

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Genesee, Michigan

Number of farms

1,051 farms in 2002, 967 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

Land in farms

142,756 acres in 2002, 127,159 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Average size of farm

136 acres in 2002, 131 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$29,432,000 in 2002, \$29,374,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,667,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,765,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

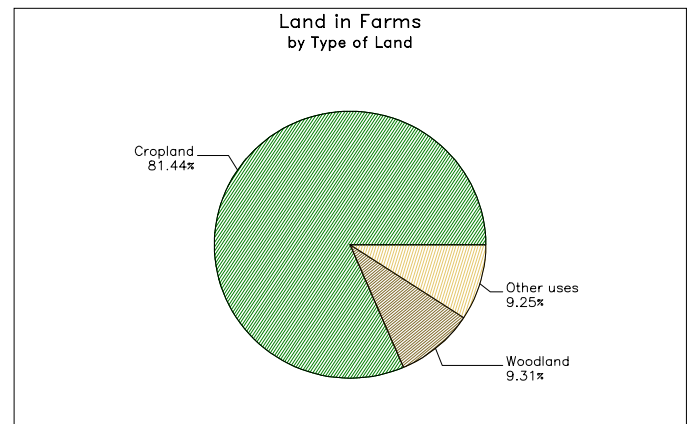
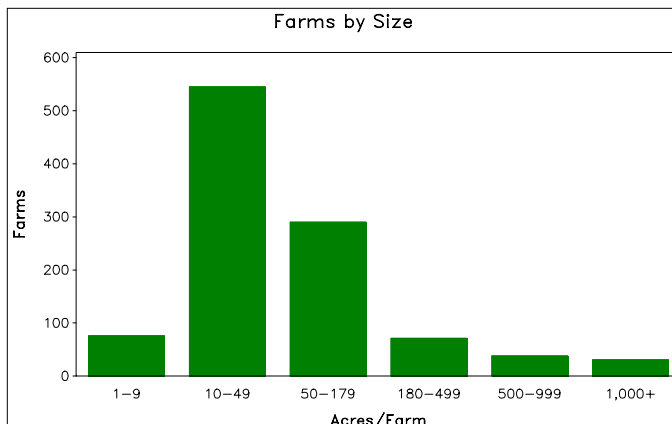
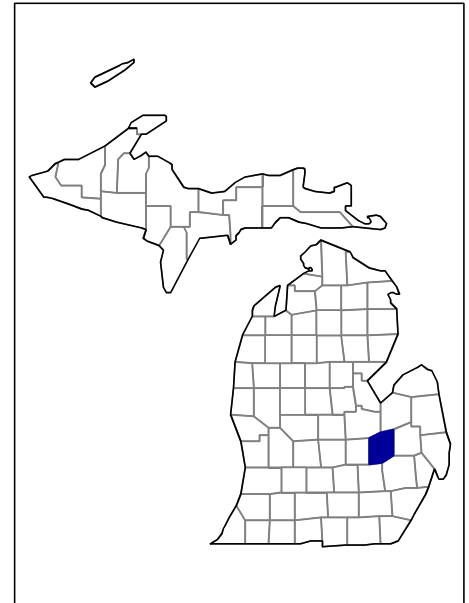
\$28,004 in 2002, \$30,377 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,601,000 in 2002, \$1,179,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,346 in 2002, \$4,997 in 1997, up 47 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	29,432	39	83	1,718	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,667	35	83	1,109	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,765	43	83	2,069	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,213	31	80	879	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,608	34	81	606	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	646	22	82	456	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,640	20	81	483	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	127	33	80	371	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,433	34	83	906	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,357	38	82	2,051	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,326	44	76	790	2,493
Hogs and pigs	401	37	79	1,085	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	81	24	81	937	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	672	8	82	237	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	848	3	79	150	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,401	41	83	2,300	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,670	14	81	841	2,983
Horses and ponies	2,979	7	83	212	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,667	10	78	720	2,599
Hogs and pigs	2,532	38	78	1,077	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	44,928	22	61	590	2,076
Corn for grain	28,338	31	80	682	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,672	39	83	1,454	3,059
All Wheat for grain	8,463	18	73	701	2,517
Corn for silage	1,545	38	79	888	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	410	Farming	597
\$1,000 to \$2,499	155	Other	454
\$2,500 to \$4,999	134		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Male	911
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	140
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	White	1,513
\$500,000 or more	11	Black or African American	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,043	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	34,131	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,288	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	-2,167	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	22

(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.