,000 or more	135	120	13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,074	7,930	27
Average per farmdollars..	28,783	27,159	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,822	1,596	14
Average per farmdollars..	5,205	5,467	-5
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	318	270	18
Partnership or corporation	31	20	55
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	176	142	24
Other	174	150	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	313	275	14
Female	37	17	118
Operators by race:			
White	346	291	19
Black and other races	4	1	300
Average age of operator	54.0	51.2	5

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CLINTON 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	91,515	12	83	588	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	50,522	6	83	501	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	40,994	20	82	706	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	37,817	2	78	108	2,563
Soybeans	15,780	6	64	385	2,136
Corn for grain	12,730	16	75	486	2,582
Cattle and calves	8,062	10	83	1,073	3,063
Hogs and pigs	4,121	14	81	600	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	36,907	15	81	631	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	16,458	6	83	1,161	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,195	4	79	441	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	212	42	66	1,233	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	64	40	81	1,380	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	41,204	4	83	794	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	20,815	13	80	577	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,054	8	79	530	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	1,238	19	75	406	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	866	33	83	895	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	70,045	7	64	373	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	57,880	16	77	459	2,691
Hay crops-acres	24,176	18	83	852	3,061
Wheat-acres	20,203	8	76	534	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	14,005	3	77	70	2,473

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Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	504	501	1
\$10,000 or more	619	706	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	72,550	61,948	17
Average per farmdollars..	64,432	51,324	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,444	10,617	93
Average per farmdollars..	18,156	8,796	106
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	994	1,053	-6
Partnership or corporation	123	151	-19
Other	6	3	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	490	590	-17
Other	633	617	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,061	1,155	-8
Female	62	52	19
Operators by race:			
White	1,120	1,201	-7
Black and other races	3	6	-50
Average age of operator	52.5	51.6	2

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CRAWFORD MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	117	82	83	3,058	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	77	81	83	3,038	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	40	82	82	3,049	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	44	81	83	3,016	3,063
All other livestock & products	(D)	33	61	701	1,649
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	17	70	81	2,071	2,739
Nursery and greenhouse crops	15	78	82	2,529	2,790
Horses and ponies	8	77	81	2,834	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	111	81	83	3,020	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	36	65	1,883	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	75	79	2,484	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	16	71	81	2,555	3,015
Turkeys sold	(D)	52	60	1,068	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	163	82	83	3,033	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	76	81	2,670	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	81	78	83	2,900	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	67	79	2,314	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	65	80	2,249	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	291	82	83	2,993	3,061
All nursery-acres	80	75	82	1,310	2,619
Corn for grain-acres	33	74	77	2,507	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	23	63	81	1,896	2,741
Wheat-acres	(D)	75	76	2,587	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	23	12	92
\$10,000 or more	4	5	-20
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	234	164	43
Average per farmdollars..	8,677	9,626	-10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(117)	(D)	
Average per farmdollars..	(4,351)	(D)	
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	25	17	47
Partnership or corporation	2		ERR
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	13	10	30
Other	14	7	100
Operators by sex:			
Male	23	13	77
Female	4	4	
Operators by race:			
White	27	17	59
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	57.3	48.5	18

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DELTA MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,162	57	83	2,610	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,450	52	83	2,416	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,712	55	82	2,272	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	3,159	44	78	846	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,522	19	78	408	2,237
Cattle and calves	1,068	53	83	2,514	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	808	44	82	1,159	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	296	60	82	1,561	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	4	7	95	191
Cattle and calves sold	2,873	49	83	2,501	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	457	59	81	2,098	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	355	33	66	1,132	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	45	64	1,557	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,979	42	83	2,332	3,064
Mink inventory	(D)	4	9	49	239
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	633	50	81	1,494	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	345	52	83	2,060	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	47	75	758	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	20,473	23	83	1,014	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	2,152	56	77	1,615	2,691
Oats-acres	1,329	16	83	515	2,332
Barley-acres	1,298	5	69	334	1,411
Corn for silage-acres	1,245	49	77	927	2,473

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	152	124	23
\$10,000 or more	101	113	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,811	7,263	-20
Average per farmdollars..	23,152	30,776	-25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,999	538	272
Average per farmdollars..	7,962	2,282	249
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	227	204	11
Partnership or corporation	26	33	-21
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	124	125	-1
Other	129	112	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	235	224	5
Female	18	13	38
Operators by race:			
White	252	236	7
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	53.7	51.6	4

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DICKINSON MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,941	66	83	2,824	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,108	63	83	2,713	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,834	64	82	2,541	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	1,292	63	78	1,288	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	843	28	78	503	2,237
Nursery and greenhouse crops	441	56	82	1,388	2,790
Mink or their pelts	(D)	2	7	54	191
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	313	66	82	2,036	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	1	7	39	191
Cattle and calves sold	848	71	83	2,856	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	61	81	2,123	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	40	64	1,413	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	39	53	81	1,901	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Mink inventory	(D)	3	9	45	239
Cattle and calves inventory	2,630	64	83	2,776	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	291	67	81	2,089	3,002
Broiler inventory	270	42	78	1,184	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	203	65	83	2,575	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,866	66	83	2,158	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	927	55	77	1,101	2,473
Potatoes-acres	885	12	67	174	1,733
Oats-acres	716	45	83	806	2,332
All nursery-acres	436	53	82	600	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	67	55	22
\$10,000 or more	49	44	11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,506	3,382	4
Average per farmdollars..	30,221	34,515	-12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	435	619	-30
Average per farmdollars..	3,753	6,319	-41
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	98	85	15
Partnership or corporation	18	14	29
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	49	56	-13
Other	67	43	56
Operators by sex:			
Male	104	90	16
Female	12	9	33
Operators by race:			
White	116	99	17
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.8	55.2	-4

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EATON MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	54,948	25	83	1,085	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	39,474	21	82	724	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,474	30	83	1,487	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	15,124	10	75	436	2,582
Soybeans	12,711	11	64	469	2,136
Cattle and calves	5,826	16	83	1,341	3,063
Dairy products	5,567	35	78	587	2,563
Wheat	4,171	5	73	427	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	34,090	18	81	658	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold (D)		3	66	678	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	8,849	20	83	1,707	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,818	5	79	511	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,183	23	67	727	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	20,573	14	80	584	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	15,879	26	83	1,763	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,589	12	81	875	3,002
Broiler inventory	3,569	4	78	665	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,194	5	79	500	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	62,224	14	77	427	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	55,355	11	64	476	2,144
Wheat-acres	22,315	5	76	500	2,612
Hay crops-acres	15,887	31	83	1,261	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,429	29	77	429	2,473

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	587	511	15
\$10,000 or more	475	558	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	45,406	39,994	14
Average per farmdollars..	42,796	37,413	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,120	5,643	62
Average per farmdollars..	8,596	5,279	63
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	960	973	-1
Partnership or corporation	96	94	2
Other	6	2	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	465	499	-7
Other	597	570	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	968	985	-2
Female	94	84	12
Operators by race:			
White	1,059	1,065	-1
Black and other races	3	4	-25
Average age of operator	53.3	51.0	5

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EMMET MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,449	63	83	2,739	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	3,491	55	83	2,519	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,957	62	82	2,523	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	2,312	49	78	991	2,563
Cattle and calves	964	55	83	2,560	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	783	48	82	1,098	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	517	57	82	1,581	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	276	43	81	949	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,406	50	83	2,580	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	929	53	81	1,832	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	452	31	66	1,085	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	165	56	79	1,812	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	33	55	81	2,063	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,852	49	83	2,495	3,064
Broiler inventory	885	16	78	815	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	577	50	80	1,825	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	511	56	81	1,666	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	316	43	75	713	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,712	46	83	1,538	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,773	41	77	750	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	1,209	63	77	1,798	2,691
Oats-acres	860	33	83	712	2,332
Potatoes-acres	(D)	27	67	302	1,733

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Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	124	117	6
\$10,000 or more	83	71	17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,120	4,238	-3
Average per farmdollars..	19,903	22,542	-12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	963	263	266
Average per farmdollars..	4,654	1,399	233
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	176	171	3
Partnership or corporation	31	16	94
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	87	97	-10
Other	120	91	32
Operators by sex:			
Male	181	172	5
Female	26	16	63
Operators by race:			
White	206	188	10
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.7	53.9	-0

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GENESEE MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	27,995	40	83	1,808	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	20,496	37	82	1,242	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,499	42	83	2,089	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	6,136	25	64	689	2,136
Corn for grain	5,575	29	75	764	2,582
Dairy products	3,760	39	78	759	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,591	26	82	498	2,790
Cattle and calves	2,136	39	83	2,113	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	5,216	40	81	1,219	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,700	41	83	2,363	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	901	22	66	954	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	697	27	79	1,039	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	20	64	1,076	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,526	44	83	2,360	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,183	35	80	1,078	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	2,194	3	83	182	3,066
Broiler inventory	1,229	10	78	755	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,024	25	79	934	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	32,355	24	64	664	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	27,126	31	77	710	2,691
Hay crops-acres	12,565	41	83	1,458	3,061
Wheat-acres	7,648	24	76	874	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,714	42	77	768	2,473

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	508	513	-1
\$10,000 or more	288	286	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,547	30,582	-20
Average per farmdollars..	30,761	38,323	-20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,425	495	188
Average per farmdollars..	1,786	621	188
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	694	704	-1
Partnership or corporation	98	94	4
Other	4	1	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	354	383	-8
Other	442	416	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	689	719	-4
Female	107	80	34
Operators by race:			
White	785	790	-1
Black and other races	11	9	22
Average age of operator	54.1	53.0	2

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GLADWIN 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	9,557	54	83	2,528	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	5,548	45	83	2,291	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,009	53	82	2,238	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	3,018	46	78	869	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,446	46	83	2,358	3,063
Corn for grain	1,065	44	75	1,313	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	918	26	78	488	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	697	49	82	1,293	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	5,501	39	81	1,202	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	14	67	415	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	3,420	43	83	2,412	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,953	7	66	775	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,261	12	79	693	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,845	43	83	2,339	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,216	37	80	1,169	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,002	17	81	961	3,002
Broiler inventory	1,614	9	78	723	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	1,105	27	83	642	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	15,667	33	83	1,270	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	7,222	42	77	1,185	2,691
Wheat-acres	2,859	35	76	1,289	2,612
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	1,583	11	32	102	199
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,415	41	64	1,495	2,144

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Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	268	257	4
\$10,000 or more	156	143	9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,430	6,758	-5
Average per farmdollars..	15,164	16,896	-10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,843	64	2780
Average per farmdollars..	4,347	161	2600
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	396	366	8
Partnership or corporation	28	34	-18
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	198	190	4
Other	226	210	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	394	379	4
Female	30	21	43
Operators by race:			
White	422	399	6
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	54.8	53.5	2

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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	232	81	83	3,043	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	180	81	82	2,995	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	52	82	83	3,048	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	73	82	1,962	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	58	81	82	2,802	3,043
Cattle and calves	37	82	83	3,027	3,063
All other livestock & products	(D)	43	61	976	1,649
Horses and ponies	(D)	78	81	2,873	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	76	82	83	3,032	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	78	81	2,906	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	49	60	994	1,353
Horses and ponies sold	5	79	81	2,877	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	251	81	83	3,015	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	97	76	83	2,868	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	79	81	2,841	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	79	80	2,818	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	80	80	2,990	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,136	81	83	2,853	3,061
All nursery-acres	(D)	70	82	1,161	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	(D)	74	81	1,273	1,965
Oats-acres	(D)	82	83	2,276	2,332
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	78	81	2,592	2,741

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	43	40	8
\$10,000 or more	5	10	-50
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	239	429	-44
Average per farmdollars..	4,984	8,586	-42
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(7)	(16)	56
Average per farmdollars..	(154)	(311)	50
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	43	45	-4
Partnership or corporation	5	5	
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	15	23	-35
Other	33	27	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	43	42	2
Female	5	8	-38
Operators by race:			
White	48	50	-4
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.9	52.9	

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GRAND TRAVERSE MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	17,155	50	83	2,216	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	13,702	43	82	1,551	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,453	56	83	2,526	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	9,630	7	80	118	2,547
Dairy products	1,426	61	78	1,229	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,268	38	82	881	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,123	51	83	2,484	3,063
Corn for grain	866	46	75	1,382	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	41	81	1,318	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,220	54	83	2,618	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	56	44	81	1,529	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	47	64	1,623	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	41	71	79	2,339	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	1	75	71	2,588
Cattle and calves inventory	6,072	48	83	2,476	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,281	36	80	1,158	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	663	48	81	1,457	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	475	45	83	1,666	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,832	52	83	1,738	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	8,682	6	80	83	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	7,039	44	77	1,194	2,691
Wheat-acres	1,876	42	76	1,450	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,710	43	77	769	2,473

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	216	214	1
\$10,000 or more	197	195	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,352	12,274	9
Average per farmdollars..	32,174	30,010	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,197	1,944	116
Average per farmdollars..	10,112	4,754	113
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	360	332	8
Partnership or corporation	52	73	-29
Other	1	4	-75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	198	207	-4
Other	215	202	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	373	374	-0
Female	40	35	14
Operators by race:			
White	412	405	2
Black and other races	1	4	-75
Average age of operator	54.4	53.5	2

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GRATIOT MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	102,439	9	83	492	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	65,499	13	82	356	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	36,940	8	83	731	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	20,433	7	75	325	2,582
Dairy products	19,410	12	78	218	2,563
Soybeans	18,008	5	64	340	2,136
Cattle and calves	10,584	3	83	849	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	10,485	6	78	129	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	5	60	193	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	5	64	373	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	49,318	13	81	524	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	18,058	5	83	1,086	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	6	62	318	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	3	73	177	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	4	71	225	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	9	81	570	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	3	52	268	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	25,575	9	83	1,287	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	77,248	6	64	324	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	76,573	8	77	318	2,691
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	16,375	5	32	28	199
Hay crops-acres	13,640	36	83	1,393	3,061
Wheat-acres	11,907	16	76	702	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	351	305	15
\$10,000 or more	522	609	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	77,585	60,069	29
Average per farmdollars..	88,871	65,721	35
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	24,262	18,438	32
Average per farmdollars..	27,792	20,173	38
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	764	787	-3
Partnership or corporation	101	120	-16
Other	8	7	14
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	479	542	-12
Other	394	372	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	851	887	-4
Female	22	27	-19
Operators by race:			
White	872	911	-4
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	51.5	50.0	3

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HILLSDALE MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	71,729	19	83	807	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	41,793	18	82	690	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	29,936	13	83	885	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	14,847	11	75	442	2,582
Dairy products	14,480	14	78	278	2,563
Soybeans	14,355	8	64	424	2,136
Hogs and pigs	9,156	7	81	356	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	12	82	278	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	78,030	9	81	392	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	8	64	589	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	9,980	16	83	1,612	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,982	19	67	604	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,158	19	66	912	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	6	81	518	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	36,181	9	80	404	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	5	71	299	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	21,633	16	83	1,462	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,627	12	80	515	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	67,985	11	77	381	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	62,120	9	64	426	2,144
Hay crops-acres	19,977	25	83	1,036	3,061
Wheat-acres	14,179	14	76	639	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	5,465	19	77	274	2,473

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	714	486	47
\$10,000 or more	522	532	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	53,709	50,943	5
Average per farmdollars..	43,524	50,042	-13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,293	5,676	169
Average per farmdollars..	12,393	5,576	122
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,120	894	25
Partnership or corporation	111	116	-4
Other	5	8	-38
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	495	523	-5
Other	741	495	50
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,158	958	21
Female	78	60	30
Operators by race:			
White	1,233	1,012	22
Black and other races	3	6	-50
Average age of operator	54.3	51.8	5

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HOUGHTON MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,206	72	83	2,930	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,531	68	83	2,804	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	676	73	82	2,812	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	1,131	64	78	1,349	2,563
Cattle and calves	280	75	83	2,874	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	218	70	82	2,293	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	209	68	82	1,748	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	116	44	80	870	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	13	64	931	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	721	76	83	2,888	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	106	42	67	1,344	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	85	62	79	2,068	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	44	58	66	1,579	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	11	81	838	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	2,123	70	83	2,823	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	238	42	80	1,465	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	233	62	83	2,465	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	116	60	79	2,103	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	7,630	59	83	1,946	3,061
Oats-acres	383	62	83	1,105	2,332
Barley-acres	146	27	69	783	1,411
Corn for silage-acres	125	72	77	1,959	2,473
All nursery-acres	74	76	82	1,345	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	91	103	-12
\$10,000 or more	37	36	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,251	1,941	16
Average per farmdollars..	17,587	14,065	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	234	262	-11
Average per farmdollars..	1,831	1,898	-4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	114	122	-7
Partnership or corporation	14	17	-18
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	43	43	
Other	85	96	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	115	129	-11
Female	13	10	30
Operators by race:			
White	126	139	-9
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	50.3	50.5	-0

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HURON MICHIGAN

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Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	211,414	2	83	124	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	111,022	3	83	157	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	100,392	2	82	145	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	45,521	1	83	146	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	32,056	1	78	44	2,237
Dairy products	28,847	5	78	151	2,563
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	26,194	1	75	25	1,971
Corn for grain	25,298	2	75	240	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	302,982	1	81	94	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	4	64	271	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	64,243	1	83	204	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	18	67	498	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	17	66	880	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	500,930	4	81	157	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	2	71	89	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	80,889	3	80	201	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	59,918	1	83	455	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	1,474	14	75	364	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	109,087	1	77	182	2,691
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	45,802	1	32	5	199
Soybeans for beans-acres	35,377	21	64	628	2,144
Wheat-acres	30,967	3	76	424	2,612
Hay crops-acres	25,601	16	83	798	3,061

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	327	263	24
\$10,000 or more	857	1,062	-19
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	171,252	153,967	11
Average per farmdollars..	144,639	116,289	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	40,916	26,458	55
Average per farmdollars..	34,558	19,984	73
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,001	1,141	-12
Partnership or corporation	181	182	-1
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	791	1,006	-21
Other	393	319	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,145	1,274	-10
Female	39	51	-24
Operators by race:			
White	1,181	1,324	-11
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	51.1	49.1	4

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INGHAM 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	53,394	27	83	1,124	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	32,462	27	82	881	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	20,933	22	83	1,198	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	13,634	16	78	293	2,563
Soybeans	10,816	16	64	517	2,136
Corn for grain	10,109	21	75	555	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,969	21	82	393	2,790
Cattle and calves	4,182	21	83	1,596	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	5	67	197	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	15,761	26	81	889	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,688	23	83	1,728	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,582	8	79	576	2,765
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	5	7	142	191
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	21,243	18	83	1,485	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,769	28	80	934	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	3,175	10	80	330	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,317	16	81	929	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,105	6	79	520	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	49,310	20	77	513	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	48,705	15	64	524	2,144
Wheat-acres	18,481	9	76	558	2,612
Hay crops-acres	18,466	27	83	1,111	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	5,682	16	77	259	2,473

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	433	464	-7
\$10,000 or more	394	371	6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	49,755	42,502	17
Average per farmdollars..	60,236	50,779	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,868	3,779	29
Average per farmdollars..	5,893	4,515	31
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	711	701	1
Partnership or corporation	105	127	-17
Other	11	7	57
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	374	413	-9
Other	453	422	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	734	767	-4
Female	93	68	37
Operators by race:			
White	818	829	-1
Black and other races	9	6	50
Average age of operator	53.8	53.5	1

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IONIA 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	87,194	14	83	633	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	52,117	5	83	481	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	35,077	23	82	820	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	24,752	6	78	177	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	3	80	349	2,901
Corn for grain	12,919	14	75	479	2,582
Soybeans	12,191	12	64	489	2,136
Cattle and calves	6,667	11	83	1,238	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	3	64	161	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	4	60	190	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	36,929	14	81	630	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	13,029	10	83	1,365	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	880	23	79	878	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	3	81	98	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	3	71	100	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	32,661	6	83	1,042	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	19,484	16	80	602	3,005
All turkeys inventory	(D)	10	73	318	2,361
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	63,232	13	77	421	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	49,949	13	64	514	2,144
Hay crops-acres	27,609	14	83	728	3,061
Wheat-acres	20,852	7	76	522	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	10,286	8	77	120	2,473

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	483	437	11
\$10,000 or more	521	570	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	75,257	66,749	13
Average per farmdollars..	74,808	66,351	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,447	8,789	30
Average per farmdollars..	11,379	8,737	30
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	898	878	2
Partnership or corporation	102	127	-20
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	467	535	-13
Other	537	472	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	925	964	-4
Female	79	43	84
Operators by race:			
White	1,002	1,001	0
Black and other races	2	6	-67
Average age of operator	52.2	50.8	3

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IOSCO MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,769	59	83	2,669	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	5,155	47	83	2,347	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,614	67	82	2,588	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	3,674	41	78	773	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,368	47	83	2,387	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	588	54	82	1,456	3,043
Corn for grain	360	54	75	1,670	2,582
Wheat	189	47	73	1,539	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,115	47	83	2,466	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	375	40	79	1,410	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	288	62	81	2,280	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	50	47	64	1,623	2,203
Turkeys sold	50	37	60	717	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,013	47	83	2,404	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	567	36	79	1,333	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	555	54	81	1,597	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	429	46	83	1,799	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	172	62	80	2,313	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,841	45	83	1,523	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	2,837	54	77	1,533	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	1,813	40	77	734	2,473
Wheat-acres	905	50	76	1,693	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	801	44	64	1,625	2,144

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	154	135	14
\$10,000 or more	84	71	18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,952	8,653	-43
Average per farmdollars..	20,892	41,803	-50
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,220	833	46
Average per farmdollars..	5,150	4,026	28
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	219	191	15
Partnership or corporation	19	15	27
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	114	112	2
Other	124	94	32
Operators by sex:			
Male	212	197	8
Female	26	9	189
Operators by race:			
White	235	203	16
Black and other races	3	3	
Average age of operator	56.1	54.9	2

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IRON MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,593	77	83	2,969	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	1,037	71	82	2,721	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	556	78	83	2,947	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	719	30	78	527	2,237
Cattle and calves	356	71	83	2,835	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	77	78	2,123	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	145	73	82	2,520	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	52	80	1,090	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	963	67	83	2,825	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	58	79	1,865	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	37	74	81	2,773	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	44	62	1,120	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	16	71	81	2,555	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,038	72	83	2,833	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	201	72	81	2,303	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	150	70	83	2,720	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	58	79	2,026	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	59	70	80	2,636	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	6,081	63	83	2,142	3,061
Oats-acres	622	49	83	870	2,332
Potatoes-acres	440	22	67	248	1,733
Wheat-acres	(D)	63	76	2,260	2,612
Total canola and other rapeseed-acres	122	1	11	132	208

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	60	45	33
\$10,000 or more	26	30	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,458	1,851	-21
Average per farmdollars..	16,956	24,683	-31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	135	(19)	811
Average per farmdollars..	1,568	(254)	717
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	79	67	18
Partnership or corporation	7	8	-13
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	37	32	16
Other	49	43	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	79	73	8
Female	7	2	250
Operators by race:			
White	86	75	15
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	54.6	51.9	5

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ISABELLA MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	56,825	23	83	1,050	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	29,926	14	83	887	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	26,899	32	82	1,035	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	22,162	8	78	190	2,563
Corn for grain	8,236	26	75	626	2,582
Soybeans	6,873	24	64	659	2,136
Cattle and calves	6,048	14	83	1,301	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,831	4	82	243	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	11,379	30	81	985	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	11,336	13	83	1,502	3,063
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	3	27	48	611
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	470	29	66	1,080	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	23	64	1,119	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	30,100	7	83	1,128	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,833	27	80	891	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	25	75	453	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	783	39	83	1,029	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	703	43	81	1,413	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	42,012	27	77	569	2,691
Hay crops-acres	38,157	4	83	468	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	32,446	23	64	662	2,144
Wheat-acres	11,156	17	76	727	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	10,403	7	77	116	2,473

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	438	394	11
\$10,000 or more	473	489	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	44,791	42,245	6
Average per farmdollars..	49,113	47,843	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,770	7,622	68
Average per farmdollars..	14,002	8,632	62
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	803	784	2
Partnership or corporation	106	95	12
Other	2	4	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	471	488	-3
Other	440	395	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	853	846	1
Female	58	37	57
Operators by race:			
White	908	880	3
Black and other races	3	3	
Average age of operator	53.3	51.5	3

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**JACKSON
MICHIGAN**

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	44,311	34	83	1,326	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	23,816	35	82	1,121	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	20,495	23	83	1,223	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	10,205	5	83	879	3,063
Corn for grain	9,648	23	75	568	2,582
Dairy products	8,098	30	78	444	2,563
Soybeans	5,381	27	64	727	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,641	25	82	494	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	14,816	8	83	1,254	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	14,548	27	81	910	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	4,770	13	67	404	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	1,314	10	79	675	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	18	66	894	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	21,773	15	83	1,457	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,393	25	80	837	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,405	11	80	398	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,982	9	79	551	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,966	6	83	220	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	53,883	17	77	482	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	26,859	27	64	710	2,144
Hay crops-acres	22,544	19	83	907	3,061
Wheat-acres	9,598	20	76	786	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	5,398	20	77	280	2,473

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	575	603	-5
\$10,000 or more	412	438	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	38,452	41,613	-8
Average per farmdollars..	38,919	39,974	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,778	3,022	-8
Average per farmdollars..	2,812	2,903	-3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	878	892	-2
Partnership or corporation	102	139	-27
Other	7	10	-30
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	375	476	-21
Other	612	565	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	890	962	-7
Female	97	79	23
Operators by race:			
White	982	1,032	-5
Black and other races	5	9	-44
Average age of operator	54.2	54.0	0

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KALAMAZOO MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	105,494	7	83	464	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	67,704	12	82	338	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	37,789	7	83	712	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	42,777	3	82	45	2,790
Corn for grain	11,374	19	75	518	2,582
Hogs and pigs	9,447	6	81	346	2,976
All other livestock & products	(D)	1	61	12	1,649
Dairy products	8,260	29	78	435	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	131,265	6	64	420	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	87,760	6	81	360	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	6,296	3	79	193	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	6,014	29	83	2,005	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	375	32	66	1,120	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	291,315	5	81	236	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	50,323	6	80	309	3,005
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	4	52	329	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	12,872	31	83	1,915	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	7,204	2	79	197	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	49,764	19	77	510	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	32,025	25	64	667	2,144
Hay crops-acres	10,797	49	83	1,636	3,061
Wheat-acres	7,422	25	76	887	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	3,925	27	77	389	2,473

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	319	383	-17
\$10,000 or more	377	362	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	73,163	73,246	-0
Average per farmdollars..	105,119	98,317	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	30,526	14,667	108
Average per farmdollars..	43,859	19,687	123
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	578	630	-8
Partnership or corporation	112	111	1
Other	6	4	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	336	370	-9
Other	360	375	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	641	676	-5
Female	55	69	-20
Operators by race:			
White	693	744	-7
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	53.3	51.8	3

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KALKASKA 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	5,060	64	83	2,760	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	3,945	54	82	2,247	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,115	72	83	2,853	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	2,199	14	78	347	2,237
Nursery and greenhouse crops	778	49	82	1,101	2,790
Dairy products	465	73	78	1,786	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	449	42	81	787	2,739
Hogs and pigs	289	44	81	1,425	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	3,711	43	81	1,343	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	520	77	83	2,923	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	36	66	1,188	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	37	64	1,338	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	68	66	79	2,155	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	993	46	80	1,611	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	917	79	83	2,944	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	319	62	81	2,015	3,002
Broiler inventory	276	39	78	1,167	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	176	69	83	2,652	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,361	76	83	2,520	3,061
All nursery-acres	2,254	9	82	113	2,619
Corn for grain-acres	1,099	64	77	1,841	2,691
Potatoes-acres	1,007	9	67	164	1,733
Land used for vegetables-acres	691	35	81	563	2,741

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Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	100	56	79
\$10,000 or more	39	23	70
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,084	2,849	43
Average per farmdollars..	29,385	36,059	-19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	976	(D)	
Average per farmdollars..	7,020	(D)	
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	122	70	74
Partnership or corporation	15	9	67
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	49	28	75
Other	90	51	76
Operators by sex:			
Male	123	69	78
Female	16	10	60
Operators by race:			
White	139	79	76
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	55.0	53.4	3

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KENT

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	121,041	5	83	367	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	91,987	3	82	170	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	29,054	15	83	906	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	42,908	2	82	44	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	24,311	4	80	74	2,547
Dairy products	20,316	10	78	206	2,563
Corn for grain	7,931	27	75	640	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	7,037	9	81	143	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	10	60	295	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	14,364	28	81	916	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	11,272	14	83	1,505	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	729	26	79	1,010	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	5	62	308	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	7	73	263	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	27,633	8	83	1,211	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,949	26	80	884	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	2,658	7	75	232	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	2,039	4	83	209	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	42,188	26	77	567	2,691
Hay crops-acres	30,713	10	83	658	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	15,143	5	80	63	2,693
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,120	32	64	901	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	10,659	6	77	115	2,473

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	588	621	-5
\$10,000 or more	548	569	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	93,300	88,084	6
Average per farmdollars..	82,131	74,082	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	27,844	19,863	40
Average per farmdollars..	24,510	16,705	47
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	963	995	-3
Partnership or corporation	166	188	-12
Other	7	7	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	487	536	-9
Other	649	654	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,026	1,102	-7
Female	110	88	25
Operators by race:			
White	1,131	1,186	-5
Black and other races	5	4	25
Average age of operator	52.7	50.7	4

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**KEWEENAW
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	5	83	83	3,075	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	5	83	83	3,064	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	5	83	83	3,055	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	8	83	83	3,056	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Horse and pony inventory	(D)	82	83	3,022	3,066
Cattle and calves inventory	26	83	83	3,054	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	45	83	83	3,044	3,061
Oats-acres	(D)	81	83	2,254	2,332

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Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	5	3	67
\$10,000 or more			ERR
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22	8	175
Average per farmdollars..	4,371	2,501	75
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(17)	(D)	
Average per farmdollars..	(3,376)	(D)	
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	5	2	150
Partnership or corporation		1	-100
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	2	1	100
Other	3	2	50
Operators by sex:			
Male	4	2	100
Female	1	1	
Operators by race:			
White	5	3	67
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.6	50.7	4

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LAKE 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	2,073	74	83	2,939	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,072	73	83	2,859	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,001	72	82	2,730	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	517	57	82	1,581	3,043
Dairy products	493	72	78	1,760	2,563
Cattle and calves	435	68	83	2,798	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	420	57	82	1,414	2,790
Hogs and pigs	50	57	81	2,059	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	884	70	83	2,850	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	488	35	79	1,260	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	456	60	81	2,099	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	39	67	1,251	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	35	62	1,001	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,248	69	83	2,807	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	774	30	79	1,130	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	491	54	80	1,886	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	38	75	653	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	359	61	81	1,938	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	6,848	61	83	2,048	3,061
All nursery-acres	893	32	82	330	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	585	7	81	38	1,965
Corn for silage-acres	432	63	77	1,498	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	319	69	77	2,170	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	94	81	16
\$10,000 or more	32	20	60
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,662	1,314	26
Average per farmdollars..	13,292	12,885	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	345	(13)	2754
Average per farmdollars..	2,762	(126)	2292
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	116	94	23
Partnership or corporation	9	7	29
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	37	50	-26
Other	89	51	75
Operators by sex:			
Male	108	95	14
Female	18	6	200
Operators by race:			
White	124	101	23
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	55.5	54.7	1

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LAPEER 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	54,255	26	83	1,101	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	32,266	28	82	884	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	21,989	21	83	1,148	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	11,533	21	78	333	2,563
Cattle and calves	8,484	8	83	1,031	3,063
Corn for grain	8,418	25	75	617	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	6,228	11	81	156	2,739
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5,646	18	82	354	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	4	66	679	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	12,623	11	83	1,404	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	6,738	36	81	1,135	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	17	67	485	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	1,188	13	79	722	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	23,621	13	83	1,370	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,354	33	80	1,063	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	3,687	9	80	306	2,884
Broiler inventory	3,665	3	78	663	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	1,921	7	83	234	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	40,124	28	77	582	2,691
Hay crops-acres	30,884	9	83	656	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	28,400	26	64	694	2,144
Wheat-acres	7,929	22	76	857	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	6,475	13	77	222	2,473

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	593	651	-9
\$10,000 or more	427	468	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	43,867	44,836	-2
Average per farmdollars..	42,880	40,032	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,254	4,568	103
Average per farmdollars..	9,046	4,079	122
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	875	989	-12
Partnership or corporation	140	124	13
Other	5	6	-17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	488	570	-14
Other	532	549	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	895	994	-10
Female	125	125	
Operators by race:			
White	1,016	1,115	-9
Black and other races	4	4	
Average age of operator	53.7	52.2	3

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LEELANAU 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	28,725	38	83	1,781	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	23,805	36	82	1,122	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,919	48	83	2,367	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	21,495	5	80	80	2,547
Cattle and calves	3,211	28	83	1,807	3,063
Dairy products	997	67	78	1,416	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	948	43	82	1,001	2,790
All other livestock & products	(D)	2	61	71	1,649
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,286	38	83	2,276	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	45	66	1,283	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	65	71	81	2,661	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	68	79	2,215	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	26	63	81	2,261	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,161	52	83	2,564	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	1,551	13	75	350	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	795	38	81	1,324	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	40	78	1,172	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	191	66	83	2,614	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land in orchards-acres	16,698	2	80	56	2,693
Hay crops-acres	5,595	70	83	2,193	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,826	52	77	1,434	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	951	54	77	1,087	2,473
All nursery-acres	492	52	82	537	2,619

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Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	132	136	-3
\$10,000 or more	237	238	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,733	17,739	17
Average per farmdollars..	55,884	47,429	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,146	5,694	26
Average per farmdollars..	19,260	15,225	27
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	288	293	-2
Partnership or corporation	78	75	4
Other	3	6	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	225	215	5
Other	144	159	-9
Operators by sex:			
Male	332	341	-3
Female	37	33	12
Operators by race:			
White	368	374	-2
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	54.1	52.4	3

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LENAWEE MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	102,849	8	83	488	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	78,336	7	82	246	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	24,513	19	83	1,051	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	31,549	1	64	115	2,136
Corn for grain	24,919	3	75	245	2,582
Dairy products	10,828	22	78	353	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	9,456	6	81	110	2,739
Cattle and calves	8,592	7	83	1,018	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	7	64	472	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	28,410	20	81	711	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	13,457	9	83	1,335	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	12,119	2	79	110	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	870	23	66	963	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	6	71	321	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	20,026	21	83	1,538	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	13,273	20	80	715	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	6,980	10	81	834	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	2,249	8	75	269	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	124,489	1	64	115	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	92,720	3	77	241	2,691
Wheat-acres	35,396	1	76	392	2,612
Hay crops-acres	13,047	39	83	1,424	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	6,134	14	77	238	2,473

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	596	463	29
\$10,000 or more	721	796	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	78,591	77,057	2
Average per farmdollars..	59,719	61,156	-2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,137	11,133	99
Average per farmdollars..	16,821	8,836	90
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,115	1,069	4
Partnership or corporation	194	186	4
Other	8	4	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	593	669	-11
Other	724	590	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,217	1,203	1
Female	100	56	79
Operators by race:			
White	1,313	1,259	4
Black and other races	4	-	
Average age of operator	53.6	51.7	4

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LIVINGSTON
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	28,455	39	83	1,794	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	18,519	39	82	1,320	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,936	36	83	1,865	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	5,953	33	78	559	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	15	81	201	2,739
Corn for grain	4,227	33	75	859	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,195	24	82	445	2,790
Soybeans	3,011	33	64	881	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,777	35	83	2,200	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,061	44	81	1,404	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	997	20	66	942	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	920	20	79	853	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	30	67	880	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,896	34	83	2,065	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,329	41	80	1,281	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	2,006	5	83	214	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	1,983	10	75	306	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,229	17	79	801	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	23,948	32	77	753	2,691
Hay crops-acres	15,683	32	83	1,269	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	13,693	34	64	914	2,144
Wheat-acres	6,184	28	76	960	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	2,848	32	77	513	2,473

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Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	367	423	-13
\$10,000 or more	270	260	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	25,194	25,846	-3
Average per farmdollars..	39,676	37,898	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,335	3,120	7
Average per farmdollars..	5,251	4,575	15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	542	610	-11
Partnership or corporation	94	73	29
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	278	312	-11
Other	359	371	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	539	622	-13
Female	98	61	61
Operators by race:			
White	630	678	-7
Black and other races	7	5	40
Average age of operator	53.6	53.4	0

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LUCE 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	2,326	71	83	2,922	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	1,896	63	82	2,535	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	430	79	83	2,965	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,096	40	82	931	2,790
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	31	78	538	2,237
Cattle and calves	(D)	69	83	2,803	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	82	80	82	2,734	3,043
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	(D)	53	75	1,241	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	776	74	83	2,870	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	69	81	2,630	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,073	78	83	2,929	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	(D)	83	83	3,066	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	2,734	77	83	2,607	3,061
All nursery-acres	564	45	82	484	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	380	13	81	61	1,965
Potatoes-acres	(D)	26	67	278	1,733
Rye for grain-acres	(D)	17	74	273	1,207

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	17	15	13
\$10,000 or more	14	16	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,048	829	26
Average per farmdollars..	33,794	26,744	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,278	172	643
Average per farmdollars..	41,236	5,547	643
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	26	27	-4
Partnership or corporation	5	4	25
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	9	21	-57
Other	22	10	120
Operators by sex:			
Male	29	30	-3
Female	2	1	100
Operators by race:			
White	31	31	
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	54.2	55.7	-3

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MACKINAC 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	2,547	70	83	2,914	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,202	62	83	2,694	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	345	80	82	2,933	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	1,645	55	78	1,152	2,563
Cattle and calves	509	66	83	2,756	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	144	71	82	1,893	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	111	77	82	2,638	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	60	81	1,805	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,097	65	83	2,804	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	63	79	2,117	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	45	64	1,557	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	77	81	2,869	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	49	62	1,283	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,701	63	83	2,768	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	524	55	81	1,646	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	133	73	83	2,768	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	68	79	2,330	2,864
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	53	71	1,664	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	7,945	58	83	1,917	3,061
Maple trees tapped-acres	453	1	64	60	427
Oats-acres	346	64	83	1,155	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	71	77	1,765	2,473
All nursery-acres	103	71	82	1,184	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	46	35	31
\$10,000 or more	26	35	-26
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,418	2,548	-5
Average per farmdollars..	33,582	36,401	-8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	129	579	-78
Average per farmdollars..	1,791	8,278	-78
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	61	67	-9
Partnership or corporation	11	3	267
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	33	46	-28
Other	39	24	63
Operators by sex:			
Male	66	63	5
Female	6	7	-14
Operators by race:			
White	69	66	5
Black and other races	3	4	-25
Average age of operator	52.7	49.9	6

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MACOMB 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	44,734	32	83	1,318	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	41,310	19	82	699	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,424	57	83	2,530	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	25,761	6	82	78	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	5,368	13	81	175	2,739
Soybeans	4,893	28	64	741	2,136
Corn for grain	2,795	37	75	1,003	2,582
Dairy products	1,594	57	78	1,169	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	7,569	33	81	1,095	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,164	63	83	2,793	3,063
Turkeys sold	531	21	60	471	1,353
Sheep and lambs sold	299	45	79	1,517	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	38	66	1,195	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	30	80	1,029	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	3,289	59	83	2,716	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,042	32	81	1,184	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,028	28	83	711	3,066
Broiler inventory	390	35	78	1,051	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	23,844	29	64	749	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	11,379	39	77	1,035	2,691
Hay crops-acres	4,853	72	83	2,301	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,342	33	76	1,126	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	3,521	12	81	187	2,741

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	240	273	-12
\$10,000 or more	283	285	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	31,411	29,846	5
Average per farmdollars..	60,290	53,680	12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,056	5,762	75
Average per farmdollars..	19,302	10,364	86
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	437	445	-2
Partnership or corporation	81	110	-26
Other	5	3	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	273	295	-7
Other	250	263	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	463	505	-8
Female	60	53	13
Operators by race:			
White	523	555	-6
Black and other races	-	3	-100
Average age of operator	55.2	52.6	5

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MANISTEE 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	9,096	55	83	2,552	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	8,118	47	82	1,884	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	979	75	83	2,881	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	3,989	12	80	169	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,980	34	82	701	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,204	32	81	495	2,739
Cattle and calves	529	65	83	2,749	3,063
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	369	20	75	469	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,105	64	83	2,802	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	916	54	81	1,838	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	243	49	79	1,627	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	50	48	67	1,562	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	47	46	81	1,719	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,435	67	83	2,794	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	1,171	22	75	424	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	414	56	80	1,954	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	367	44	79	1,569	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	309	65	81	2,041	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	6,458	62	83	2,096	3,061
All nursery-acres	4,088	6	82	56	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	3,789	11	80	142	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	1,519	60	77	1,725	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	939	31	81	475	2,741

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	188	164	15
\$10,000 or more	96	88	9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,533	7,164	19
Average per farmdollars..	29,837	28,544	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,489	138	979
Average per farmdollars..	5,205	551	845
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	244	225	8
Partnership or corporation	40	27	48
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	136	131	4
Other	148	121	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	257	225	14
Female	27	27	
Operators by race:			
White	282	251	12
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	56.4	55.2	2

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MARQUETTE 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	2,946	69	83	2,885	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,821	66	83	2,759	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,125	70	82	2,696	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	1,423	62	78	1,230	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	32	78	554	2,237
Cattle and calves	256	76	83	2,889	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	245	64	82	1,682	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	129	75	82	2,575	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	726	75	83	2,884	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	153	67	81	2,478	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	28	59	81	2,199	3,015
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	59	66	1,653	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	78	79	2,707	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,556	65	83	2,781	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	420	59	81	1,825	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	300	57	83	2,211	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	159	65	80	2,338	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	69	78	2,020	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,617	69	83	2,188	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	693	59	77	1,259	2,473
Potatoes-acres	(D)	21	67	245	1,733
Barley-acres	309	15	69	598	1,411
Oats-acres	256	67	83	1,287	2,332

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	80	62	29
\$10,000 or more	28	22	27
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,894	1,464	98
Average per farmdollars..	26,792	17,432	54
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	52	(94)	155
Average per farmdollars..	486	(1,114)	144
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	93	77	21
Partnership or corporation	14	4	250
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	33	29	14
Other	75	55	36
Operators by sex:			
Male	93	79	18
Female	15	5	200
Operators by race:			
White	107	84	27
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	51.3	50.5	2

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MASON 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	23,621	43	83	1,970	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	16,019	41	82	1,438	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,602	41	83	2,078	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	5,833	34	78	566	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	4,547	11	80	157	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,473	23	82	429	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3,548	17	81	241	2,739
Corn for grain	1,649	40	75	1,173	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	14	60	394	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	2,906	48	83	2,494	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,129	51	81	1,776	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	602	33	79	1,134	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	19	62	625	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,025	38	83	2,239	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	13	73	350	2,361
Colony of bees inventory	1,298	18	75	395	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	951	47	80	1,633	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	899	28	79	1,033	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	12,975	40	83	1,429	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	10,058	41	77	1,085	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	5,469	6	81	125	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	5,004	8	80	115	2,693
Wheat-acres	4,284	34	76	1,133	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	215	199	8
\$10,000 or more	198	203	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,715	17,411	19
Average per farmdollars..	50,036	43,418	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,335	2,680	99
Average per farmdollars..	12,887	6,684	93
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	367	347	6
Partnership or corporation	44	53	-17
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	190	205	-7
Other	223	197	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	367	373	-2
Female	46	29	59
Operators by race:			
White	408	401	2
Black and other races	5	1	400
Average age of operator	52.9	52.3	1

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MECOSTA MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	24,866	42	83	1,922	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	14,817	31	83	1,523	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	10,049	46	82	1,748	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	9,787	24	78	381	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	13	78	301	2,237
Cattle and calves	2,372	34	83	2,036	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,231	22	81	783	2,976
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,975	24	81	362	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	80,329	7	81	388	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	8,265	10	67	314	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	6,111	28	83	1,989	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,428	9	66	798	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	629	32	79	1,110	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	15,760	27	83	1,769	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	11,612	21	80	748	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	12	75	325	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,644	22	81	1,006	3,002
Broiler inventory	1,620	8	78	722	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	32,852	6	83	591	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	12,061	38	77	1,008	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	4,134	26	77	372	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,636	24	81	323	2,741
Wheat-acres	1,409	48	76	1,555	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	371	350	6
\$10,000 or more	226	242	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	17,511	19,373	-10
Average per farmdollars..	29,332	32,615	-10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,115	2,172	43
Average per farmdollars..	5,218	3,656	43
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	537	530	1
Partnership or corporation	56	60	-7
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	261	303	-14
Other	336	289	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	563	560	1
Female	34	32	6
Operators by race:			
White	594	590	1
Black and other races	3	2	50
Average age of operator	54.3	52.5	3

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MENOMINEE

MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	18,302	47	83	2,174	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,876	29	83	1,456	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,426	60	82	2,442	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	12,974	17	78	300	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,221	37	83	2,084	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	749	46	82	1,227	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	699	53	82	1,160	2,790
Corn for grain	690	48	75	1,456	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Mink and their pelts sold	18,632	2	7	40	191
Cattle and calves sold	5,292	30	83	2,124	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	218	65	81	2,371	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	40	52	81	1,871	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	74	79	2,476	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	18,694	24	83	1,601	3,064
Mink inventory	17,266	1	9	23	239
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	436	58	81	1,791	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	355	50	83	2,017	3,066
Broiler inventory	287	37	78	1,155	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	31,999	8	83	624	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	6,931	12	77	202	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	6,763	45	77	1,207	2,691
Barley-acres	2,199	2	69	269	1,411
All nursery-acres	1,796	13	82	153	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	188	160	18
\$10,000 or more	160	149	7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	14,489	13,880	4
Average per farmdollars..	41,634	44,920	-7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,359	2,079	110
Average per farmdollars..	12,526	6,727	86
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	309	281	10
Partnership or corporation	39	26	50
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	177	190	-7
Other	171	119	44
Operators by sex:			
Male	316	289	9
Female	32	20	60
Operators by race:			
White	345	308	12
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	52.9	52.5	1

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MIDLAND 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	17,254	48	83	2,213	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	13,125	44	82	1,579	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,129	54	83	2,445	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	4,524	32	75	839	2,582
Soybeans	3,756	31	64	807	2,136
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	2,066	15	78	356	2,237
Dairy products	1,714	54	78	1,130	2,563
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,631	11	75	237	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	8,913	32	81	1,050	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,184	55	83	2,626	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	775	25	66	994	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	701	18	64	1,019	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	176	54	79	1,782	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	4,552	56	83	2,620	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,375	32	80	1,058	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,050	31	81	1,176	3,002
Broiler inventory	895	15	78	813	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	755	40	83	1,073	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	20,477	34	77	810	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	16,244	31	64	850	2,144
Hay crops-acres	5,980	64	83	2,150	3,061
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	3,516	9	32	74	199
Wheat-acres	1,899	40	76	1,445	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	241	248	-3
\$10,000 or more	177	194	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	14,667	19,069	-23
Average per farmdollars..	35,088	43,143	-19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,921	1,087	77
Average per farmdollars..	4,596	2,460	87
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	387	400	-3
Partnership or corporation	30	41	-27
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	169	171	-1
Other	249	271	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	382	420	-9
Female	36	22	64
Operators by race:			
White	414	440	-6
Black and other races	4	2	100
Average age of operator	52.4	51.6	2

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MISSAUKEE 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	34,697	36	83	1,581	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	29,999	12	83	883	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,698	51	82	2,156	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	24,685	7	78	178	2,563
Cattle and calves	3,395	27	83	1,767	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,380	31	82	640	2,790
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	81	847	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,584	20	82	533	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	25	81	848	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,779	22	83	1,714	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	360	42	79	1,427	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	47	66	1,309	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	29	56	81	2,170	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	23,695	12	83	1,368	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,590	39	80	1,236	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	28	75	508	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	340	48	79	1,608	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	286	68	81	2,104	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	33,692	5	83	565	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	9,187	10	77	140	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	6,418	47	77	1,224	2,691
All nursery-acres	5,104	5	82	40	2,619
Oats-acres	1,007	27	83	648	2,332

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	167	125	34
\$10,000 or more	168	164	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,418	21,324	24
Average per farmdollars..	78,625	73,532	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,321	6,601	41
Average per farmdollars..	27,740	22,762	22
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	285	244	17
Partnership or corporation	49	42	17
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	191	187	2
Other	144	102	41
Operators by sex:			
Male	312	272	15
Female	23	17	35
Operators by race:			
White	335	288	16
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	52.6	51.3	3

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MONROE 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	94,138	11	83	562	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	84,578	6	82	212	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,560	37	83	1,889	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	28,126	4	82	68	2,790
Soybeans	22,014	3	64	243	2,136
Corn for grain	16,735	9	75	402	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	6,974	10	81	145	2,739
Wheat	5,304	4	73	347	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	36,856	16	81	633	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold (D)		9	67	292	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	5,084	33	83	2,157	3,063
Turkeys sold	1,470	16	60	434	1,353
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,453	16	66	867	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	13,788	19	80	702	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory (D)		3	80	147	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	5,529	50	83	2,519	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,974	13	81	898	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,454	15	83	399	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	91,890	4	64	248	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	59,851	15	77	445	2,691
Wheat-acres	25,646	4	76	463	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,008	74	83	2,419	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,966	16	81	214	2,741

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	447	527	-15
\$10,000 or more	611	608	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	70,369	60,065	17
Average per farmdollars..	66,448	53,014	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,148	5,780	283
Average per farmdollars..	20,914	5,102	310
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	916	1,009	-9
Partnership or corporation	139	126	10
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	470	502	-6
Other	588	633	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	974	1,074	-9
Female	84	61	38
Operators by race:			
White	1,048	1,126	-7
Black and other races	10	9	11
Average age of operator	52.3	51.0	3

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MONTCALM MICHIGAN

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Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	87,860	13	83	624	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	63,194	14	82	374	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	24,666	18	83	1,042	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	24,617	3	78	56	2,237
Dairy products	15,722	13	78	259	2,563
Corn for grain	11,721	17	75	509	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	9,408	10	82	217	2,790
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	5,887	5	75	124	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	36,129	17	81	638	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	13	60	375	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	8,238	24	83	1,771	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	604	27	66	1,040	1,882
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	5	27	77	611
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	22,737	11	80	547	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	21,352	17	83	1,478	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	5,199	4	75	110	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,363	25	81	1,057	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,220	23	83	556	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	52,909	18	77	489	2,691
Hay crops-acres	28,816	13	83	705	3,061
Wheat-acres	14,383	13	76	634	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,081	33	64	903	2,144
Potatoes-acres	12,744	1	67	29	1,733

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	508	467	9
\$10,000 or more	446	433	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	65,365	53,343	23
Average per farmdollars..	68,373	59,336	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	21,193	12,192	74
Average per farmdollars..	22,169	13,562	63
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	867	799	9
Partnership or corporation	83	98	-15
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	460	507	-9
Other	494	393	26
Operators by sex:			
Male	886	869	2
Female	68	31	119
Operators by race:			
White	948	893	6
Black and other races	6	7	-14
Average age of operator	53.1	50.3	6

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MONTMORENCY MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,271	68	83	2,865	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,070	64	83	2,719	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,200	69	82	2,673	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	1,443	60	78	1,219	2,563
Cattle and calves	587	61	83	2,725	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	414	61	82	1,780	3,043
Corn for grain	269	56	75	1,743	2,582
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	168	29	75	613	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,236	62	83	2,785	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	58	81	2,090	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	51	66	1,352	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	42	64	1,510	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	49	67	1,589	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,963	62	83	2,749	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	57	80	2,120	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	164	74	81	2,417	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	54	78	1,427	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	100	75	83	2,863	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,677	68	83	2,178	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,569	59	77	1,717	2,691
Wheat-acres	710	53	76	1,776	2,612
Barley-acres	527	8	69	481	1,411
Oats-acres	460	56	83	1,011	2,332

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	62	74	-16
\$10,000 or more	41	38	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,202	2,761	-20
Average per farmdollars..	21,379	24,654	-13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,107	134	726
Average per farmdollars..	10,748	1,195	799
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	96	106	-9
Partnership or corporation	7	6	17
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	44	55	-20
Other	59	57	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	92	102	-10
Female	11	10	10
Operators by race:			
White	102	108	-6
Black and other races	1	4	-75
Average age of operator	52.3	53.5	-2

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MUSKEGON MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	44,435	33	83	1,323	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	23,995	34	82	1,117	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	20,440	24	83	1,227	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	14,462	15	78	280	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	6,536	9	80	133	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	6,240	16	82	320	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	5,798	12	81	161	2,739
Cattle and calves	3,013	29	83	1,845	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	6	60	198	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	9,083	31	81	1,043	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	6,917	27	83	1,898	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	694	28	67	857	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	252	28	64	1,186	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	4	73	184	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	13,741	29	83	1,867	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,202	29	80	957	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	961	21	80	714	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	784	38	83	1,027	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	14,635	36	77	927	2,691
Hay crops-acres	13,198	38	83	1,412	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	4,605	22	77	327	2,473
Land in orchards-acres	3,734	12	80	146	2,693
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,453	39	64	1,281	2,144

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	235	260	-10
\$10,000 or more	175	157	11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	34,487	25,252	37
Average per farmdollars..	83,911	60,557	39
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,463	2,463	284
Average per farmdollars..	23,025	5,907	290
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	357	365	-2
Partnership or corporation	52	49	6
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	184	178	3
Other	226	239	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	378	378	
Female	32	39	-18
Operators by race:			
White	405	416	-3
Black and other races	5	1	400
Average age of operator	53.8	50.7	6

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NEWAYGO 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	48,541	29	83	1,234	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	28,386	16	83	925	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	20,155	38	82	1,255	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	19,487	11	78	217	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	9,443	7	81	111	2,739
Cattle and calves	4,113	22	83	1,608	3,063
Corn for grain	3,781	34	75	905	2,582
Fruits, nuts, berries	2,958	15	80	195	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	7	60	233	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	11	64	754	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	20,094	23	81	813	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,842	21	83	1,709	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	6	66	729	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	5	73	223	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	22,412	14	83	1,428	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,690	24	80	822	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	1,375	17	75	383	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	1,189	24	83	571	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	29,786	11	83	682	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	22,778	33	77	770	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	7,064	11	77	197	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	4,989	8	81	137	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	2,297	14	80	195	2,693

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	349	385	-9
\$10,000 or more	321	282	14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	39,745	33,799	18
Average per farmdollars..	59,321	50,674	17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,293	5,679	81
Average per farmdollars..	15,362	8,514	80
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	589	596	-1
Partnership or corporation	78	70	11
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	317	332	-5
Other	353	335	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	618	630	-2
Female	52	37	41
Operators by race:			
White	665	665	
Black and other races	5	2	150
Average age of operator	51.8	51.5	1

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OAKLAND MICHIGAN

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Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	32,452	37	83	1,646	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	29,719	30	82	943	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,733	60	83	2,620	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	24,270	7	82	82	2,790
Corn for grain	1,584	42	75	1,189	2,582
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,171	22	80	292	2,547
Horses and ponies	1,055	2	81	97	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	917	39	82	1,016	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	12	67	356	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	1	62	159	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	1,007	52	81	1,812	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	913	69	83	2,840	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	650	29	79	1,088	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	6	80	203	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	3,033	1	83	79	3,066
Cattle and calves inventory	2,029	73	83	2,835	3,064
Rabbit inventory	(D)	1	75	47	2,456
Colony of bees inventory	1,130	24	75	434	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,293	56	83	1,879	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	7,073	43	77	1,193	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,432	38	64	1,236	2,144
Wheat-acres	2,500	37	76	1,341	2,612
All nursery-acres	1,126	24	82	268	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	363	336	8
\$10,000 or more	181	167	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	32,747	23,381	40
Average per farmdollars..	60,308	46,484	30
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,672	1,829	-9
Average per farmdollars..	3,080	3,636	-15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	414	412	0
Partnership or corporation	124	88	41
Other	6	3	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	189	206	-8
Other	355	297	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	442	423	4
Female	102	80	28
Operators by race:			
White	536	499	7
Black and other races	8	4	100
Average age of operator	54.4	53.1	2

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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	49,792	28	83	1,202	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	37,179	22	82	781	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,612	33	83	1,667	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	16,507	2	81	73	2,739
Fruits, nuts, berries	14,731	6	80	100	2,547
Dairy products	8,442	28	78	429	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,558	27	82	614	2,790
Cattle and calves	2,220	38	83	2,087	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	8	60	283	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	6,680	37	81	1,142	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,189	32	83	2,136	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,986	11	66	824	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	26	67	760	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	8	73	280	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	11,592	33	83	2,005	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,380	40	80	1,269	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	16	75	379	2,588
Broiler inventory	1,195	11	78	761	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land in orchards-acres	15,159	4	80	62	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	14,579	1	81	43	2,741
Hay crops-acres	13,665	35	83	1,390	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	10,646	40	77	1,064	2,691
All nursery-acres	6,856	2	82	19	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	255	265	-4
\$10,000 or more	318	329	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	38,861	36,479	7
Average per farmdollars..	67,701	61,309	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,121	5,798	40
Average per farmdollars..	14,149	9,744	45
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	497	515	-3
Partnership or corporation	72	73	-1
Other	4	6	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	295	284	4
Other	278	310	-10
Operators by sex:			
Male	534	558	-4
Female	39	36	8
Operators by race:			
White	568	584	-3
Black and other races	5	10	-50
Average age of operator	52.6	51.8	2

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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	22,144	45	83	2,023	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,133	26	83	1,291	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,010	57	82	2,373	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	12,205	18	78	312	2,563
Cattle and calves	6,663	12	83	1,239	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,194	29	82	764	3,043
Corn for grain	671	49	75	1,465	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	396	58	82	1,442	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	11,672	12	83	1,473	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	365	41	79	1,419	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	281	64	81	2,289	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	55	66	1,494	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	57	43	81	1,513	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	20,997	19	83	1,498	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	352	51	83	2,029	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	283	51	79	1,698	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	234	71	81	2,232	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	219	60	80	2,222	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	25,035	17	83	813	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	6,706	46	77	1,211	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	5,529	17	77	269	2,473
Wheat-acres	1,570	47	76	1,517	2,612
Oats-acres	1,241	19	83	545	2,332

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	124	136	-9
\$10,000 or more	137	125	10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,051	12,285	47
Average per farmdollars..	69,427	47,069	48
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,220	3,102	4
Average per farmdollars..	12,383	11,885	4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	223	227	-2
Partnership or corporation	38	34	12
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	131	161	-19
Other	130	100	30
Operators by sex:			
Male	237	240	-1
Female	24	21	14
Operators by race:			
White	260	261	-0
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.6	53.8	-0

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Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,205	73	83	2,931	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,655	67	83	2,781	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	549	76	82	2,861	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	1,025	66	78	1,398	2,563
Cattle and calves	538	64	83	2,747	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	533	55	82	1,542	3,043
Horses and ponies	46	56	81	2,020	3,015
Colonies of bees and honey	(D)	40	71	545	1,992
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,343	61	83	2,764	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	69	79	2,224	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	29	56	81	2,170	3,015
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	56	62	1,465	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,193	61	83	2,725	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	46	75	750	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	148	71	83	2,724	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	63	79	2,150	2,864
Rabbit inventory	28	62	75	1,407	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,760	50	83	1,642	3,061
Oats-acres	481	54	83	995	2,332
Field seeds-acres	(D)	4	37	282	1,212
All nursery-acres	100	72	82	1,206	2,619
Barley-acres	83	41	69	925	1,411

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Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	64	62	3
\$10,000 or more	28	33	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,676	1,563	7
Average per farmdollars..	18,222	16,282	12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	528	139	280
Average per farmdollars..	5,741	1,451	296
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	83	87	-5
Partnership or corporation	9	8	13
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	52	51	2
Other	40	44	-9
Operators by sex:			
Male	85	88	-3
Female	7	7	
Operators by race:			
White	91	94	-3
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	56.6	54.6	4

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OSCEOLA MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	19,284	46	83	2,136	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,878	28	83	1,455	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,406	56	82	2,306	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	12,194	19	78	314	2,563
Cattle and calves	3,000	30	83	1,849	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,613	17	82	519	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,216	39	82	897	2,790
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	36	78	718	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	7,400	26	83	1,850	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,338	48	81	1,718	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	915	21	79	859	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	422	32	67	980	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	271	13	62	510	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	20,059	20	83	1,536	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,084	22	79	895	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,075	27	81	1,160	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	808	48	80	1,691	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	620	43	83	1,296	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	41,531	3	83	401	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	4,527	24	77	333	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	4,111	51	77	1,404	2,691
All nursery-acres	1,623	15	82	175	2,619
Oats-acres	776	41	83	770	2,332

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	312	302	3
\$10,000 or more	184	156	18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	15,213	16,244	-6
Average per farmdollars..	30,609	35,468	-14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,004	2,078	-4
Average per farmdollars..	4,032	4,538	-11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	465	416	12
Partnership or corporation	31	40	-23
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	225	242	-7
Other	271	216	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	458	437	5
Female	38	21	81
Operators by race:			
White	490	456	7
Black and other races	6	2	200
Average age of operator	53.5	53.0	1

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Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,810	67	83	2,830	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,503	59	82	2,433	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,307	71	83	2,830	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,271	21	78	435	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	729	47	82	1,249	3,043
Cattle and calves	679	59	83	2,683	3,063
Dairy products	539	71	78	1,709	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	282	61	82	1,597	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,497	59	83	2,725	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	39	66	1,209	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	70	70	81	2,648	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	62	67	79	2,195	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	53	67	1,826	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,548	66	83	2,782	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,057	29	81	1,170	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	413	32	80	1,113	2,884
Broiler inventory	(D)	45	78	1,255	2,620
Colony of bees inventory	204	51	75	839	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,656	54	83	1,753	3,061
Oats-acres	617	50	83	872	2,332
Corn for grain-acres	563	65	77	2,024	2,691
Potatoes-acres	(D)	18	67	218	1,733
Corn for silage-acres	516	62	77	1,414	2,473

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	97	92	5
\$10,000 or more	42	41	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,179	2,798	14
Average per farmdollars..	22,871	20,884	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	595	(2)	29850
Average per farmdollars..	4,280	(15)	28633
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	121	114	6
Partnership or corporation	16	19	-16
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	50	59	-15
Other	89	74	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	126	120	5
Female	13	13	
Operators by race:			
White	137	132	4
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	54.0	51.3	5

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OTTAWA MICHIGAN

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Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	299,985	1	83	65	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	160,066	1	82	64	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	139,919	1	83	102	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	105,721	1	82	18	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	80,480	1	80	64	2,901
Fruits, nuts, berries	33,380	2	80	61	2,547
Dairy products	28,999	4	78	149	2,563
Hogs and pigs	18,467	4	81	191	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	3,953,098	1	60	18	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	2,353,858	1	64	17	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	162,430	4	81	216	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	46,743	2	83	331	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	33,671	2	67	141	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,671,021	1	81	41	3,002
All turkeys inventory	1,220,662	1	73	21	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	665,046	1	71	11	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	486,204	1	52	18	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	69,018	4	80	236	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	42,224	25	77	566	2,691
Hay crops-acres	29,015	12	83	698	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	11,475	5	77	98	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,232	36	64	1,018	2,144
All nursery-acres	8,243	1	82	12	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	542	563	-4
\$10,000 or more	750	804	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	243,970	196,812	24
Average per farmdollars..	188,685	143,868	31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	56,728	33,087	71
Average per farmdollars..	43,873	24,187	81
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,031	1,111	-7
Partnership or corporation	259	253	2
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	658	724	-9
Other	634	643	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,217	1,299	-6
Female	75	68	10
Operators by race:			
White	1,284	1,361	-6
Black and other races	8	6	33
Average age of operator	51.8	49.2	5

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Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	299,985	1	83	65	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	160,066	1	82	64	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	139,919	1	83	102	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	105,721	1	82	18	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	80,480	1	80	64	2,901
Fruits, nuts, berries	33,380	2	80	61	2,547
Dairy products	28,999	4	78	149	2,563
Hogs and pigs	18,467	4	81	191	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	3,953,098	1	60	18	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	2,353,858	1	64	17	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	162,430	4	81	216	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	46,743	2	83	331	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	33,671	2	67	141	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,671,021	1	81	41	3,002
All turkeys inventory	1,220,662	1	73	21	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	665,046	1	71	11	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	486,204	1	52	18	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	69,018	4	80	236	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	42,224	25	77	566	2,691
Hay crops-acres	29,015	12	83	698	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	11,475	5	77	98	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,232	36	64	1,018	2,144
All nursery-acres	8,243	1	82	12	2,619

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Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	542	563	-4
\$10,000 or more	750	804	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	243,970	196,812	24
Average per farmdollars..	188,685	143,868	31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	56,728	33,087	71
Average per farmdollars..	43,873	24,187	81
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,031	1,111	-7
Partnership or corporation	259	253	2
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	658	724	-9
Other	634	643	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,217	1,299	-6
Female	75	68	10
Operators by race:			
White	1,284	1,361	-6
Black and other races	8	6	33
Average age of operator	51.8	49.2	5

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Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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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

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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	513	80	83	3,024	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	375	78	82	2,922	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	138	80	83	3,023	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	148	70	82	1,884	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	45	80	880	2,547
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	108	78	82	2,648	3,043
Cattle and calves	(D)	80	83	2,978	3,063
Horses and ponies	(D)	69	81	2,581	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	50	79	1,631	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	231	80	83	2,985	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	72	81	2,709	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	61	81	2,227	3,015
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	48	62	1,258	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	428	80	83	2,992	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	56	79	1,796	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	97	75	81	2,651	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	72	80	2,748	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	32	81	83	3,018	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,689	80	83	2,756	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	73	46	80	1,213	2,693
Corn for silage-acres	66	74	77	2,118	2,473
All nursery-acres	37	79	82	1,616	2,619
Oats-acres	18	80	83	2,101	2,332

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	21	30	-30
\$10,000 or more	15	6	150
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	320	278	15
Average per farmdollars..	8,894	7,734	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	193	(D)	
Average per farmdollars..	5,361	(D)	
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	33	32	3
Partnership or corporation	3	4	-25
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	14	13	8
Other	22	23	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	34	33	3
Female	2	3	-33
Operators by race:			
White	36	36	
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.8	52.3	3

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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	84,034	15	83	660	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	74,753	9	82	275	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,281	39	83	1,909	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	23,738	2	64	213	2,136
Corn for grain	21,317	4	75	304	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	12,783	5	78	107	2,237
Dairy products	5,468	36	78	597	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,976	20	82	392	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	7,097	34	81	1,113	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,239	39	83	2,286	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,790	13	66	840	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	358	43	79	1,430	2,765
Turkeys sold	226	27	60	533	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,659	39	83	2,267	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,277	34	80	1,070	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	1,224	21	75	413	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	901	32	83	855	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	723	41	81	1,394	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	110,723	2	64	159	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	82,406	6	77	289	2,691
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	18,234	4	32	24	199
Wheat-acres	17,280	11	76	580	2,612
Hay crops-acres	8,073	57	83	1,902	3,061

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	424	483	-12
\$10,000 or more	739	811	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	65,020	60,352	8
Average per farmdollars..	55,907	46,604	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,280	12,865	34
Average per farmdollars..	14,858	9,934	50
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,014	1,130	-10
Partnership or corporation	140	157	-11
Other	9	7	29
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	640	724	-12
Other	523	570	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,098	1,234	-11
Female	65	60	8
Operators by race:			
White	1,157	1,287	-10
Black and other races	6	7	-14
Average age of operator	53.0	51.5	3

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Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	132,513	4	83	312	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	75,027	8	82	273	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	57,486	4	83	420	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	45,363	1	78	86	2,563
Soybeans	21,822	4	64	248	2,136
Corn for grain	19,397	8	75	345	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	10,444	7	78	131	2,237
Cattle and calves	10,166	6	83	882	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	21,931	3	83	900	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	18,555	24	81	836	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	12	64	914	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	15	67	426	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	919	21	66	951	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	59,423	2	83	463	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,339	22	80	792	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	4,409	8	80	269	2,884
Colony of bees inventory	1,992	9	75	305	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,874	18	81	978	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	103,213	3	64	194	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	90,245	4	77	251	2,691
Hay crops-acres	54,697	1	83	221	3,061
Wheat-acres	31,433	2	76	421	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	19,786	1	77	33	2,473

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Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	570	499	14
\$10,000 or more	878	934	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	102,825	94,707	9
Average per farmdollars..	71,061	66,044	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	26,873	22,547	19
Average per farmdollars..	18,571	15,723	18
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,284	1,253	2
Partnership or corporation	160	178	-10
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	898	1,003	-10
Other	550	430	28
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,340	1,351	-1
Female	108	82	32
Operators by race:			
White	1,445	1,429	1
Black and other races	3	4	-25
Average age of operator	52.8	51.6	2

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Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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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

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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

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Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	45,200	31	83	1,309	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	32,637	26	82	876	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,563	34	83	1,671	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	14,726	7	64	411	2,136
Corn for grain	10,041	22	75	558	2,582
Dairy products	9,223	26	78	401	2,563
Wheat	3,568	8	73	482	2,578
Cattle and calves	2,452	33	83	2,012	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	6,839	35	81	1,126	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,287	31	83	2,126	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	20	67	614	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,640	14	66	851	1,882
Turkeys sold	1,248	17	60	439	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	13,691	30	83	1,872	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,947	14	81	899	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,792	38	80	1,214	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,103	18	80	653	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,041	24	79	923	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	81,564	5	64	301	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	45,943	22	77	539	2,691
Wheat-acres	21,835	6	76	509	2,612
Hay crops-acres	16,172	30	83	1,245	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,856	28	77	393	2,473

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	411	506	-19
\$10,000 or more	504	580	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	37,260	38,226	-3
Average per farmdollars..	40,632	35,166	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,030	5,218	35
Average per farmdollars..	7,667	4,800	60
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	834	991	-16
Partnership or corporation	77	93	-17
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	413	547	-24
Other	502	539	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	847	1,019	-17
Female	68	67	1
Operators by race:			
White	913	1,083	-16
Black and other races	2	3	-33
Average age of operator	53.4	52.9	1

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	45,200	31	83	1,309	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	32,637	26	82	876	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,563	34	83	1,671	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	14,726	7	64	411	2,136
Corn for grain	10,041	22	75	558	2,582
Dairy products	9,223	26	78	401	2,563
Wheat	3,568	8	73	482	2,578
Cattle and calves	2,452	33	83	2,012	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	6,839	35	81	1,126	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,287	31	83	2,126	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	20	67	614	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,640	14	66	851	1,882
Turkeys sold	1,248	17	60	439	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	13,691	30	83	1,872	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,947	14	81	899	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,792	38	80	1,214	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,103	18	80	653	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,041	24	79	923	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	81,564	5	64	301	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	45,943	22	77	539	2,691
Wheat-acres	21,835	6	76	509	2,612
Hay crops-acres	16,172	30	83	1,245	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,856	28	77	393	2,473

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	411	506	-19
\$10,000 or more	504	580	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	37,260	38,226	-3
Average per farmdollars..	40,632	35,166	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,030	5,218	35
Average per farmdollars..	7,667	4,800	60
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	834	991	-16
Partnership or corporation	77	93	-17
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	413	547	-24
Other	502	539	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	847	1,019	-17
Female	68	67	1
Operators by race:			
White	913	1,083	-16
Black and other races	2	3	-33
Average age of operator	53.4	52.9	1

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Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	81,103	17	83	695	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	62,513	15	82	386	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,590	27	83	1,320	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	30,716	1	75	180	2,582
Soybeans	11,495	14	64	506	2,136
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	9,510	5	81	108	2,739
Hogs and pigs	8,444	9	81	381	2,976
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	6,783	8	78	180	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	79,829	8	81	390	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	2	66	633	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	67	180	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	5,036	34	83	2,166	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,741	6	79	529	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	38,684	8	80	376	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	2	80	96	2,884
Broiler inventory	(D)	2	78	611	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	11,680	32	83	1,999	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,009	3	79	381	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	94,519	2	77	232	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	47,485	16	64	533	2,144
Hay crops-acres	11,425	47	83	1,574	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	9,195	3	81	76	2,741
Potatoes-acres	3,204	4	67	77	1,733

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	323	322	
\$10,000 or more	468	533	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	61,648	57,800	7
Average per farmdollars..	77,740	67,602	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	19,511	11,485	70
Average per farmdollars..	24,604	13,433	83
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	694	749	-7
Partnership or corporation	93	104	-11
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	413	456	-9
Other	378	399	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	733	799	-8
Female	58	56	4
Operators by race:			
White	785	848	-7
Black and other races	6	7	-14
Average age of operator	50.9	50.0	2

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TUSCOLA
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	105,723	6	83	463	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	85,343	5	82	207	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	20,380	25	83	1,232	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	26,328	2	78	51	2,237
Corn for grain	21,001	6	75	315	2,582
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	16,015	2	75	49	1,971
Soybeans	13,682	9	64	443	2,136
Dairy products	12,034	20	78	317	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	10	64	717	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	25,616	22	81	744	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,974	19	83	1,697	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,092	10	66	817	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	25	67	734	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	8	81	546	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	19,247	23	83	1,571	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,044	23	80	808	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,322	15	80	578	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,131	26	83	617	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	78,793	7	77	299	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	57,939	10	64	456	2,144
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	29,600	2	32	17	199
Hay crops-acres	21,020	22	83	990	3,061
Wheat-acres	16,831	12	76	590	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	492	440	12
\$10,000 or more	648	688	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	83,841	79,039	6
Average per farmdollars..	73,416	70,070	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	19,460	17,729	10
Average per farmdollars..	17,040	15,717	8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	960	937	2
Partnership or corporation	177	190	-7
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	611	662	-8
Other	529	466	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,063	1,063	
Female	77	65	18
Operators by race:			
White	1,134	1,123	1
Black and other races	6	5	20
Average age of operator	51.8	50.4	3

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VAN BUREN 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	100,641	10	83	504	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	87,167	4	82	192	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,474	32	83	1,614	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	40,867	1	80	53	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	17,950	9	82	123	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	1	81	68	2,739
Hogs and pigs	7,141	10	81	422	2,976
Corn for grain	5,445	30	75	773	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	56,245	11	81	487	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	9	64	612	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	6	67	200	2,200
Turkeys sold	(D)	15	60	400	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	3,156	46	83	2,457	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	7	81	530	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	29,477	10	80	456	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	8,413	41	83	2,289	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	7	80	206	2,884
All turkeys inventory	(D)	12	73	337	2,361
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	34,695	29	77	624	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	24,702	28	64	736	2,144
Land in orchards-acres	15,480	3	80	60	2,693
Hay crops-acres	12,456	42	83	1,467	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	11,127	2	81	57	2,741

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	509	606	-16
\$10,000 or more	550	558	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	78,805	70,840	11
Average per farmdollars..	74,414	60,964	22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	24,001	12,084	99
Average per farmdollars..	22,664	10,399	118
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	903	1,001	-10
Partnership or corporation	152	163	-7
Other	4	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	530	594	-11
Other	529	570	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	946	1,057	-11
Female	113	107	6
Operators by race:			
White	1,022	1,116	-8
Black and other races	37	48	-23
Average age of operator	53.8	53.2	1

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WASHTENAW 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	56,521	24	83	1,054	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	34,517	25	82	835	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	22,004	20	83	1,146	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	9,737	25	78	384	2,563
Corn for grain	8,670	24	75	602	2,582
Soybeans	8,318	19	64	601	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	8,128	11	82	260	2,790
Cattle and calves	6,169	13	83	1,287	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	27,917	21	81	717	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	17,862	1	79	76	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	9,474	18	83	1,652	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,955	12	66	827	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,166	24	67	730	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	21,881	12	80	562	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	17,654	25	83	1,656	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	11,315	1	79	132	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	2,448	2	83	149	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,745	20	81	995	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	47,511	21	77	527	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	38,716	18	64	606	2,144
Hay crops-acres	22,311	20	83	916	3,061
Wheat-acres	17,399	10	76	578	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	4,352	25	77	346	2,473

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Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	539	582	-7
\$10,000 or more	491	475	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	50,013	49,962	0
Average per farmdollars..	48,509	47,267	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,212	2,202	137
Average per farmdollars..	5,055	2,083	143
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	890	905	-2
Partnership or corporation	133	152	-13
Other	7	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	478	509	-6
Other	552	548	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	888	960	-8
Female	142	97	46
Operators by race:			
White	1,018	1,046	-3
Black and other races	12	11	9
Average age of operator	54.7	53.3	3

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WAYNE MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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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

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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

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WEXFORD MICHIGAN

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,690	56	83	2,575	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	5,542	49	82	2,078	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,148	59	83	2,574	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,476	22	82	428	2,790
Dairy products	1,629	56	78	1,155	2,563
Cattle and calves	641	60	83	2,704	3,063
Aquaculture	(D)	2	44	181	1,505
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	470	60	82	1,670	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	7	67	202	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	1,585	58	83	2,715	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	287	63	81	2,281	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	260	15	62	521	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	57	79	1,832	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,602	58	83	2,693	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	1,935	11	75	311	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	19	80	690	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	343	53	83	2,070	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	260	69	81	2,166	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,864	48	83	1,629	3,061
All nursery-acres	6,848	3	82	20	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	3,087	1	81	6	1,965
Corn for grain-acres	2,632	55	77	1,557	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	903	56	77	1,116	2,473

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Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	170	132	29
\$10,000 or more	81	46	76
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,715	3,547	89
Average per farmdollars..	26,645	20,042	33
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,391	483	395
Average per farmdollars..	9,490	2,731	247
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	229	171	34
Partnership or corporation	16	7	129
Other	6	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	103	79	30
Other	148	99	49
Operators by sex:			
Male	224	170	32
Female	27	8	238
Operators by race:			
White	249	177	41
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	55.4	54.6	1

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