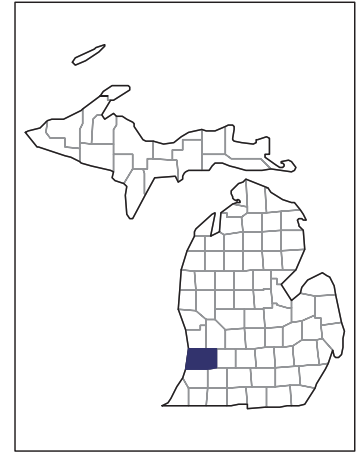


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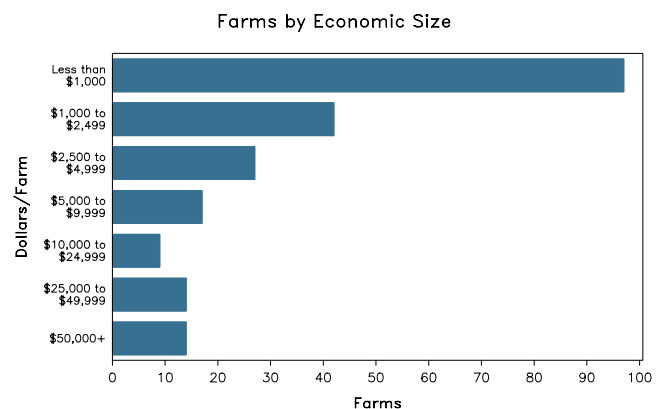
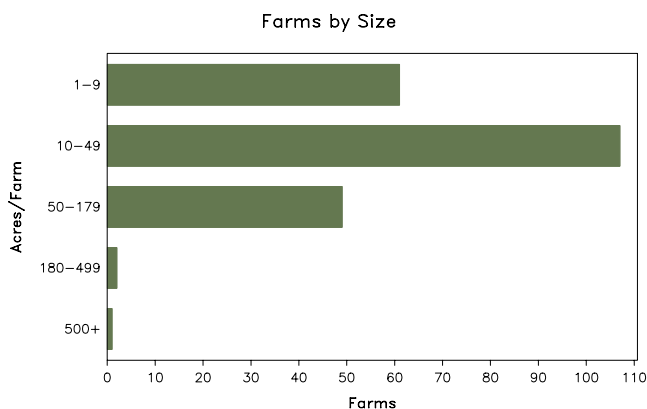
## Allegan County – Michigan

### Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	220	1,595
<b>Land in Farms</b>	8,556 acres	275,120 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	39 acres	172 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,602,000	\$397,533,000
Crop Sales	\$4,071,000	\$150,085,000
Livestock Sales	\$531,000	\$247,448,000
Average Per Farm	\$20,917	\$249,237
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$83,000	\$3,444,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,771	\$7,374

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### Farms with Women Principal Operators



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## Allegan County – Michigan Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	220	4,602
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	83	4,071
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	91	531
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	6	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	16	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21	1,697
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	17
Other crops and hay	38	(D)
Poultry and eggs	23	(D)
Cattle and calves	17	227
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	11	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	31	30
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	154
Aquaculture	2	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	5	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	57	1,042
Corn for grain	4	486
Soybeans for beans	4	360
Vegetables harvested for sale	6	(D)
Cucumbers and pickles	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Layers	32	819
Horses and ponies	101	684
Goats, all	38	545
Cattle and calves	30	406
Pullets for laying flock replacement	5	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

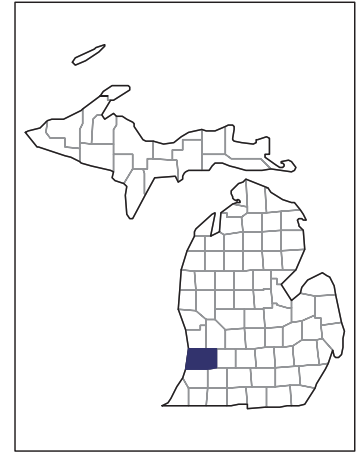
Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	82
Other	138
Days worked off farm:	
None	75
Any	145
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	12
3 to 4 years	29
5 to 9 years	41
10 years or more	138
Age group:	
Under 45 years	62
45 to 64 years	114
65 years and over	44
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	113
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16
\$10,000 to \$49,999	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,902
Average per farm (\$)	26,826
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-723
Average per farm (\$)	-3,286
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	148
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	494

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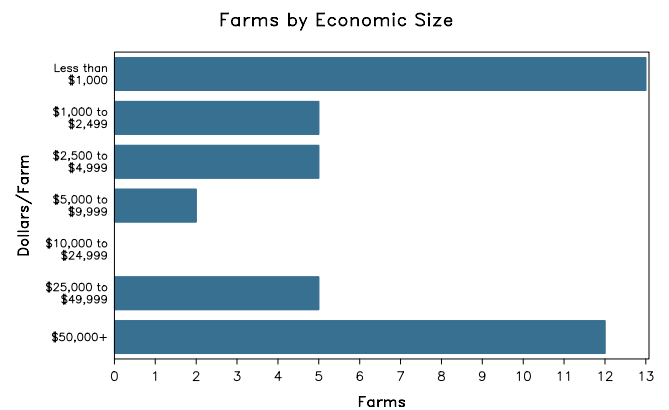
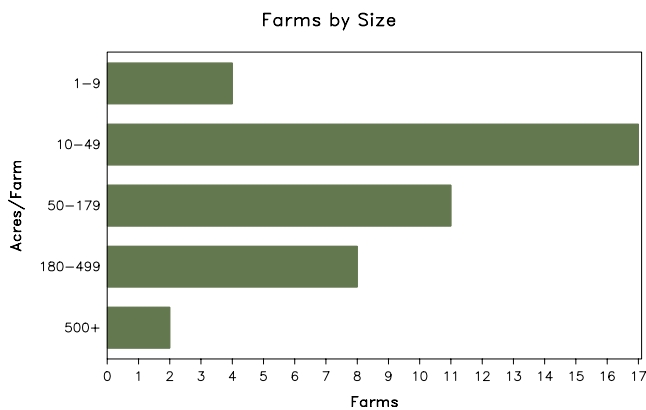
## Allegan County – Michigan

### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	45	2,409
<b>Number of Farms</b>	42	1,595
<b>Land in Farms</b>	5,439 acres	275,120 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	130 acres	172 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,151,000	\$397,533,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$150,085,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$247,448,000
Average Per Farm	\$122,644	\$249,237
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$3,444,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$7,374

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### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators



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## Allegan County – Michigan Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	42	5,151
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	(D)
Other crops and hay	6	7
Poultry and eggs	3	1
Cattle and calves	5	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	7
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	2	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Corn for grain	7	780
Nursery stock	1	(D)
Soybeans for beans	7	490
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12	475
Land in berries	14	318
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	5	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	3	210
Layers	6	(D)
Horses and ponies	10	38
Goats, all	2	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	23
Other	22
Days worked off farm:	
None	17
Any	28
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	4
3 to 4 years	2
5 to 9 years	5
10 years or more	34
Age group:	
Under 45 years	11
45 to 64 years	32
65 years and over	2
Average age (years)	50.7

### Economic Characteristics

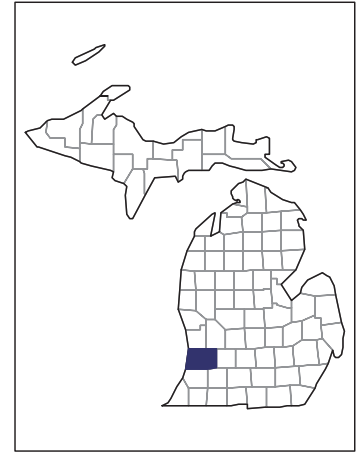
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	13
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2
\$10,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,218
Average per farm (\$)	76,618
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,048
Average per farm (\$)	48,758
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	1
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	91

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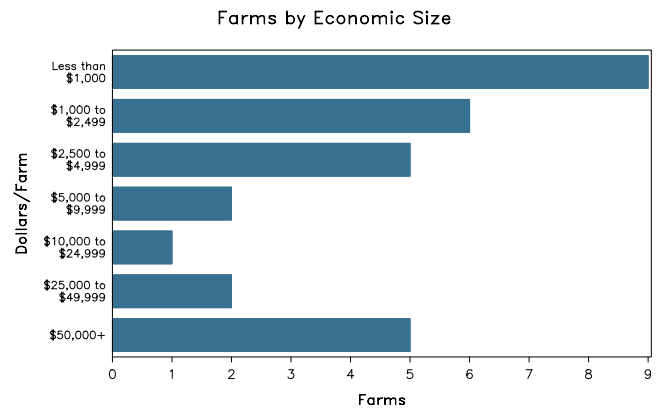
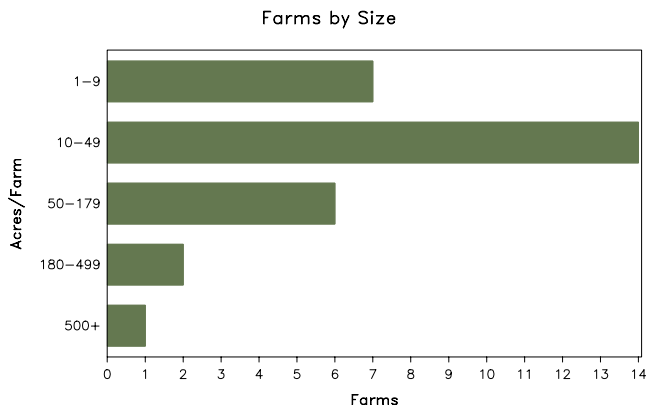
## Allegan County – Michigan

### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	42	2,409
<b>Number of Farms</b>	30	1,595
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,646 acres	275,120 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	88 acres	172 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,850,000	\$397,533,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$150,085,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$247,448,000
Average Per Farm	\$161,676	\$249,237
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$3,444,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$7,374

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#### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators



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## Allegan County – Michigan Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	30	4,850
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5	100
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	9	19
Poultry and eggs	5	2
Cattle and calves	8	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3	6
Aquaculture	2	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14	582
Corn for silage or greenchop	1	(D)
Land in berries	5	169
Chestnuts	1	(D)
Aquatic plants	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	11	(D)
Layers	7	184
Horses and ponies	9	99
Goats, all	4	11
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	14
Other	28
Days worked off farm:	
None	16
Any	26
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	1
3 to 4 years	3
5 to 9 years	9
10 years or more	29
Age group:	
Under 45 years	10
45 to 64 years	31
65 years and over	1
Average age (years)	52.8

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	9
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2
\$10,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,103
Average per farm (\$)	103,424
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	(D)
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	7
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	259

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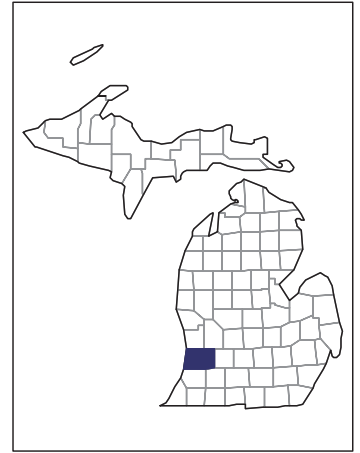
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**Allegan County – Michigan**

**Farms with Asian Operators  
Compared with All Farms**



**Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian operators.**



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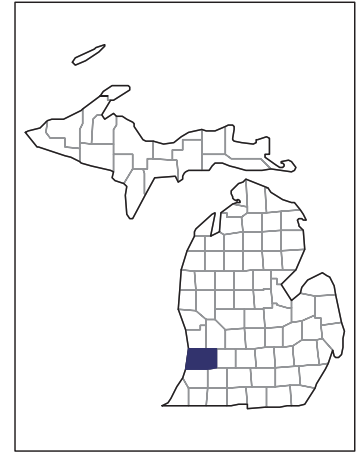




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## Allegan County – Michigan

### Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American operators.



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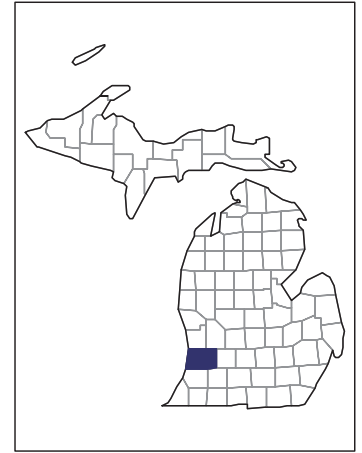
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### Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander operators.



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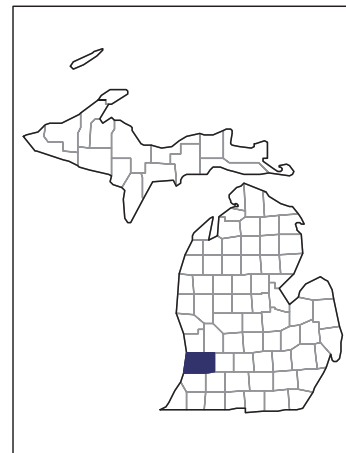
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### Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with White operators.



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