

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

Michigan



Number of farms

53,315 farms in 2002, 53,519 farms in 1997, down slightly.

Land in farms

10,142,958 acres in 2002, 10,443,935 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

190 acres in 2002, 195 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,772,435,000 in 2002, \$3,694,670,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,362,628,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,409,807,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

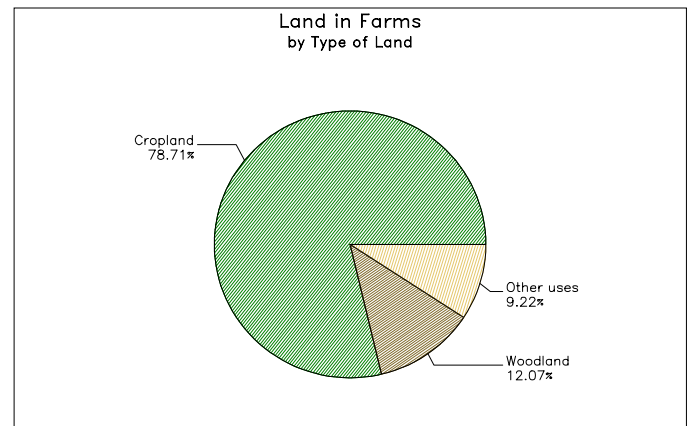
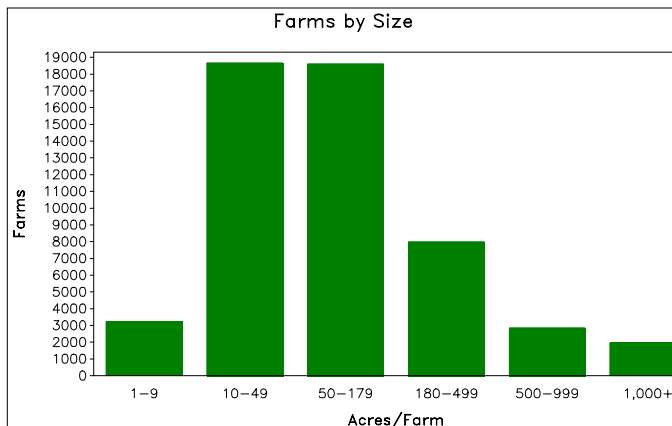
\$70,757 in 2002, \$69,035 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$144,771,000 in 2002, \$97,638,000 in 1997, up 48 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,984 in 2002, \$4,698 in 1997, up 70 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,772,435	22	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,362,628	12	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,409,807	26	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	990,921	13	50
Tobacco	-	-	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	322,510	10	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	181,469	5	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	628,699	6	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	30,411	4	50
Other crops and hay	208,618	12	50
Poultry and eggs	146,700	25	50
Cattle and calves	298,517	31	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	697,920	8	50
Hogs and pigs	200,027	13	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,613	20	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23,743	12	50
Aquaculture	3,316	31	50
Other animals and other animal products	32,972	4	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	7,308,261	14	50
Turkeys	1,204,019	18	50
Cattle and calves	998,204	31	50
Hogs and pigs	927,400	14	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	663,588	27	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	2,055,424	12	41
Corn for grain	2,007,021	11	49
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,212,603	22	50
All Wheat for grain	433,783	18	48
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	259,026	2	40

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	17,442
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5,849
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,749
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,107
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,930
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,499
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,839
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,180
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,229
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3,231
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,807
\$500,000 or more	1,453
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,333,716
Average per farm (\$)	62,551
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	724,021
Average per farm (\$)	13,585

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	29,071
Other	24,244
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	47,411
Female	5,904
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	77,320
Black or African American	243
American Indian or Alaska Native	264
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	25
Asian	76
More than one race	265
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1,145

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.