

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Marquette, Michigan

Number of farms

160 farms in 2002, 135 farms in 1997, up 19 percent.

Land in farms

30,073 acres in 2002, 29,846 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

188 acres in 2002, 221 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,697,000 in 2002, \$3,252,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,807,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,890,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

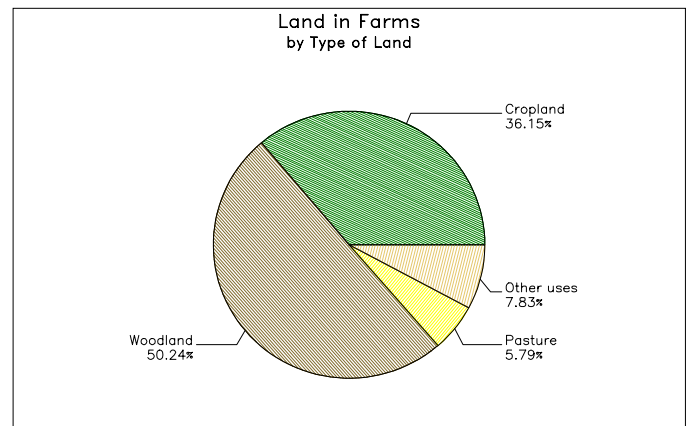
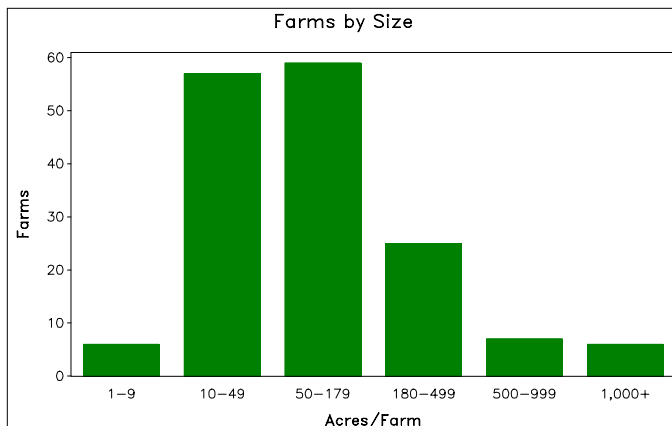
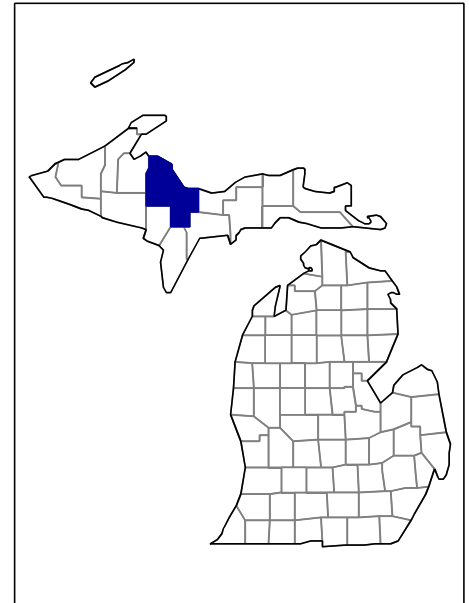
\$23,107 in 2002, \$24,091 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$147,000 in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$24,568 in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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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	3,697	68	83	2,847	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,807	69	83	2,537	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,890	67	83	2,732	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,006	44	81	756	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	90	50	82	1,313	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	280	71	83	2,344	3,046
Poultry and eggs	12	54	80	1,912	2,918
Cattle and calves	265	76	82	2,872	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,342	60	76	1,223	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	72	79	2,453	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,692	66	83	2,741	3,059
Horses and ponies	605	53	83	1,931	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	577	60	81	1,787	2,983
All Goats	426	17	80	1,145	2,971
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	223	59	78	1,437	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,481	61	83	2,122	3,059
Potatoes	487	15	72	213	1,551
Oats	331	62	82	1,050	2,215
Cut Christmas trees	291	44	82	301	1,877
Corn for silage	285	66	79	1,632	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	79
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,494
Average per farm (\$)	28,266
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-13
Average per farm (\$)	-82

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	84
Other	76
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	107
Female	53
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	255
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	1

(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.