



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Clinton, Michigan

Number of farms

1,179 farms in 2002, 1,286 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

255,673 acres in 2002, 256,693 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

217 acres in 2002, 200 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$98,660,000 in 2002, \$93,468,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$41,459,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$57,202,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

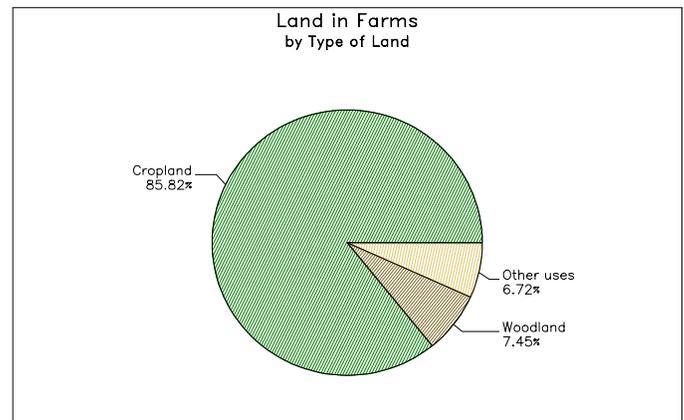
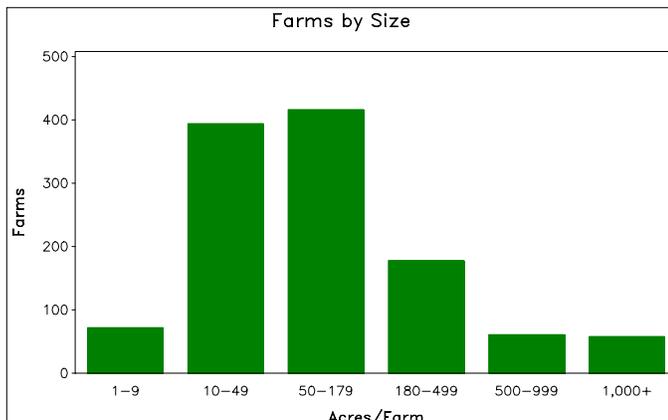
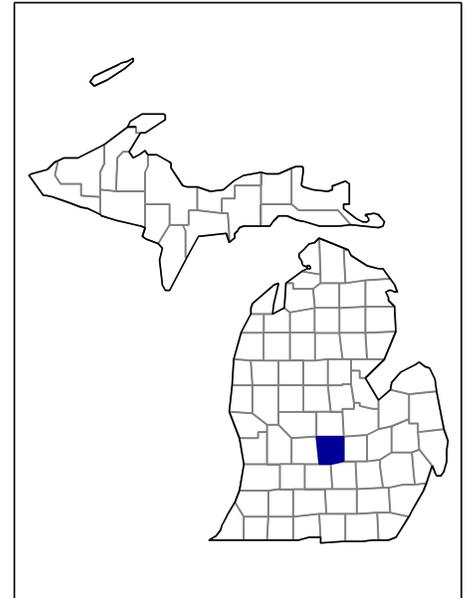
\$83,681 in 2002, \$72,682 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,602,000 in 2002, \$2,773,000 in 1997, up 66 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,382 in 2002, \$4,183 in 1997, up 100 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	98,660	11	83	519	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,459	18	83	609	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,202	6	83	475	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,734	9	80	441	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,288	41	81	679	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	480	27	82	543	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,051	22	81	517	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	209	23	80	265	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,697	11	83	470	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,193	7	82	1,051	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	45,693	1	76	85	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,869	21	79	732	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	168	11	81	519	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	170	39	82	1,262	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	44,416	3	83	678	3,059
Hogs and pigs	11,939	18	78	667	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,997	8	78	692	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,240	23	81	959	2,983
Sheep and lambs	2,197	8	80	512	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	82,978	6	61	352	2,076
Corn for grain	56,992	16	80	439	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,244	18	83	1,009	3,059
All Wheat for grain	18,443	7	73	473	2,517
Corn for silage	12,749	3	79	107	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	338	Farming	645
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104	Other	534
\$2,500 to \$4,999	113		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121	Male	1,079
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Female	100
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	75	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	White	1,646
\$500,000 or more	37	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	82,221	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	69,268	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,829	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	20,075	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27

(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.