

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Otsego, Michigan

Number of farms

170 farms in 2002, 160 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

34,585 acres in 2002, 36,705 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

203 acres in 2002, 229 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,736,000 in 2002, \$3,775,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,437,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,298,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

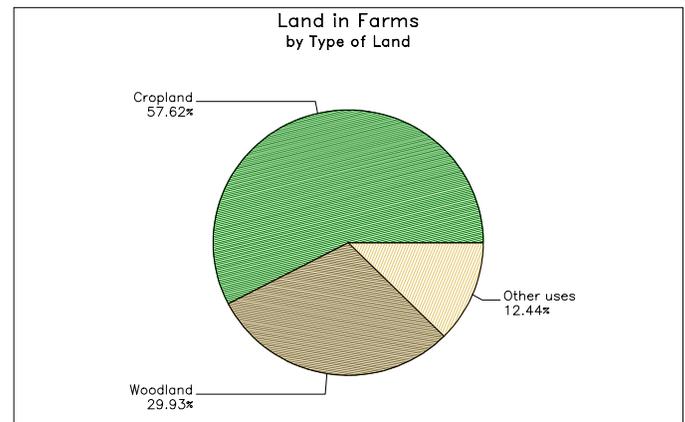
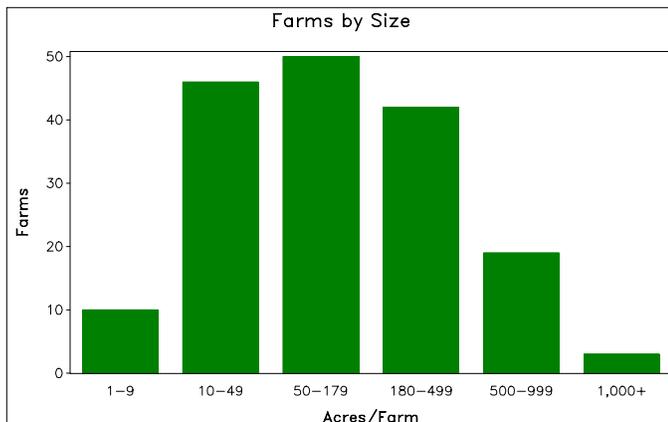
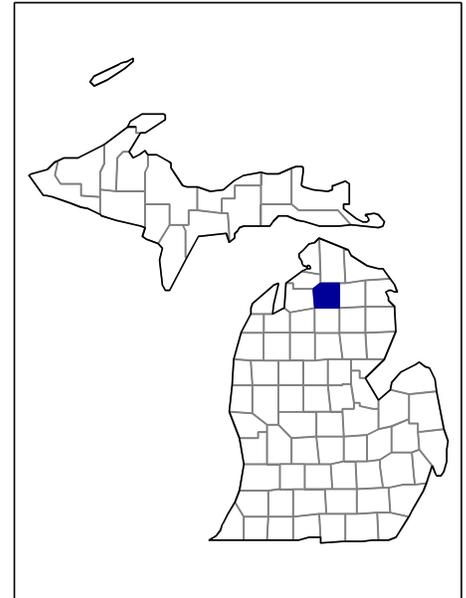
\$27,856 in 2002, \$23,594 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$146,000 in 2002, \$124,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,305 in 2002, \$2,025 in 1997, up 113 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	4,736	64	83	2,785	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,437	57	83	2,272	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,298	69	83	2,824	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	283	62	80	2,158	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,583	35	81	612	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	285	63	81	1,670	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,247	44	83	1,038	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	671	63	82	2,674	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	471	70	76	1,683	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17	64	79	2,105	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	59	81	2,230	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	74	82	2,781	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	97	43	79	871	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,341	68	83	2,780	3,059
Deer	(D)	16	63	(D)	1,080
Horses and ponies	348	66	83	2,492	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	296	70	81	2,262	2,983
Sheep and lambs	264	56	80	1,833	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,782	52	83	1,795	3,059
Corn for grain	895	62	80	1,827	2,592
Corn for silage	457	62	79	1,461	2,307
Oats	453	56	82	896	2,215
Potatoes	412	17	72	227	1,551

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	55
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,348
Average per farm (\$)	19,581
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,653
Average per farm (\$)	9,664

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	99
Other	71
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	151
Female	19
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	254
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	8
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.