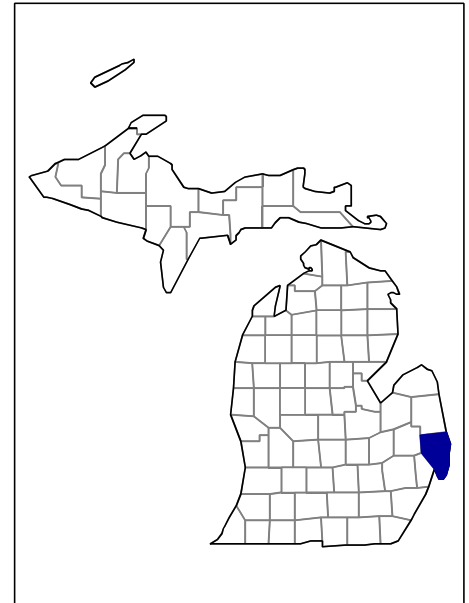




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Number of farms

1,260 farms in 2002, 1,120 farms in 1997, up 13 percent.

Land in farms

182,116 acres in 2002, 178,308 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

145 acres in 2002, 159 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$40,206,000 in 2002, \$40,473,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$31,380,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,825,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

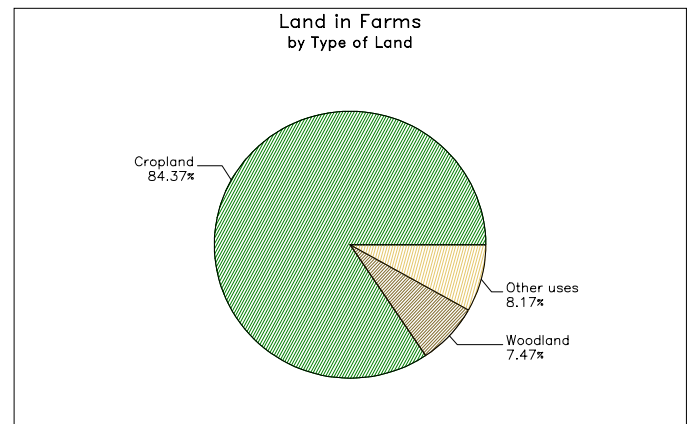
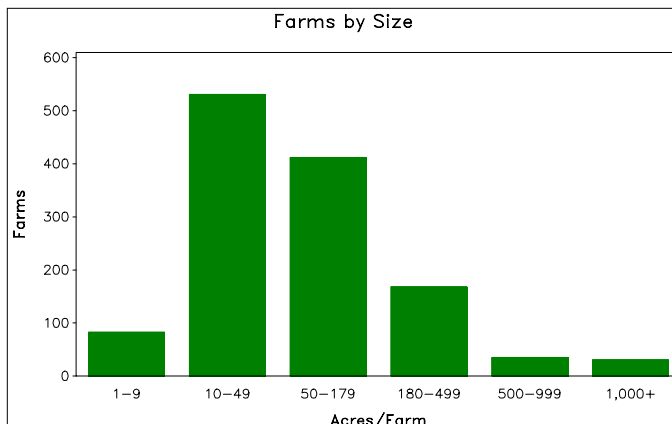
\$31,909 in 2002, \$36,137 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,612,000 in 2002, \$1,379,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,484 in 2002, \$4,323 in 1997, up 27 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	40,206	36	83	1,422	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,380	31	83	829	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,825	40	83	1,976	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,938	23	80	677	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,837	32	81	555	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	297	29	82	735	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,929	16	81	357	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	156	30	80	323	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,223	15	83	566	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,166	31	82	1,870	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,221	45	76	806	2,493
Hogs and pigs	352	38	79	1,108	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	126	14	81	670	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,803	2	82	56	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	99	41	79	859	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,189	32	83	2,031	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,226	17	81	868	2,983
Horses and ponies	2,479	10	83	320	3,065
Hogs and pigs	2,289	40	78	1,103	2,926
Pheasants ³	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	75,733	10	61	392	2,076
Corn for grain	27,998	32	80	686	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,354	25	83	1,185	3,059
All Wheat for grain	6,005	23	73	842	2,517
Corn for silage	1,526	39	79	892	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	491	Farming	686
\$1,000 to \$2,499	152	Other	574
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	Male	1,094
\$10,000 to \$19,999	124	Female	166
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	White	1,863
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	Black or African American	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,031	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	34,918	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,116		
Average per farm (\$)	-885		

(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.