



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Huron, Michigan

Number of farms

1,189 farms in 2002, 1,292 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

431,984 acres in 2002, 431,158 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

363 acres in 2002, 334 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$210,519,000 in 2002, \$211,769,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$108,721,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$101,798,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

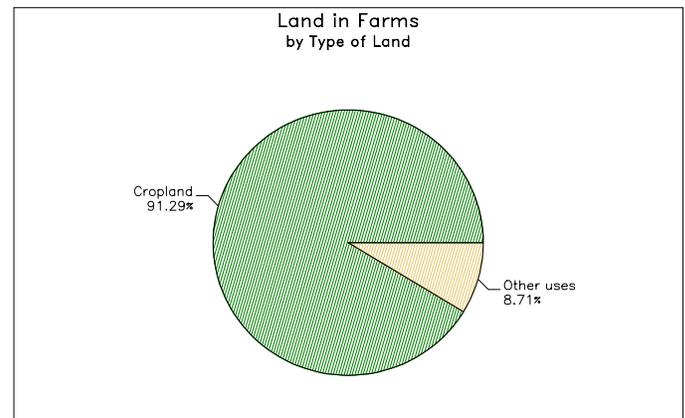
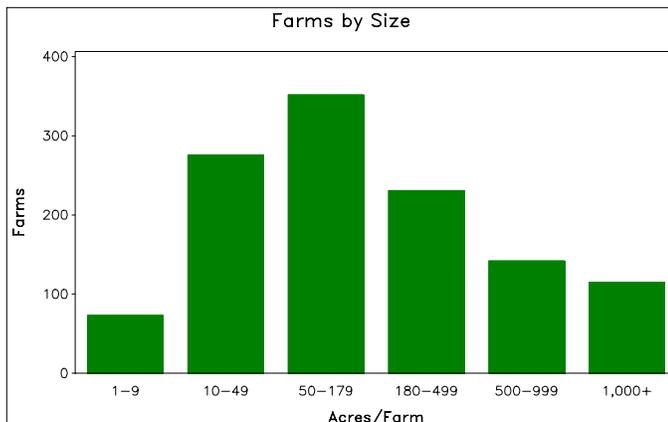
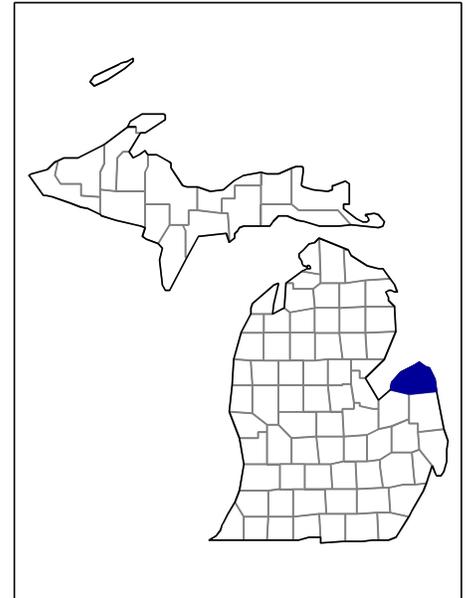
\$177,056 in 2002, \$163,908 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,598,000 in 2002, \$5,015,000 in 1997, up 52 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,804 in 2002, \$5,914 in 1997, up 66 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service**

Huron, Michigan

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	210,519	3	83	131	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	108,721	5	83	110	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	101,798	3	83	202	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	66,469	1	80	129	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	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	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	41,328	1	83	26	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	42,970	1	82	186	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	43,501	2	76	99	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	47	81	1,772	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	76	51	82	2,028	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	373	13	79	369	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	81	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	85,136	1	83	195	3,059
Hogs and pigs	37,056	6	78	353	2,926
Colonies of bees	3,003	10	75	198	2,392
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	681	35	78	1,004	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	99,987	1	80	214	2,592
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	87,328	1	48	2	571
Sugarbeets for sugar	57,203	1	28	4	158
Soybeans	45,514	21	61	584	2,076
All Wheat for grain	32,701	2	73	338	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	322
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107
\$100,000 to \$249,999	154
\$250,000 to \$499,999	120
\$500,000 or more	96
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	178,641
Average per farm (\$)	150,880
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,102
Average per farm (\$)	38,093

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	798
Other	391
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,138
Female	51
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,648
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.