

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Gladwin, Michigan

### Number of farms

534 farms in 2002, 501 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Land in farms

72,056 acres in 2002, 74,616 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

135 acres in 2002, 149 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$8,315,000 in 2002, \$10,001,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,873,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,442,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

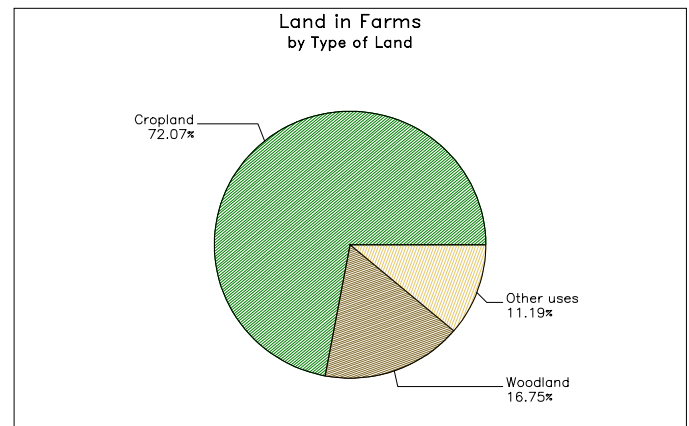
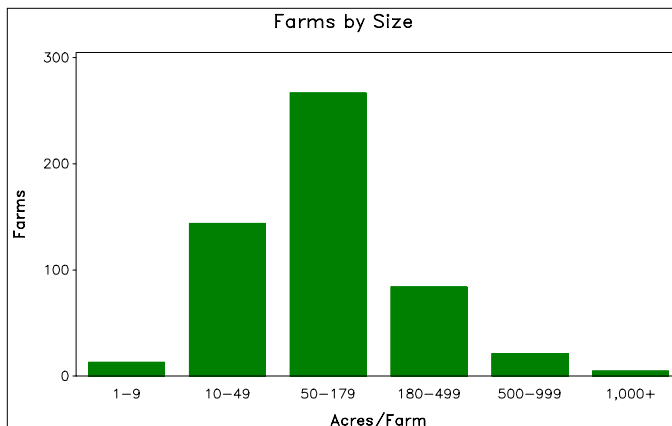
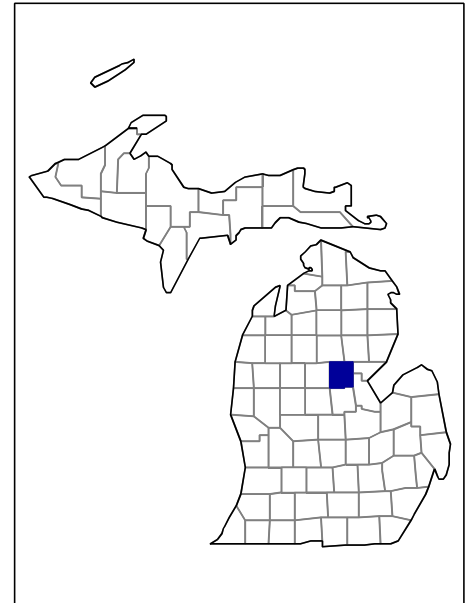
\$15,572 in 2002, \$19,962 in 1997, down 22 percent.

### Government Payments

\$657,000 in 2002, \$559,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,692 in 2002, \$2,866 in 1997, up 29 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,315	57	83	2,582	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,873	52	83	2,085	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,442	56	83	2,524	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,355	41	80	1,506	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	139	63	81	1,545	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	375	57	81	1,551	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,978	20	83	647	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,198	51	82	2,475	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,631	53	76	1,120	2,493
Hogs and pigs	286	40	79	1,163	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	92	46	82	1,845	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	158	30	79	688	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,718	44	83	2,354	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,362	39	78	1,096	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,106	24	81	980	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,703	17	78	786	2,599
Horses and ponies	1,491	30	83	772	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,394	28	83	1,281	3,059
Corn for grain	5,783	44	80	1,221	2,592
Soybeans	3,481	41	61	1,269	2,076
Sugarbeets for sugar	1,528	10	28	89	158
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	989	17	48	183	571

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	216	Farming	257
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	277
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Male	475
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	773
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,195	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	13,399	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,595	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	2,971	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.