

OSCEOLA COUNTY, MI

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	496	458	503
Acreage	108,250	108,726	111,662
Average size (acres)	218	237	222
Median size (acres)	129	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	242,019	162,554	156,950
Machinery/equip (dollars)	59,242	49,346	37,542
Cropland (acres)			
Total	72,253	75,479	75,019
Harvested	51,420	48,874	51,682
Irrigated	1,273	1,350	739
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	19,284	17,112	15,922
(dollars avg. per farm)	38,879	37,362	31,654
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,032	4,538	4,206
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	20,059	18,522	18,264
Beef cows	3,968	3,224	2,387
Milk cows	5,956	5,666	6,718
Hogs and pigs	808	1,655	2,904
Sheep and lambs	1,084	1,039	815
Layers 13 wks or older	1,190	1,045	1,731
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	4,111	2,590	4,509
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	497	497	458
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	D	105	260
Dry edible beans, excl m's	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	41,531	38,893	40,655
Vegetables			
Number of farms	2	7	5
Acreage	D	20	13

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	1997	1992	1987
Orchards			
Number of farms	16	6	3
Acreage	48	23	10

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