

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Emmet, Michigan

Number of farms

274 farms in 2002, 248 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

Land in farms

43,665 acres in 2002, 44,037 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

159 acres in 2002, 178 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,867,000 in 2002, \$5,666,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,851,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,016,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

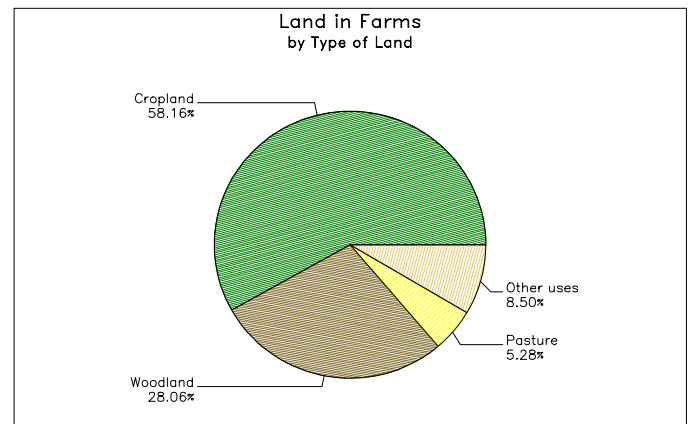
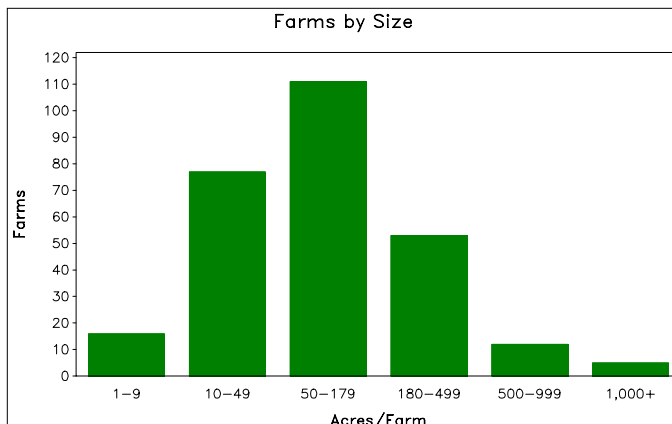
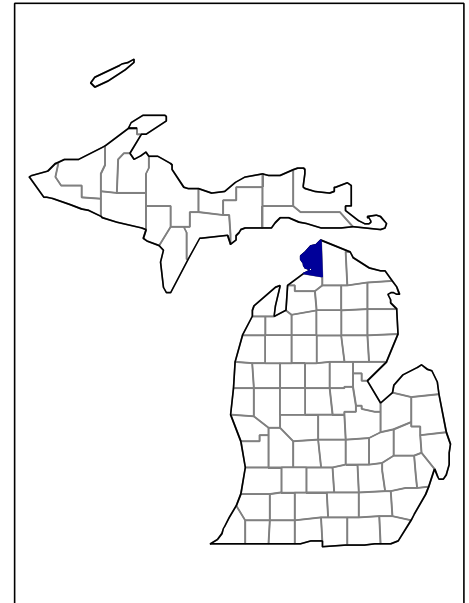
\$21,412 in 2002, \$22,848 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$147,000 in 2002, \$77,000 in 1997, up 91 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,453 in 2002, \$2,081 in 1997, up 114 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	5,867	60	83	2,716	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,851	61	83	2,357	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,016	60	83	2,576	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	150	65	80	2,292	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	388	53	81	1,085	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	39	61	82	1,694	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,035	40	81	1,079	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	24	62	80	902	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,215	46	83	1,060	3,046
Poultry and eggs	28	39	80	1,612	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,016	55	82	2,543	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,625	54	76	1,122	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	72	81	2,707	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	177	38	82	1,233	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	22	66	79	1,481	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,007	51	83	2,522	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	14	60	(D)	1,541
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,059	23	78	869	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	966	44	81	1,419	2,983
Horses and ponies	719	48	83	1,707	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,988	38	83	1,432	3,059
Corn for grain	1,290	61	80	1,721	2,592
Corn for silage	964	44	79	1,122	2,307
Oats	514	46	82	821	2,215
Barley	231	15	72	557	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	78
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,456
Average per farm (\$)	16,324
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,413
Average per farm (\$)	5,177

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	150
Other	124
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	228
Female	46
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	394
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.