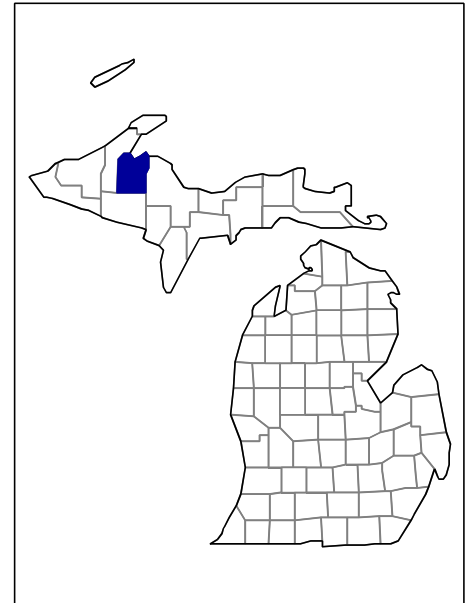




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Number of farms

63 farms in 2002, 62 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

15,174 acres in 2002, 15,253 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

241 acres in 2002, 246 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,120,000 in 2002, \$1,004,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$647,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$473,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

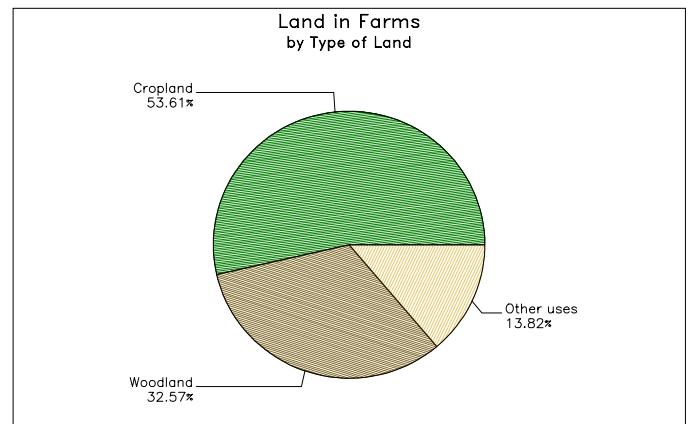
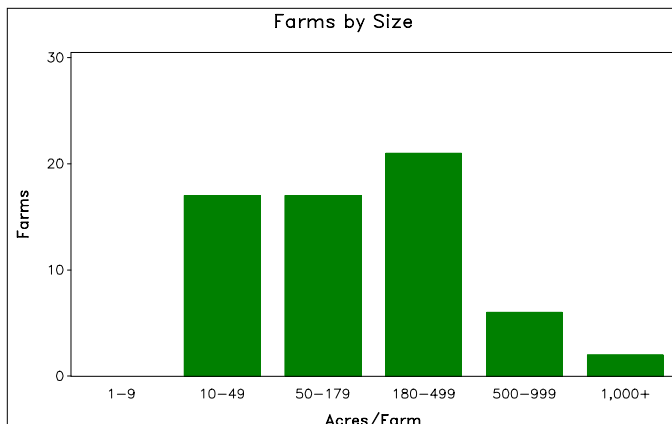
\$17,786 in 2002, \$16,193 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,000 in 2002, \$9,000 in 1997, down 78 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$193 in 2002, \$492 in 1997, down 61 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	1,120	79	83	3,003	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	647	75	83	2,852	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	473	78	83	2,957	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	94	67	80	2,398	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	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	-	-	80	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	289	70	83	2,327	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	72	80	2,422	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	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	-	-	79	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,416	73	83	2,874	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	237	73	81	2,382	2,983
Horses and ponies	84	80	83	2,984	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	70	78	(D)	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	77	78	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,845	74	83	2,336	3,059
Oats	292	65	82	1,109	2,215
Apples	57	47	81	508	2,173
Barley ³	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	1,246
Corn for grain ³	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	22	Farming	26
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Male	58
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Female	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	White	82
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	738	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	11,357	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	380		
Average per farm (\$)	5,843		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.