

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Gogebic, Michigan

Number of farms

49 farms in 2002, 62 farms in 1997, down 21 percent.

Land in farms

4,024 acres in 2002, 5,336 acres in 1997, down 25 percent.

Average size of farm

82 acres in 2002, 86 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$201,000 in 2002, \$336,000 in 1997, down 40 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$157,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$43,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

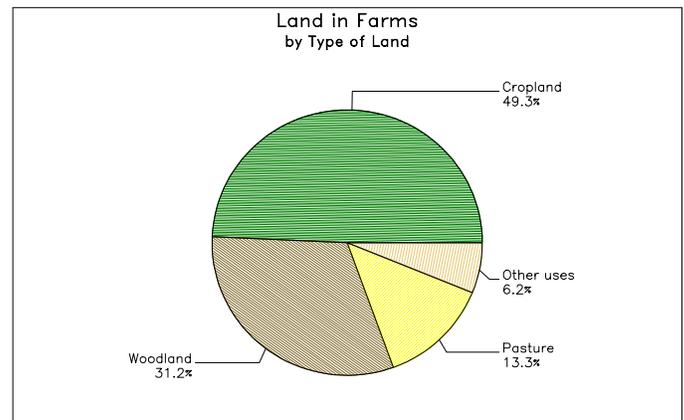
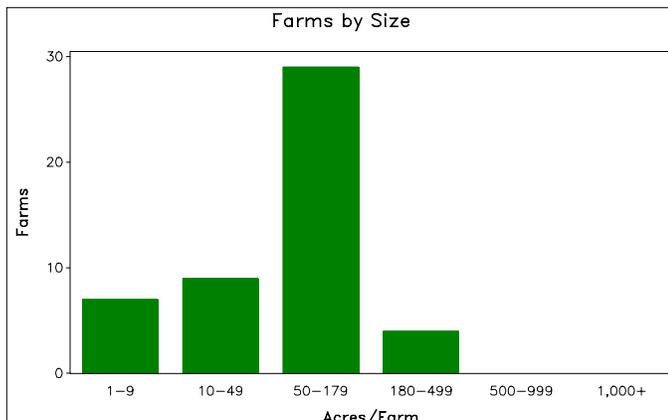
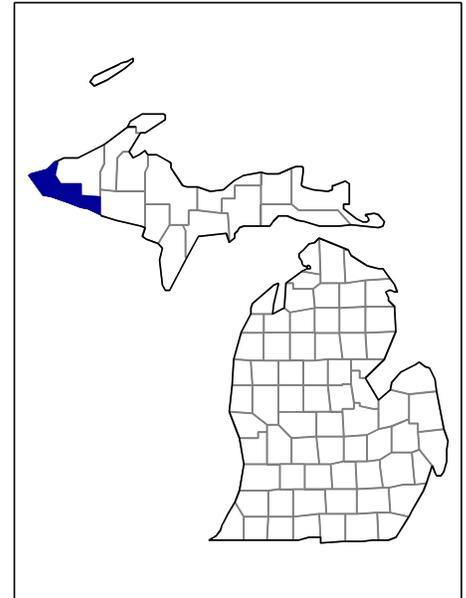
\$4,093 in 2002, \$5,420 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

(Z) in 2002, (Z) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9 in 2002, \$9 in 1997, unchanged.



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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	201	81	83	3,051	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	157	81	83	3,014	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43	82	83	3,047	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	80	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	81	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	71	72	81	2,180	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	76	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	75	79	2,588	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	79	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	179	81	83	3,019	3,059
Horses and ponies	179	76	83	2,856	3,065
Llamas	126	9	68	284	2,112
Layers 20 weeks old and older	94	79	81	2,734	2,983
Sheep and lambs	27	77	80	2,615	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,025	81	83	2,885	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	83	64	82	659	1,877
Oats	(D)	82	82	(D)	2,215
Nursery stock ³	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,129
Potatoes ³	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	1,551

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	21	Farming	19
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	73
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	770	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	15,721	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.