

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jackson, Michigan

Number of farms

1,265 farms in 2002, 1,165 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

Land in farms

193,011 acres in 2002, 193,130 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

153 acres in 2002, 166 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$43,096,000 in 2002, \$45,462,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,195,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,901,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

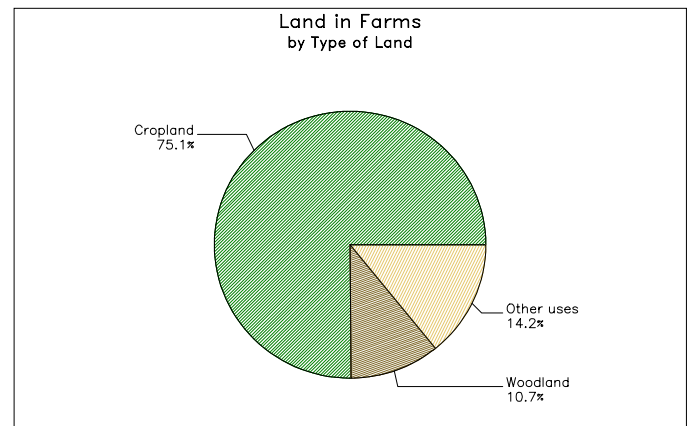
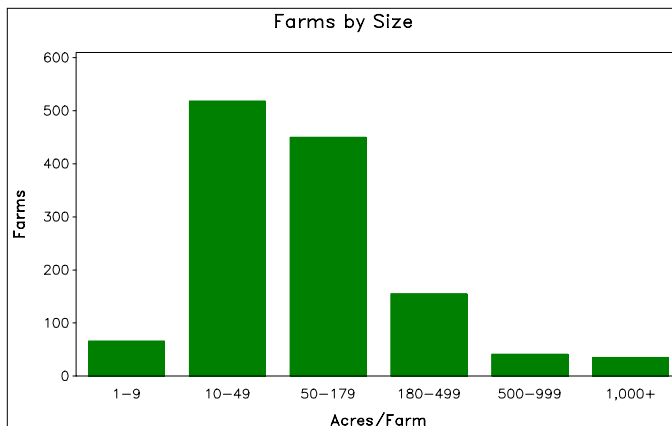
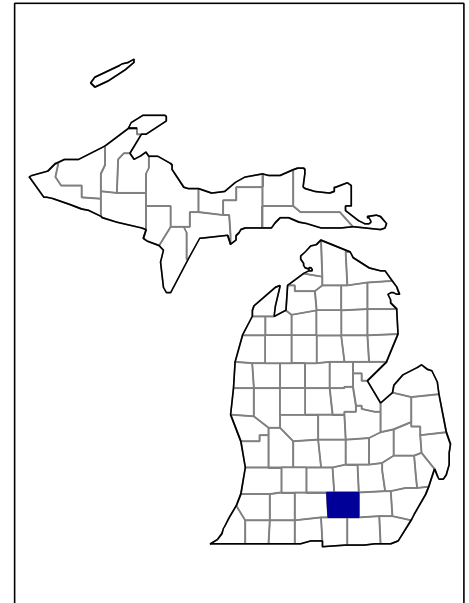
\$34,068 in 2002, \$39,023 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,994,000 in 2002, \$2,133,000 in 1997, up 40 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,339 in 2002, \$4,587 in 1997, up 82 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	43,096	35	83	1,344	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,195	36	83	1,127	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,901	20	83	1,228	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,778	29	80	829	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,358	40	81	657	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	271	31	82	775	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,453	29	81	720	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	176	26	80	297	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,158	16	83	586	3,046
Poultry and eggs	75	26	80	1,373	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,909	5	82	863	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,199	28	76	444	2,493
Hogs and pigs	481	35	79	1,053	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	422	3	81	216	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	626	11	82	270	3,014
Aquaculture	2	28	38	1,215	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	187	25	79	625	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,937	15	83	1,316	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	2	60	(D)	1,541
Sheep and lambs	7,437	2	80	155	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,783	13	81	828	2,983
Horses and ponies	3,282	3	83	171	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	46,912	20	80	522	2,592
Soybeans	38,180	27	61	639	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,649	14	83	906	3,059
All Wheat for grain	8,094	19	73	722	2,517
Corn for silage	3,765	20	79	473	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	474
\$1,000 to \$2,499	157
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107
\$10,000 to \$19,999	140
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,247
Average per farm (\$)	36,501
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,153
Average per farm (\$)	4,067

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	612
Other	653
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,117
Female	148
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,864
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27

(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.