

OTSEGO COUNTY, MI

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	139	133	133
Acreage	34,450	36,272	39,788
Average size (acres)	248	273	299
Median size (acres)	150	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	343,229	206,806	163,812
Machinery/equip (dollars)	61,613	44,850	35,448
Cropland (acres)			
Total	18,584	19,911	18,017
Harvested	12,215	11,638	12,121
Irrigated	723	D	580
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	3,810	2,853	2,935
(dollars avg. per farm)	27,407	21,451	22,070
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,280	-15	2,254
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,548	2,704	3,183
Beef cows	589	530	261
Milk cows	336	481	761
Hogs and pigs	D	D	215
Sheep and lambs	78	D	152
Layers 13 wks or older	D	63	473
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	563	332	814
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	289	243	248
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	19	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	D	D	D
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	9,656	10,013	9,380
Vegetables			
Number of farms	4	3	4
Acreage	D	37	5

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Orchards			
Number of farms	6	3	1
Acreage	14	6	D

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