

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Barry, Michigan

Number of farms

1,063 farms in 2002, 1,055 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

181,766 acres in 2002, 178,311 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

171 acres in 2002, 169 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$47,842,000 in 2002, \$48,840,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,086,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$28,756,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

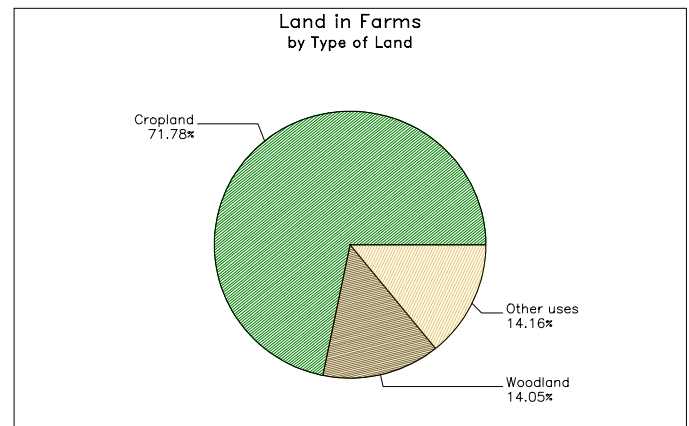
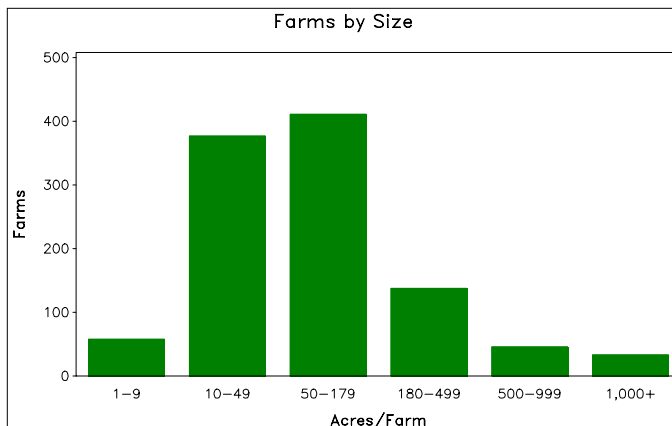
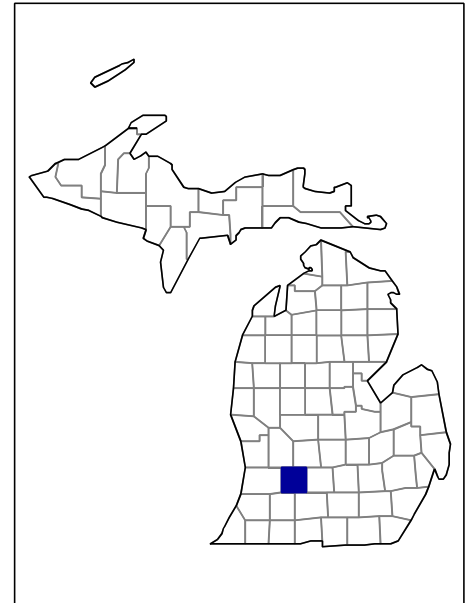
\$45,007 in 2002, \$46,294 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,656,000 in 2002, \$2,029,000 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,706 in 2002, \$4,580 in 1997, up 46 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	47,842	30	83	1,222	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,086	38	83	1,212	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,756	15	83	974	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,516	27	80	803	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	130	65	81	1,578	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,224	37	81	1,012	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,107	18	83	605	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,526	6	80	775	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,237	23	82	1,654	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,179	14	76	229	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,219	19	79	688	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	442	19	82	457	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	81	49	79	946	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	4	75	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	21,168	16	83	1,396	3,059
Hogs and pigs	9,698	20	78	727	2,926
Pheasants	(D)	7	60	(D)	1,541
Horses and ponies	2,064	18	83	455	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	33,435	27	80	628	2,592
Soybeans	30,838	28	61	714	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,630	15	83	909	3,059
Corn for silage	6,907	12	79	259	2,307
All Wheat for grain	6,001	24	73	843	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	473	Farming	527
\$1,000 to \$2,499	130	Other	536
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Male	948
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	115
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	White	1,558
\$500,000 or more	20	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,504	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	49,392	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,532	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	1,441	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	22

(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.