

WEXFORD COUNTY, MI

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

| | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
|--|---------|---------|--------|
| Farms | | | |
| Number | 251 | 178 | 178 |
| Acreage | 43,321 | 31,427 | 31,103 |
| Average size (acres) | 173 | 177 | 175 |
| Median size (acres) | 110 | N | N |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 200,038 | 141,567 | 97,118 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 35,992 | 29,748 | 24,173 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 29,386 | 20,366 | 18,547 |
| Harvested | 21,581 | 12,688 | 12,263 |
| Irrigated | 254 | 364 | 106 |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 8,690 | 4,065 | 3,156 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 34,621 | 22,835 | 17,733 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 9,490 | 2,731 | 5,028 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 3,602 | 3,258 | 3,152 |
| Beef cows | 622 | 434 | 452 |
| Milk cows | 857 | 994 | 911 |
| Hogs and pigs | 107 | 179 | 544 |
| Sheep and lambs | 120 | D | D |
| Layers 13 wks or older | D | D | 413 |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | D | D | 565 |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Corn, grain or seed | 2,632 | 1,845 | 1,733 |
| Corn, silage or green chop | N | N | N |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | N | N | N |
| Wheat | 69 | 301 | 347 |
| 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 | D | 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 | 10,864 | 7,922 | 7,962 |
| Vegetables | | | |
| Number of farms | 6 | 7 | 10 |
| Acreage | 15 | 783 | 720 |

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| Orchards | | | |
| Number of farms | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| Acreage | 39 | 50 | 82 |

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