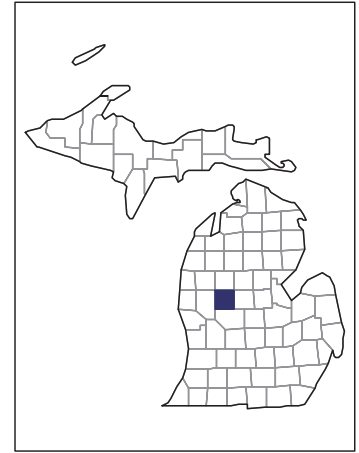


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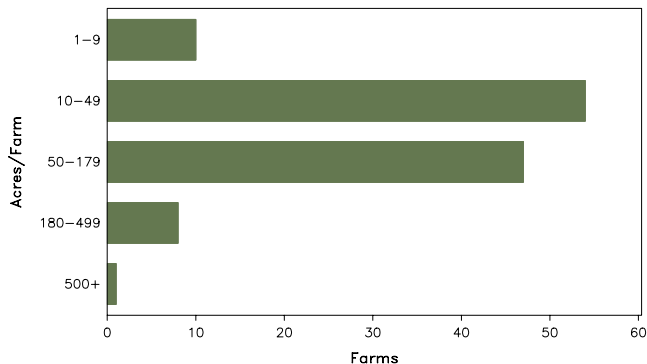
Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	120	845
Land in Farms	8,870 acres	114,715 acres
Average Size of Farm	74 acres	136 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$494,000	\$72,652,000
Crop Sales	\$163,000	\$19,277,000
Livestock Sales	\$331,000	\$53,376,000
Average Per Farm	\$4,117	\$85,979
Government Payments	\$47,000	\$653,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,419	\$2,066

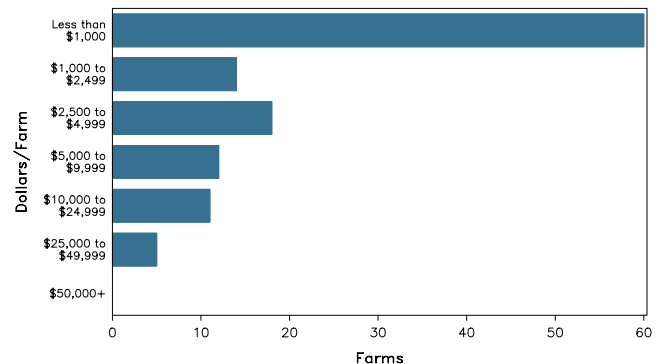
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Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	120	494
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43	163
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47	331
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	(D)
Other crops and hay	33	127
Poultry and eggs	15	34
Cattle and calves	13	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5	110
Hogs and pigs	4	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	16
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	32
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	6	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46	1,535
Corn for grain	13	195
Corn for silage or greenchop	6	78
Cut Christmas trees	3	55
Oats for grain	5	38
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Pheasants	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	18	339
Horses and ponies	43	283
Layers	15	226
Sheep and lambs	9	107

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	36
Other	84
Days worked off farm:	
None	50
Any	70
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	14
3 to 4 years	5
5 to 9 years	32
10 years or more	69
Age group:	
Under 45 years	30
45 to 64 years	53
65 years and over	37
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3

Economic Characteristics

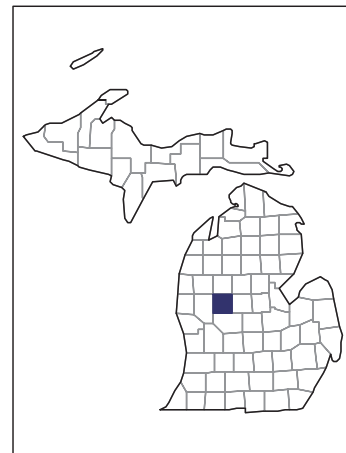
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13
\$10,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	898
Average per farm (\$)	7,487
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-289
Average per farm (\$)	-2,405
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	28
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	69

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(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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



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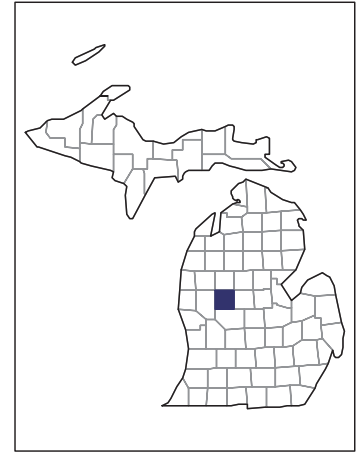
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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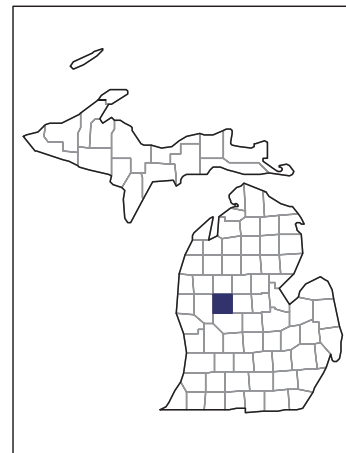
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**Farms with Asian Operators
Compared with All Farms**



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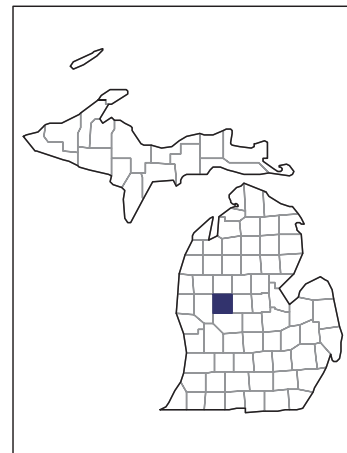
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Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



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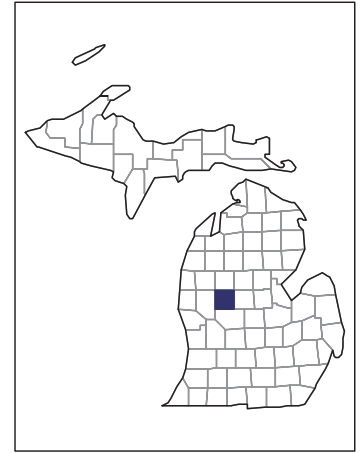
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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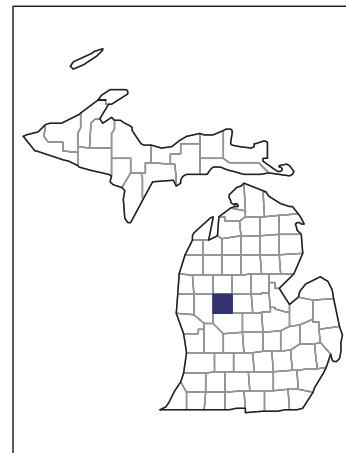
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Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms



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



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