

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Montmorency, Michigan

Number of farms

139 farms in 2002, 124 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

Land in farms

21,077 acres in 2002, 23,335 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

152 acres in 2002, 188 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,334,000 in 2002, \$3,392,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,153,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,181,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

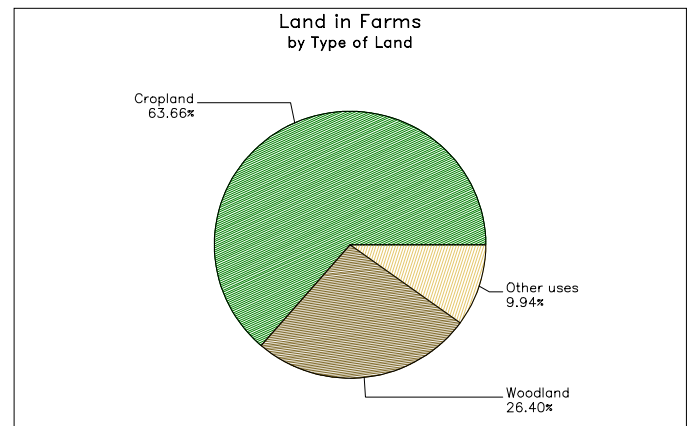
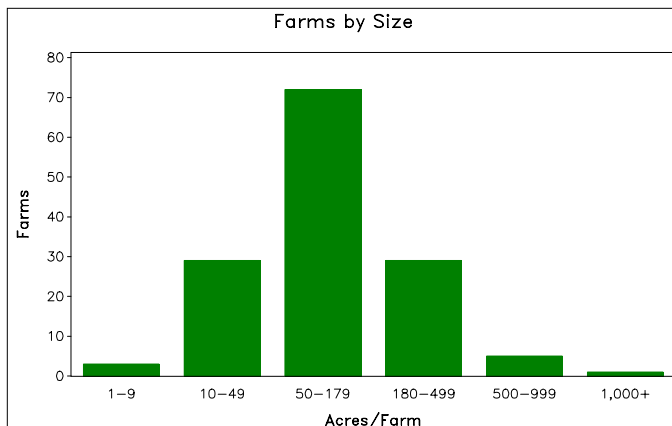
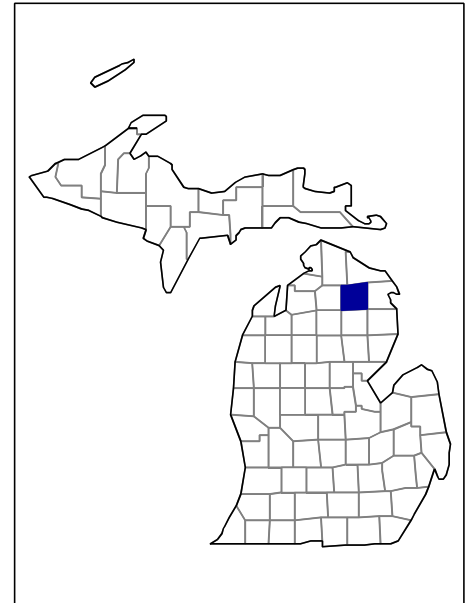
\$23,987 in 2002, \$27,352 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$133,000 in 2002, \$103,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,768 in 2002, \$2,386 in 1997, up 142 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	3,334	70	83	2,867	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,153	72	83	2,681	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,181	63	83	2,684	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	792	51	80	1,845	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21	72	81	2,317	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	78	80	1,635	1,774
Other crops and hay	255	73	83	2,403	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	77	80	2,627	2,918
Cattle and calves	361	69	82	2,812	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,540	56	76	1,146	2,493
Hogs and pigs	42	52	79	1,768	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(Z)	79	81	2,939	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	76	82	2,802	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	219	23	79	565	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,702	65	83	2,739	3,059
Deer	863	7	63	78	1,080
Elk	410	2	45	51	783
Hogs and pigs	380	51	78	1,753	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	219	77	81	2,431	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,233	71	83	2,284	3,059
Corn for grain	1,450	59	80	1,681	2,592
Soybeans	1,158	45	61	1,497	2,076
All Wheat for grain	614	51	73	1,719	2,517
Sunflower seed	(D)	2	42	(D)	746

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	35	Farming	71
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	126
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	White	192
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,483	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,737	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,272		
Average per farm (\$)	9,088		

(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.