

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Oscoda, Michigan

### Number of farms

123 farms in 2002, 96 farms in 1997, up 28 percent.

### Land in farms

16,989 acres in 2002, 15,792 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

138 acres in 2002, 165 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$3,441,000 in 2002, \$2,041,000 in 1997, up 69 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$336,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,105,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

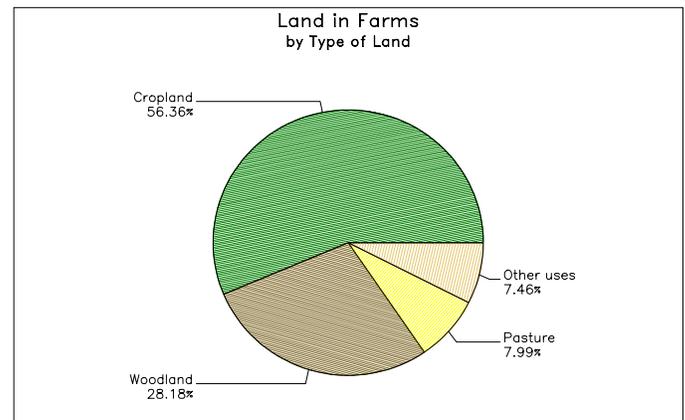
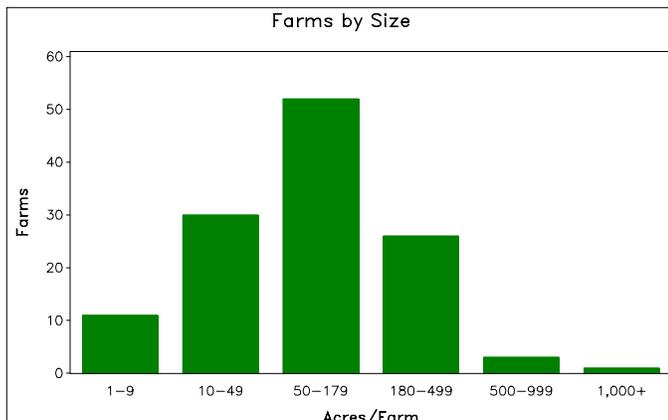
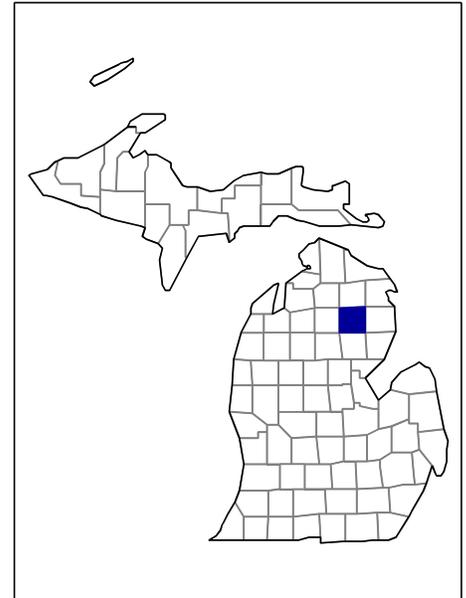
\$27,973 in 2002, \$21,262 in 1997, up 32 percent.

### Government Payments

\$50,000 in 2002, \$25,000 in 1997, up 100 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,527 in 2002, \$1,367 in 1997, up 304 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 83 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,441	69	83	2,859	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	336	80	83	2,949	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,105	59	83	2,567	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27	77	80	2,615	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	71	82	2,149	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	277	72	83	2,353	3,046
Poultry and eggs	15	51	80	1,823	2,918
Cattle and calves	868	59	82	2,604	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,049	49	76	1,015	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	61	82	2,460	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	98	42	79	863	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,635	58	83	2,653	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,165	37	81	1,274	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,112	21	78	852	2,599
Deer	689	10	63	101	1,080
Horses and ponies	466	61	83	2,237	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,011	72	83	2,315	3,059
Corn for silage	370	63	79	1,536	2,307
Corn for grain	241	70	80	2,164	2,592
Oats	121	73	82	1,447	2,215
Barley	83	34	72	790	1,246

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	33
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,065
Average per farm (\$)	24,522
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	721
Average per farm (\$)	5,771

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	84
Other	39
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	118
Female	5
Average age of principal operator (years)	49.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	196
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.