

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, MI

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	413	409	447
Acreage	61,767	66,789	69,954
Average size (acres)	150	163	156
Median size (acres)	76	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	329,574	262,220	197,706
Machinery/equip (dollars)	41,953	42,136	39,378
Cropland (acres)			
Total	41,530	46,467	50,180
Harvested	32,745	31,485	36,179
Irrigated	1,912	2,340	2,584
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	17,155	14,891	12,967
(dollars avg. per farm)	41,537	36,409	29,009
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	10,112	4,754	2,718
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	6,072	4,535	4,592
Beef cows	1,391	956	805
Milk cows	670	683	1,064
Hogs and pigs	3,281	4,861	3,996
Sheep and lambs	D	32	406
Layers 13 wks or older	733	757	1,032
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	1,040	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	7,039	4,150	6,404
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,876	2,213	1,446
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	338	D	0
Dry edible beans, excl mung beans	D	0	0
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alalfa	9,832	9,585	11,542
Vegetables			
Number of farms	40	37	41
Acreage	1,537	2,075	2,877

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Orchards

Number of farms	154	196	210
Acreage	8,682	10,584	12,240

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