



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Shiawassee, Michigan

Number of farms

1,037 farms in 2002, 1,063 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

234,788 acres in 2002, 227,347 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

226 acres in 2002, 214 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$44,494,000 in 2002, \$46,922,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$32,277,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,217,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

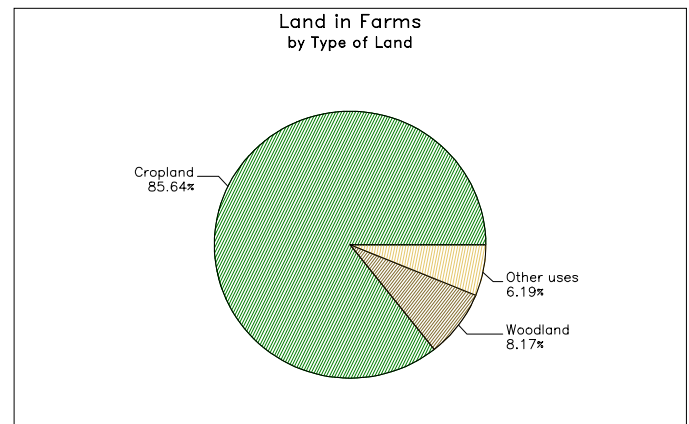
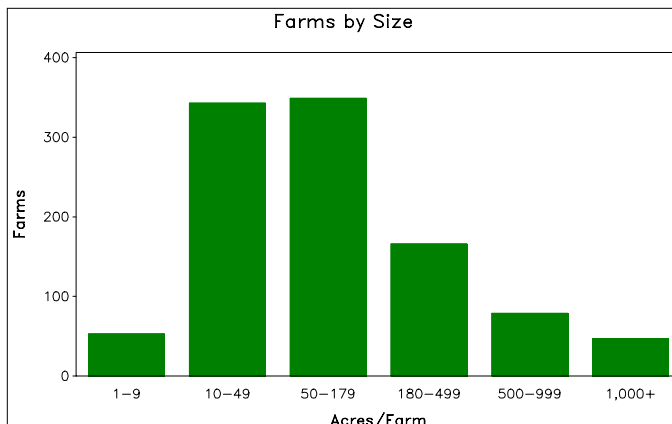
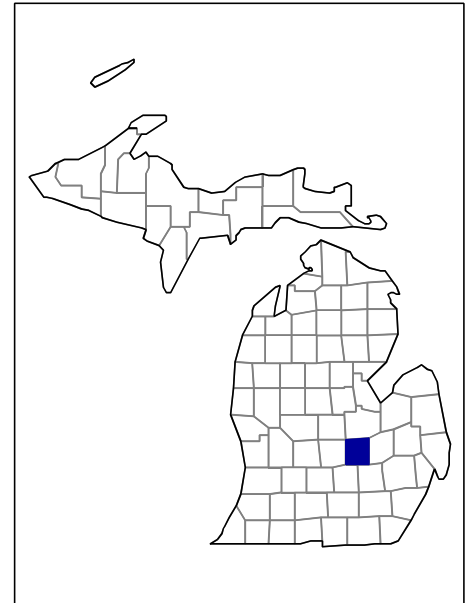
\$42,906 in 2002, \$44,141 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,535,000 in 2002, \$1,891,000 in 1997, up 87 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,945 in 2002, \$3,715 in 1997, up 114 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	44,494	33	83	1,303	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,277	30	83	809	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,217	33	83	1,705	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,370	14	80	510	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	183	62	81	1,407	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	206	35	82	884	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,897	36	81	823	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	21	63	80	941	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,601	29	83	815	3,046
Poultry and eggs	51	32	80	1,460	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,539	35	82	2,008	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,342	27	76	439	2,493
Hogs and pigs	523	34	79	1,028	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	148	12	81	585	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	561	13	82	323	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	51	59	79	1,145	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,926	29	83	1,910	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,313	15	81	860	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,945	9	78	712	2,599
Hogs and pigs	2,674	37	78	1,061	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,113	10	80	535	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	90,209	5	61	310	2,076
Corn for grain	50,049	18	80	496	2,592
All Wheat for grain	22,406	5	73	428	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,556	32	83	1,343	3,059
Corn for silage	3,824	19	79	469	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	240	Farming	570
\$1,000 to \$2,499	132	Other	467
\$2,500 to \$4,999	113		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	112	Male	925
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	112
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	White	1,537
\$500,000 or more	15	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,872	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	41,262	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,723	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	6,470	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17

(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.