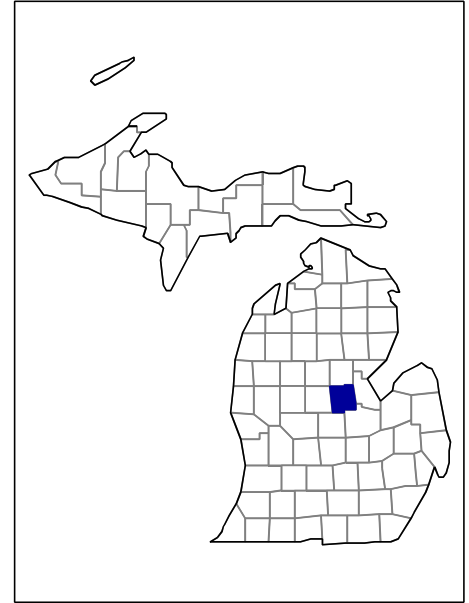


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Number of farms

510 farms in 2002, 499 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

84,910 acres in 2002, 87,391 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

166 acres in 2002, 175 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$21,740,000 in 2002, \$18,016,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,406,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,334,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

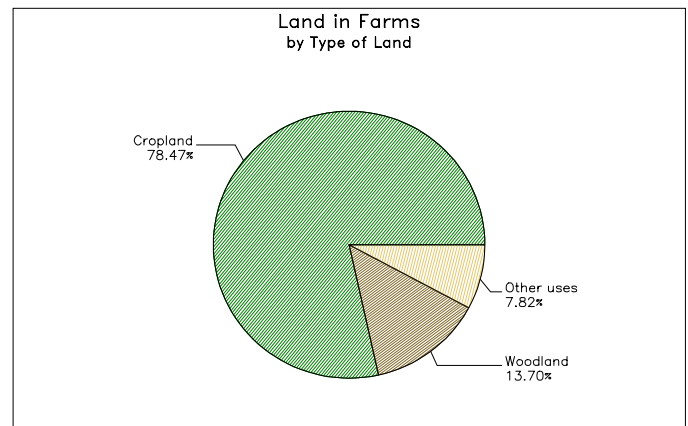
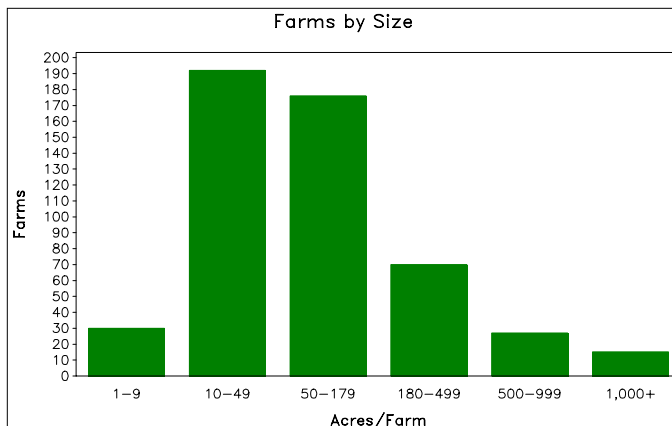
\$42,627 in 2002, \$36,104 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,083,000 in 2002, \$585,000 in 1997, up 85 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,642 in 2002, \$3,438 in 1997, up 64 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	21,740	45	83	2,020	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,406	42	83	1,413	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,334	44	83	2,104	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,436	33	80	987	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	334	57	81	1,141	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	94	48	82	1,283	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,161	38	81	1,032	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	49	52	80	650	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,332	14	83	543	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	56	80	2,015	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,188	52	82	2,478	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,765	38	76	646	2,493
Hogs and pigs	922	27	79	899	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	45	81	1,746	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	350	25	82	611	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	75	51	79	986	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,634	48	83	2,461	3,059
Hogs and pigs	4,198	27	78	924	2,926
Horses and ponies	970	44	83	1,331	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	911	46	81	1,460	2,983
All Goats	441	16	80	1,108	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	19,449	32	61	852	2,076
Corn for grain	18,611	35	80	833	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,035	56	83	1,963	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,948	30	73	1,011	2,517
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	3,684	10	48	89	571

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	168	Farming	291
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	219
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Male	464
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	46
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	744
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,665	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	38,559	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,315	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,421	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.