

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Newaygo, Michigan

Number of farms

902 farms in 2002, 787 farms in 1997, up 15 percent.

Land in farms

135,422 acres in 2002, 131,779 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

150 acres in 2002, 167 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$60,868,000 in 2002, \$49,476,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$20,763,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$40,105,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

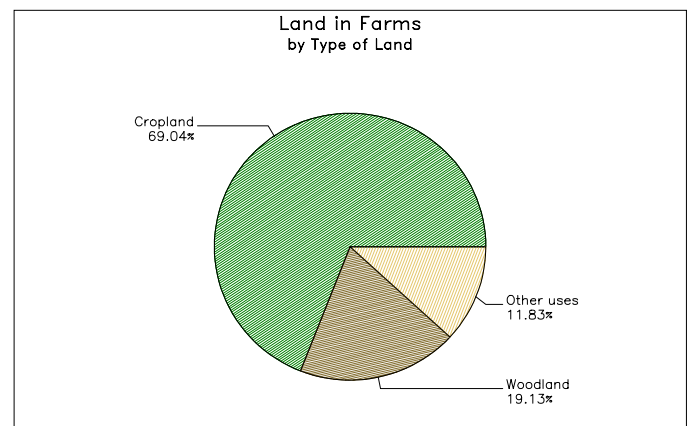
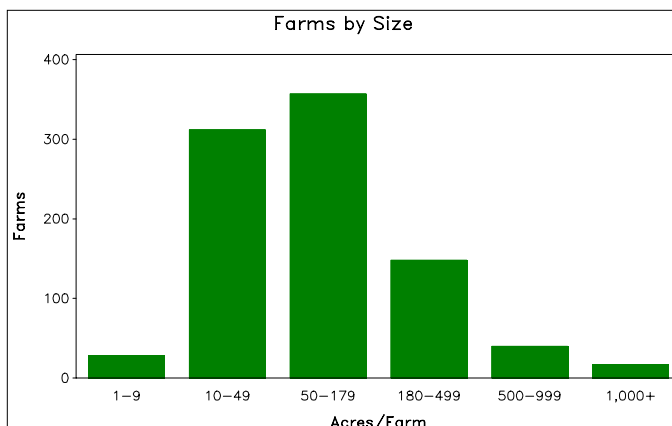
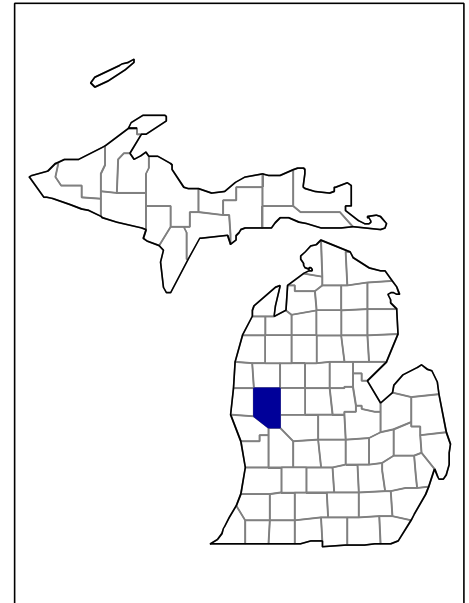
\$67,481 in 2002, \$62,867 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,178,000 in 2002, \$792,000 in 1997, up 175 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,747 in 2002, \$2,650 in 1997, up 230 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	60,868	22	83	944	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,763	37	83	1,136	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,105	9	83	718	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,977	37	80	1,324	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,183	10	81	199	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,627	11	82	175	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,731	27	81	679	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	480	12	80	115	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,765	24	83	738	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,520	10	80	885	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,723	21	82	1,567	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	31,353	5	76	143	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	242	6	81	363	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	324	29	82	668	3,014
Aquaculture	146	4	38	503	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	5	75	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	26,336	10	83	1,183	3,059
Hogs and pigs	4,820	26	78	901	2,926
Deer	2,734	1	63	10	1,080
Horses and ponies	2,354	15	83	356	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,440	11	83	773	3,059
Corn for grain	19,202	34	80	825	2,592
Corn for silage	8,765	7	79	183	2,307
Soybeans	5,785	38	61	1,167	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	4,941	10	80	143	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	324
\$1,000 to \$2,499	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21
\$500,000 or more	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,615
Average per farm (\$)	58,854
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,203
Average per farm (\$)	14,769

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	476
Other	426
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	816
Female	86
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,326
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	28

(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.