

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Wayne, Michigan

Number of farms

319 farms in 2002, 362 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

21,485 acres in 2002, 41,586 acres in 1997, down 48 percent.

Average size of farm

67 acres in 2002, 115 acres in 1997, down 42 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$27,559,000 in 2002, \$29,820,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$26,955,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$603,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

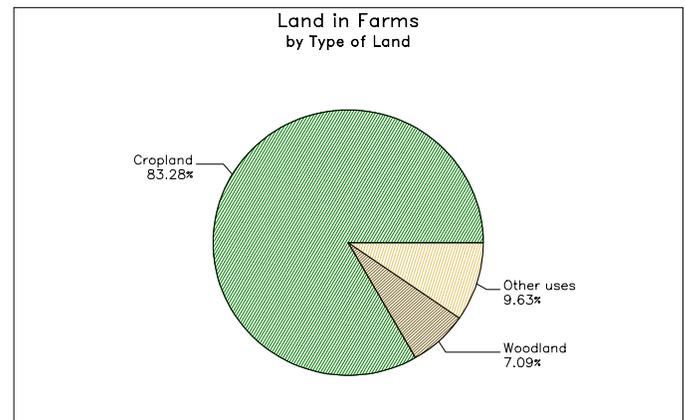
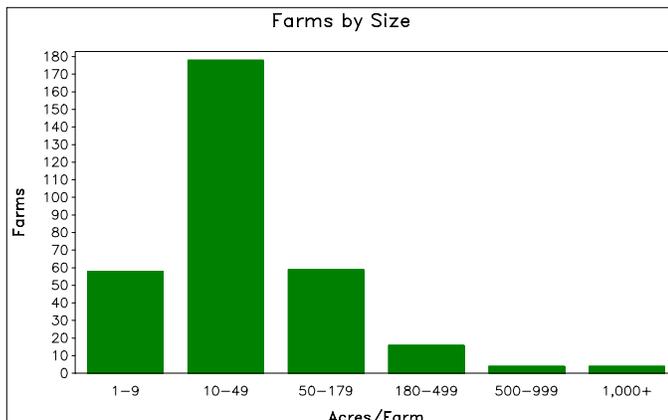
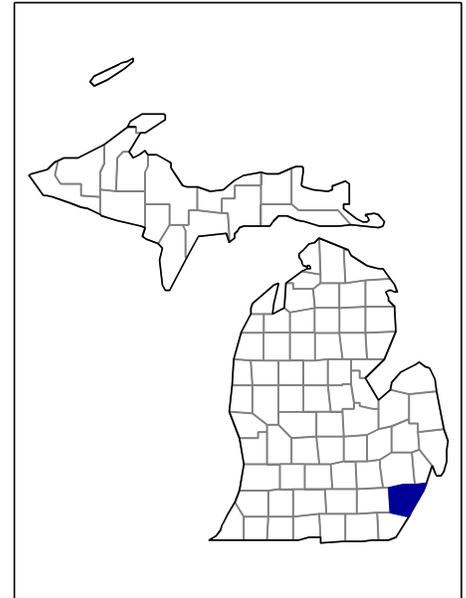
\$86,390 in 2002, \$82,376 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$134,000 in 2002, \$212,000 in 1997, down 37 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,067 in 2002, \$4,150 in 1997, down 2 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	27,559	40	83	1,792	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,955	33	83	941	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	603	76	83	2,925	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,512	46	80	1,662	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,846	30	81	445	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	277	30	82	768	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22,135	8	81	125	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	125	20	80	1,269	2,918
Cattle and calves	41	80	82	3,004	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	76	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	31	54	79	1,874	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	65	81	2,501	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	308	31	82	712	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	9	75	(D)	2,328
Horses and ponies	1,439	31	83	808	3,065
Colonies of bees	745	32	75	519	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	624	57	81	1,740	2,983
Ducks ³	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	7,251	37	61	1,117	2,076
Corn for grain	2,350	54	80	1,516	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	1,336	27	80	368	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,259	80	83	2,841	3,059
Sod harvested	(D)	4	21	(D)	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	113	Farming	140
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	179
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	255
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	496
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Black or African American	28
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,314	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	75,744	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,330		
Average per farm (\$)	10,374		

(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.