

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Macomb, Michigan

Number of farms

512 farms in 2002, 611 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

67,969 acres in 2002, 74,614 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

133 acres in 2002, 122 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$43,792,000 in 2002, \$47,991,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$39,931,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,862,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

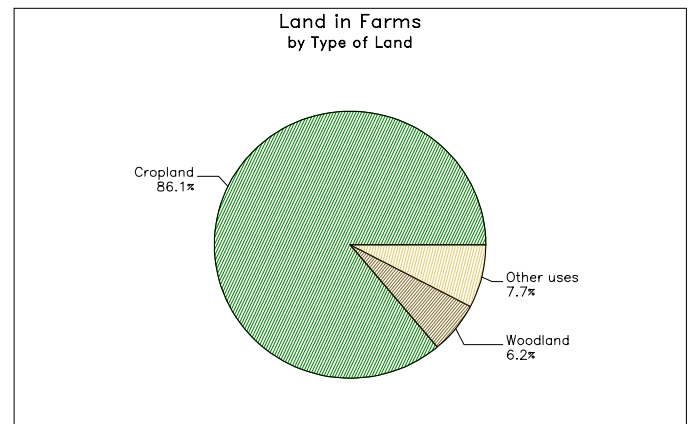
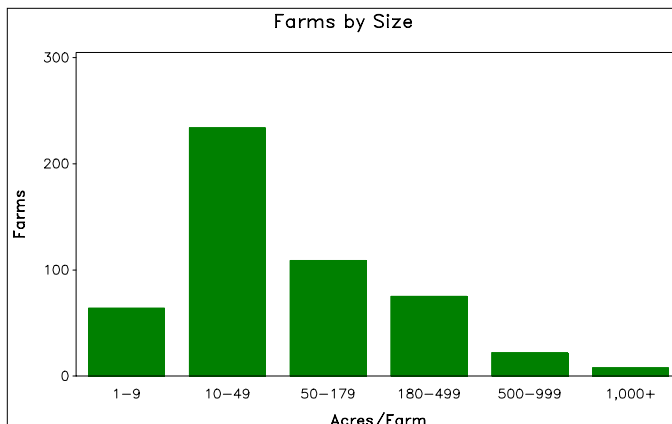
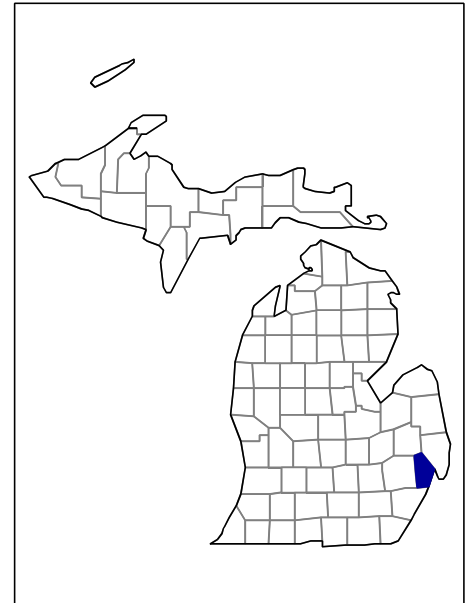
\$85,532 in 2002, \$78,545 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$939,000 in 2002, \$603,000 in 1997, up 56 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,241 in 2002, \$3,792 in 1997, up 117 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	43,792	34	83	1,320	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,931	21	83	630	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,862	52	83	2,467	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,236	36	80	1,102	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,735	16	81	241	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,599	16	82	270	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23,541	7	81	120	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	98	38	80	443	1,774
Other crops and hay	721	60	83	1,569	3,046
Poultry and eggs	75	27	80	1,374	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,462	36	82	2,030	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,091	62	76	1,319	2,493
Hogs and pigs	24	61	79	1,976	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	48	81	1,839	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	166	40	82	1,289	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,975	57	83	2,623	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	11	60	(D)	1,541
Horses and ponies	1,390	32	83	851	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,288	34	81	1,212	2,983
Sheep and lambs	286	55	80	1,785	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	25,086	30	61	768	2,076
Corn for grain	9,790	40	80	1,065	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,275	70	83	2,278	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	3,944	12	80	165	2,710
All Wheat for grain	2,539	35	73	1,192	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	125
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23
\$500,000 or more	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,218
Average per farm (\$)	66,185
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,549
Average per farm (\$)	22,339

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	285
Other	227
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	434
Female	78
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	782
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	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.