

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Chippewa, Michigan

Number of farms

372 farms in 2002, 376 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

93,924 acres in 2002, 105,655 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Average size of farm

252 acres in 2002, 281 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,790,000 in 2002, \$7,547,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,614,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,177,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

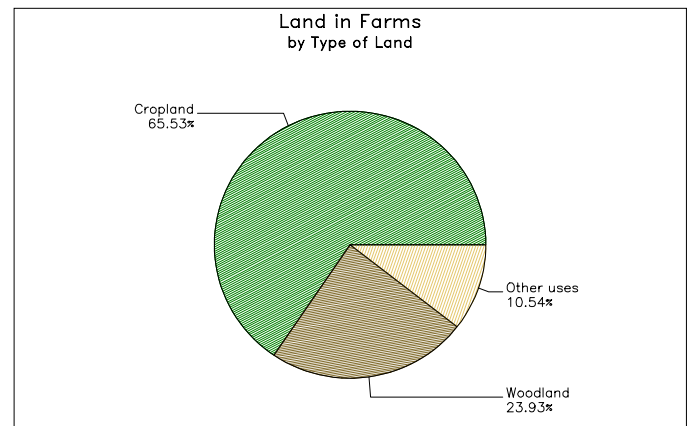
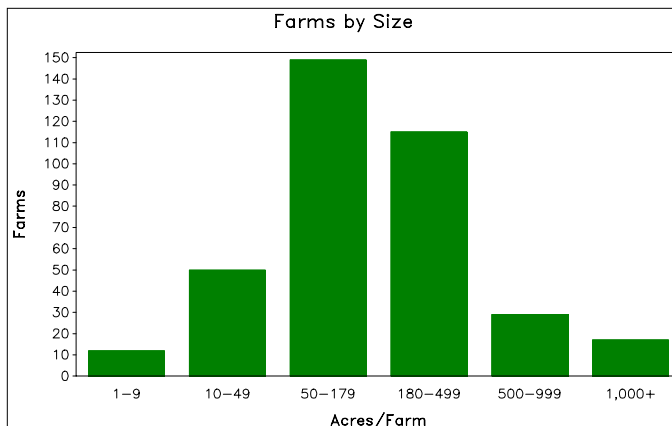
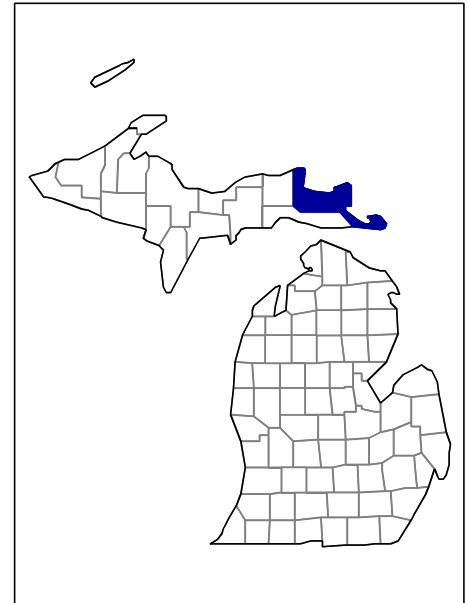
\$15,566 in 2002, \$20,071 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$147,000 in 2002, \$123,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,226 in 2002, \$1,685 in 1997, up 32 percent.



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Ranked items among the 83 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,790	61	83	2,726	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,614	65	83	2,402	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,177	57	83	2,559	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53	74	80	2,516	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	295	58	81	1,197	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45	60	82	1,635	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	92	71	81	2,106	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	68	47	80	545	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,061	19	83	616	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,606	44	82	2,306	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,197	61	76	1,267	2,493
Hogs and pigs	46	51	79	1,738	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	87	21	81	891	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	83	50	82	1,939	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	108	39	79	830	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,394	42	83	2,302	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,877	14	80	591	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,353	35	83	891	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	25	78	(D)	2,599
Deer	(D)	6	63	(D)	1,080
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,174	5	83	663	3,059
Oats	970	20	82	530	2,215
Cut Christmas trees	505	27	82	182	1,877
Short-rotation woody crops	254	13	71	238	1,262
Nursery stock	218	25	75	433	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	116
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,754
Average per farm (\$)	12,813
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,459
Average per farm (\$)	3,934

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	188
Other	184
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	337
Female	35
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	545
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

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