



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Saginaw, Michigan

Number of farms

1,359 farms in 2002, 1,320 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

324,615 acres in 2002, 310,050 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

239 acres in 2002, 235 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$91,232,000 in 2002, \$87,781,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$80,473,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,758,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

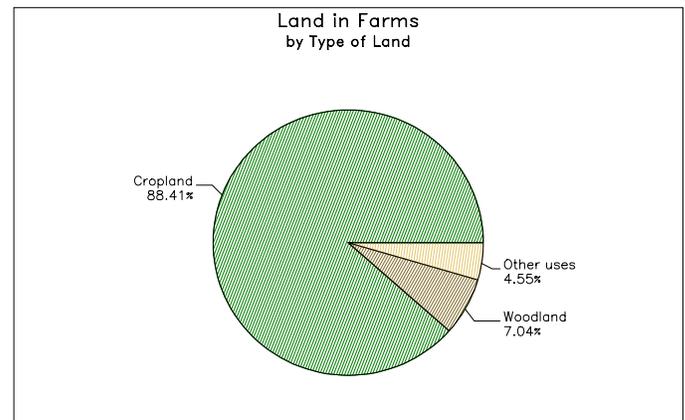
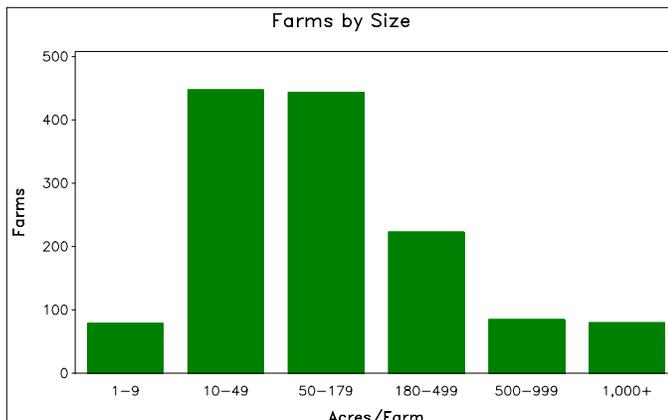
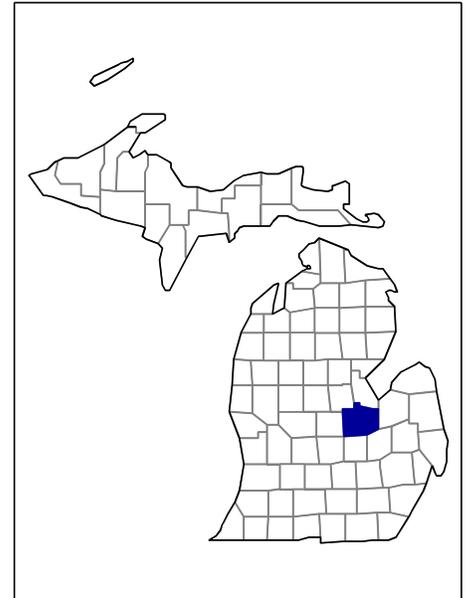
\$67,131 in 2002, \$66,501 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,927,000 in 2002, \$2,894,000 in 1997, up 70 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,203 in 2002, \$4,163 in 1997, up 73 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	91,232	17	83	598	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	80,473	9	83	215	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,758	36	83	1,820	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,184	3	80	218	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,768	15	81	240	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	371	28	82	637	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,524	15	81	301	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	236	18	80	232	1,774
Other crops and hay	12,390	5	83	113	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,655	34	82	1,980	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,439	34	76	592	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,672	23	79	761	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	292	32	82	750	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	661	8	79	209	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,484	35	83	2,096	3,059
Hogs and pigs	7,761	24	78	788	2,926
Colonies of bees	1,739	16	75	316	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,308	33	81	1,201	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,303	38	83	942	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	106,117	3	61	222	2,076
Corn for grain	88,674	4	80	257	2,592
All Wheat for grain	24,125	4	73	411	2,517
Sugarbeets for sugar	19,563	5	28	23	158
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	15,784	6	48	28	571

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	325	Farming	801
\$1,000 to \$2,499	116	Other	558
\$2,500 to \$4,999	118		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	174	Male	1,246
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47	Female	113
\$25,000 to \$39,999	99		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	95	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	White	1,875
\$500,000 or more	33	Black or African American	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	72,428	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	53,256	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,189	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	19,256	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	42

(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.