

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cheboygan, Michigan

Number of farms

268 farms in 2002, 249 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

50,050 acres in 2002, 53,830 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

187 acres in 2002, 216 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,596,000 in 2002, \$6,094,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,852,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,744,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

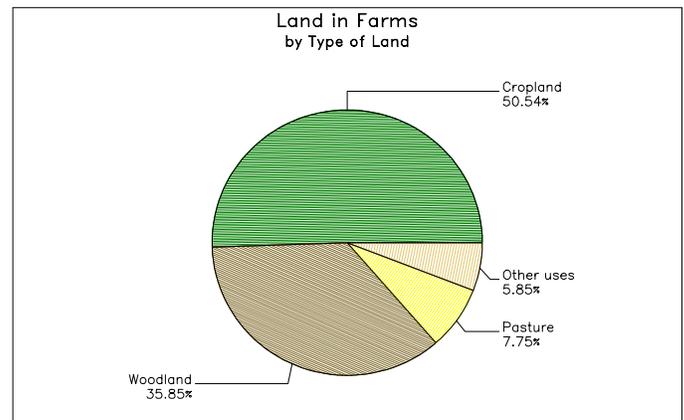
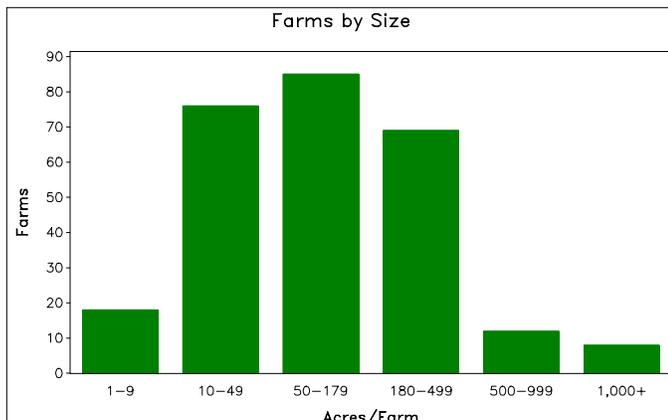
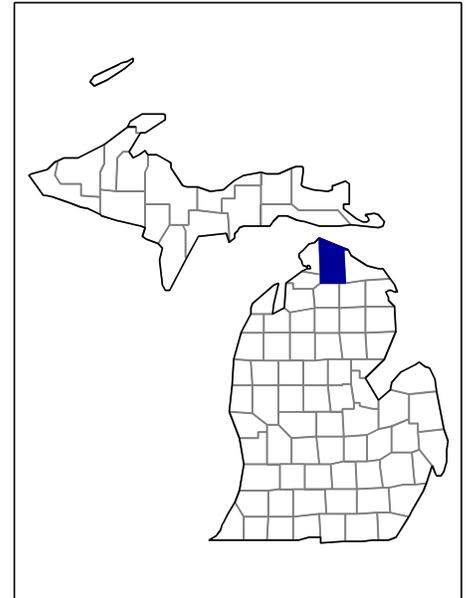
\$24,612 in 2002, \$24,473 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$323,000 in 2002, \$89,000 in 1997, up 263 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,509 in 2002, \$1,741 in 1997, up 389 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	6,596	59	83	2,677	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,852	60	83	2,356	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,744	54	83	2,483	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	81	68	80	2,433	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	98	66	81	1,740	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	21	67	82	1,925	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	837	42	81	1,171	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	523	11	80	101	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,291	43	83	1,008	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	62	80	2,337	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,017	54	82	2,542	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,303	48	76	955	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	70	79	2,337	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	44	81	1,736	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21	72	82	2,750	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	361	15	79	381	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,066	50	83	2,510	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	25	75	(D)	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	708	54	81	1,649	2,983
Bison	457	2	52	110	1,321
Sheep and lambs	455	44	80	1,511	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,659	36	83	1,388	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	1,124	14	82	76	1,877
Corn for silage	548	57	79	1,387	2,307
Corn for grain	409	66	80	2,035	2,592
Oats	185	68	82	1,289	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	94
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,481
Average per farm (\$)	20,529
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,506
Average per farm (\$)	5,640

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	128
Other	140
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	245
Female	23
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	372
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.