

CHIPPEWA COUNTY, M

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	319	332	338
Acreage	98,979	92,809	89,168
Average size (acres)	310	280	264
Median size (acres)	167	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	264,891	142,856	92,444
Machinery/equip (dollars)	40,451	42,253	31,990
Cropland (acres)			
Total	67,900	66,599	65,394
Harvested	45,562	39,361	41,351
Irrigated	35	D	51
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	7,351	6,124	6,725
(dollars avg. per farm)	23,043	18,446	19,897
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,486	5,895	4,655
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	8,429	8,303	8,462
Beef cows	2,267	2,056	1,706
Milk cows	1,173	1,415	1,925
Hogs and pigs	538	656	446
Sheep and lambs	1,206	1,174	1,575
Layers 13 wks or older	D	568	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	70	161
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	199	178
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl mung beans	0	0	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alalfa	43,590	36,348	32,250
Vegetables			
Number of farms	2	1	4
Acreage	D	D	4

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Orchards			
Number of farms	7	12	4
Acreage	15	24	7

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture