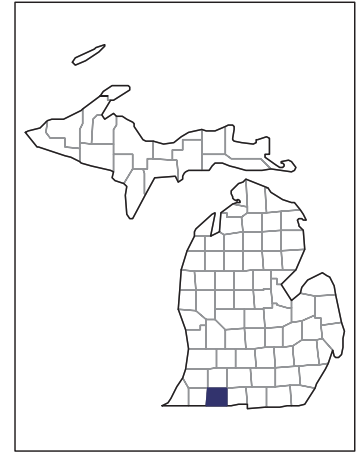


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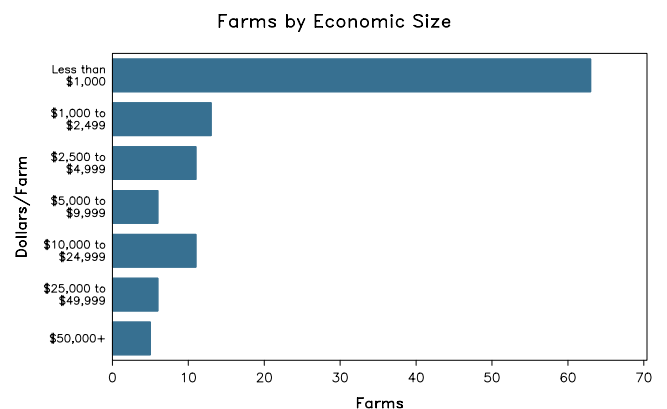
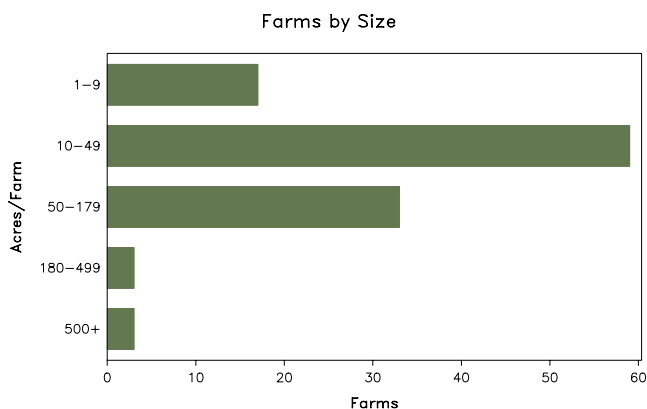
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Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	115	1,033
Land in Farms	9,592 acres	215,425 acres
Average Size of Farm	83 acres	209 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,994,000	\$136,033,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$104,757,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$31,276,000
Average Per Farm	\$95,600	\$131,688
Government Payments	\$128,000	\$3,322,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,266	\$6,865

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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	115	10,994
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40	(D)
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16	944
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	17	73
Poultry and eggs	11	(D)
Cattle and calves	10	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	7	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	3
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	146
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	6	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Corn for grain	13	1,714
Corn for silage or greenchop	1	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34	934
Soybeans for beans	8	776
Wheat for grain, all	3	210
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	11	(D)
Hogs and pigs	4	(D)
Horses and ponies	61	477
Layers	13	230
Goats, all	15	159

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	33
Other	82
Days worked off farm:	
None	46
Any	69
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	8
3 to 4 years	8
5 to 9 years	16
10 years or more	83
Age group:	
Under 45 years	30
45 to 64 years	55
65 years and over	30
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4

Economic Characteristics

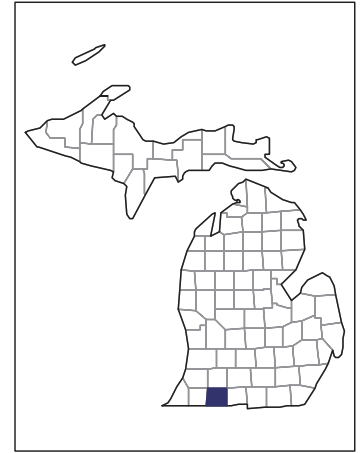
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	72
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6
\$10,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,536
Average per farm (\$)	74,222
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)	21
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	480

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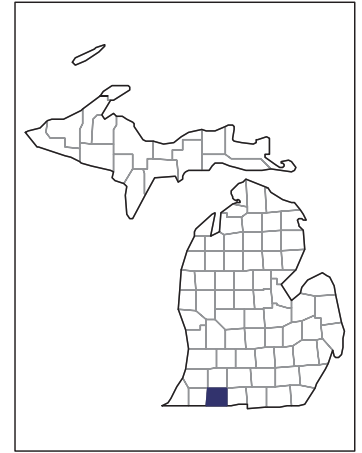
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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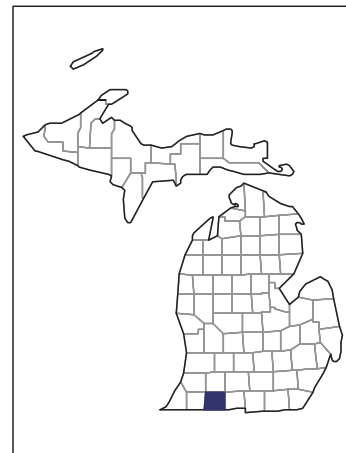
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Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms



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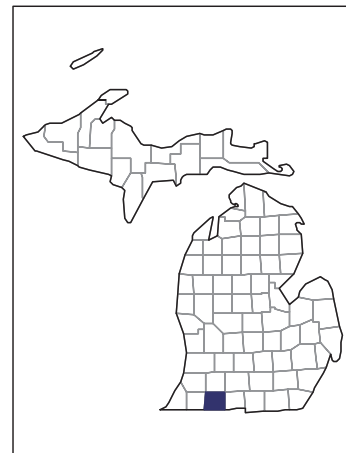
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Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



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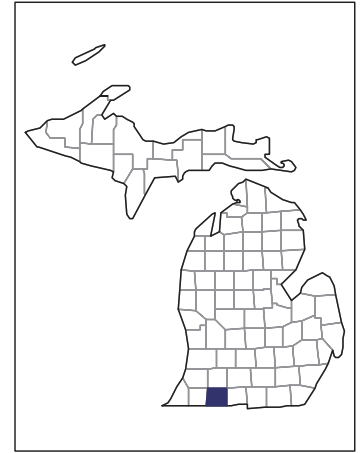
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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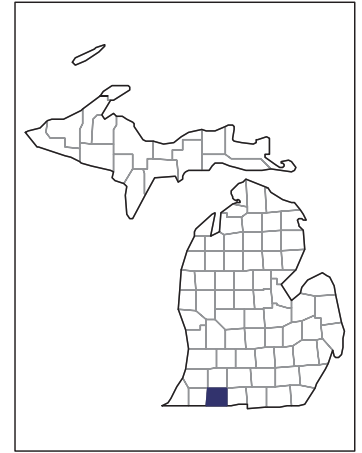
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Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms



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



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