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2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Iosco, Michigan

Number of farms
285 farms in 2002, 278 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms
44,556 acres in 2002, 45,901 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm
156 acres in 2002, 165 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production
$12,987,000 in 2002, $7,336,000 in 1997, up 77 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $2,628,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $10,360,000 of the total value in 2002.

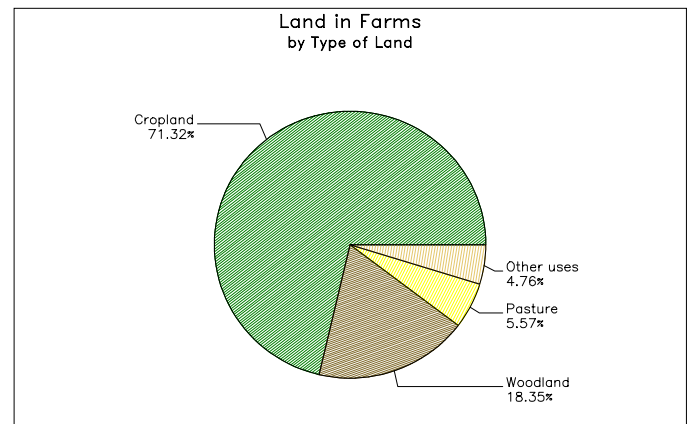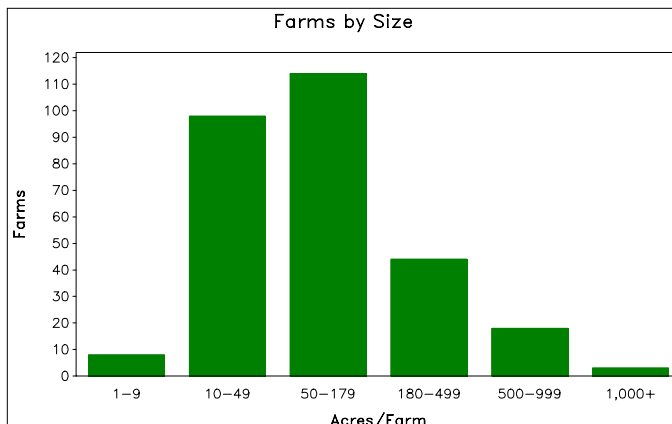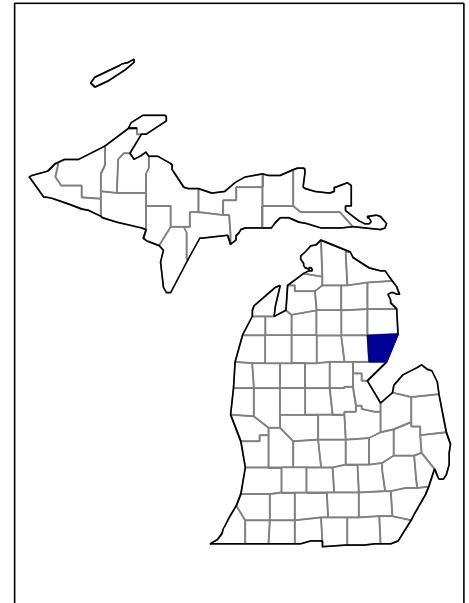**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$45,570 in 2002, $26,389 in 1997, up 73 percent.

Government Payments
$616,000 in 2002, $273,000 in 1997, up 126 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$7,332 in 2002, $2,293 in 1997, up 220 percent.

Farms by Size

Acres/Farm: 1–9, 10–49, 50–179, 180–499, 500–999, 1,000+

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Cropland 71.32%
Other uses 4.76%
Pasture 5.57%
Woodland 18.35%

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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	12,987	50	83	2,356	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,628	64	83	2,398	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,360	37	83	1,856	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,137	49	80	1,742	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	26	70	81	2,259	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14	70	82	2,083	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	639	48	81	1,305	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	76	80	1,594	1,774
Other crops and hay	809	55	83	1,461	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	61	80	2,096	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,272	15	82	1,341	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,855	41	76	734	2,493
Hogs and pigs	90	45	79	1,488	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	63	32	81	1,103	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	55	82	2,347	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	22	68	79	1,499	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,683	34	83	2,075	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,171	26	80	868	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	735	52	81	1,620	2,983
Horses and ponies	699	50	83	1,743	3,065
Hogs and pigs	662	45	78	1,505	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,642	41	83	1,535	3,059
Corn for grain	4,030	48	80	1,362	2,592
Corn for silage	1,641	36	79	860	2,307
Soybeans	1,504	44	61	1,446	2,076
All Wheat for grain	937	46	73	1,563	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	108
$1,000 to $2,499	25
$2,500 to $4,999	36
$5,000 to $9,999	35
$10,000 to $19,999	25
$20,000 to $24,999	9
$25,000 to $39,999	15
$40,000 to $49,999	2
$50,000 to $99,999	7
$100,000 to $249,999	13
$250,000 to $499,999	8
$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	11,293
Average per farm ($)	39,764
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	2,509
Average per farm ($)	8,834

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	163
Other	122
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	245
Female	40
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators [2] by race:	
White	420
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
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.