

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Ingham, Michigan

### Number of farms

1,018 farms in 2002, 974 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Land in farms

185,291 acres in 2002, 199,297 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

182 acres in 2002, 205 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$51,346,000 in 2002, \$55,971,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$34,561,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,786,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

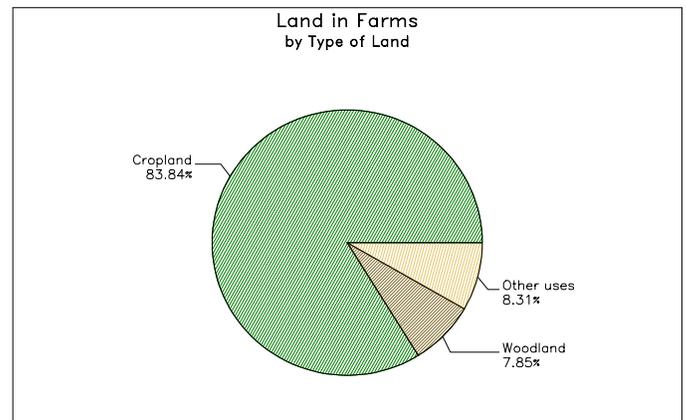
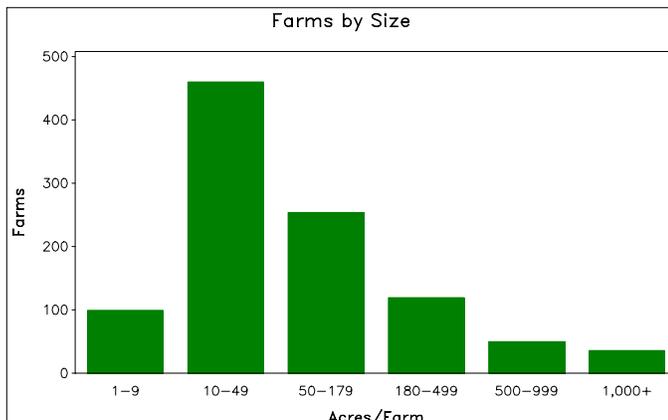
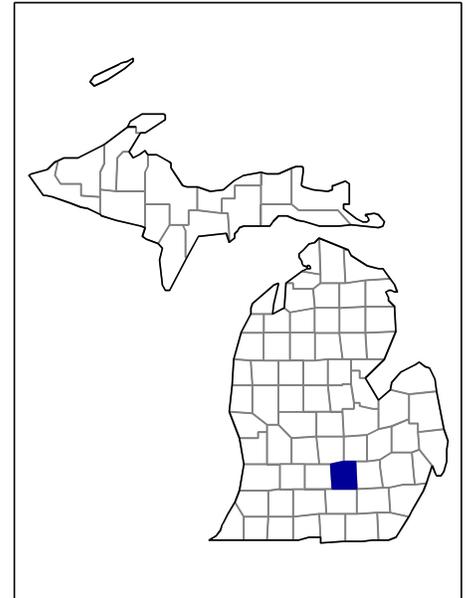
\$50,438 in 2002, \$57,465 in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,880,000 in 2002, \$1,750,000 in 1997, up 65 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,152 in 2002, \$6,704 in 1997, up 81 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	51,346	27	83	1,129	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,561	28	83	760	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,786	29	83	1,444	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,939	17	80	593	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,632	33	81	598	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	531	25	82	508	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,538	17	81	378	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	219	19	80	251	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,702	27	83	762	3,046
Poultry and eggs	189	18	80	1,213	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,184	30	82	1,864	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,081	20	76	345	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,196	24	79	826	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	175	10	81	492	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	906	3	82	153	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	55	58	79	1,123	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	15,803	22	83	1,692	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	9,775	10	81	749	2,983
Hogs and pigs	8,549	22	78	767	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,502	5	80	445	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,396	12	83	345	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	58,394	16	61	501	2,076
Corn for grain	49,189	19	80	501	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,133	30	83	1,299	3,059
All Wheat for grain	14,383	10	73	525	2,517
Corn for silage	4,325	18	79	417	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	340	Farming	497
\$1,000 to \$2,499	140	Other	521
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	Male	893
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	125
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	White	1,538
\$500,000 or more	24	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,412	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Average per farm (\$)	49,230	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,060	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	10,801	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27

(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.