

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Manistee, Michigan

Number of farms

315 farms in 2002, 330 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

46,442 acres in 2002, 51,758 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

147 acres in 2002, 157 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,031,000 in 2002, \$9,594,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,897,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,133,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

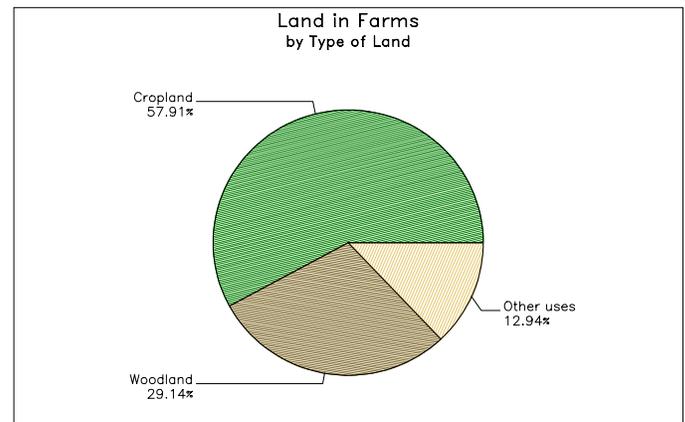
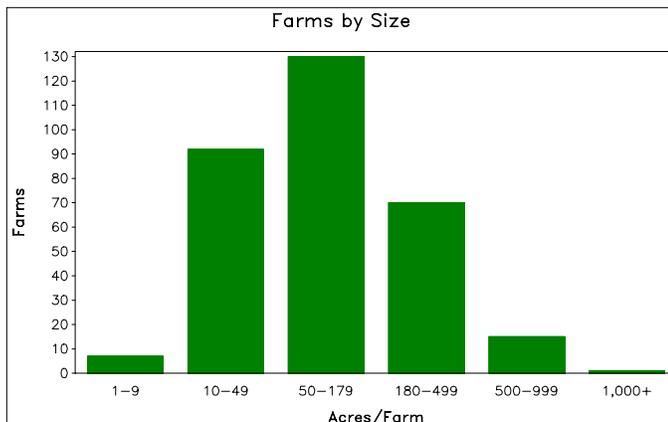
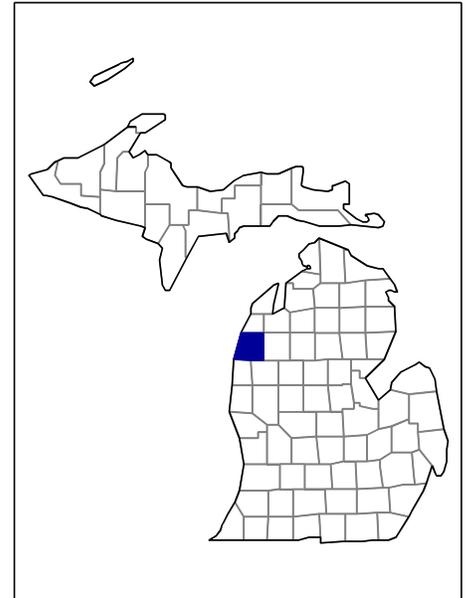
\$25,494 in 2002, \$29,072 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$204,000 in 2002, \$103,000 in 1997, up 98 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,425 in 2002, \$1,437 in 1997, up 208 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	8,031	58	83	2,592	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,897	49	83	1,891	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,133	70	83	2,850	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	346	59	80	2,098	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,196	42	81	707	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,228	14	82	231	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,081	39	81	1,058	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,383	6	80	41	1,774
Other crops and hay	662	62	83	1,638	3,046
Poultry and eggs	19	44	80	1,723	2,918
Cattle and calves	775	62	82	2,643	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	141	75	76	2,067	2,493
Hogs and pigs	30	57	79	1,886	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	31	43	81	1,611	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	48	58	82	2,378	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	89	46	79	915	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,381	67	83	2,775	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,655	27	81	1,076	2,983
Colonies of bees	841	29	75	492	2,392
Ducks	687	6	77	158	2,630
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	553	43	78	1,076	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,574	53	83	1,819	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	2,546	7	82	28	1,877
Corn for grain	1,482	58	80	1,671	2,592
Apples	1,203	11	81	53	2,173
Tart cherries	892	9	56	13	631

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	92	Farming	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	152
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Male	275
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	40
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	White	463
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,424	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	23,492	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,166	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	6,854	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.