

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Kalkaska, Michigan

Number of farms

175 farms in 2002, 162 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

24,104 acres in 2002, 23,129 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

138 acres in 2002, 143 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,636,000 in 2002, \$5,493,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,915,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$720,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

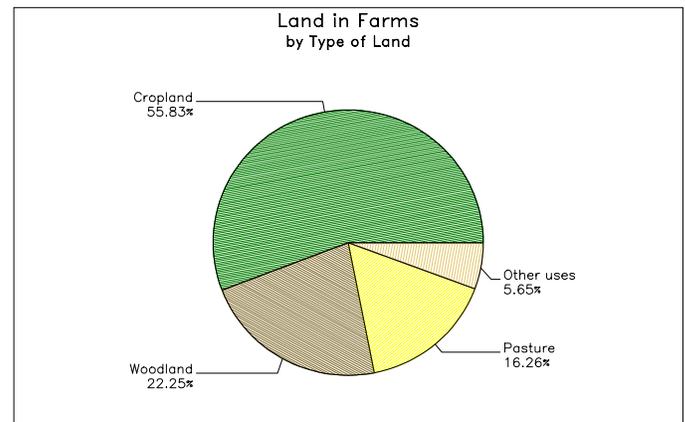
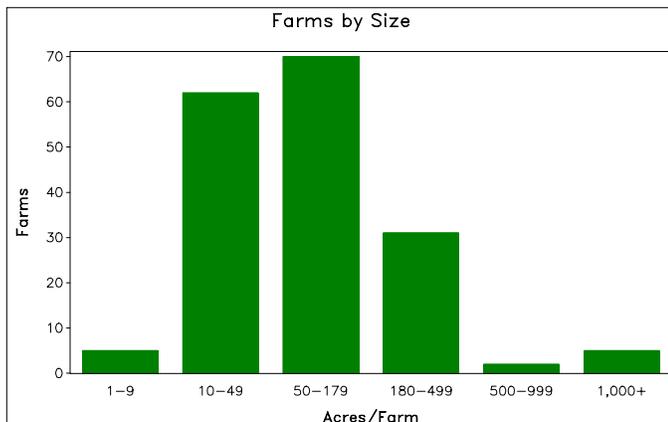
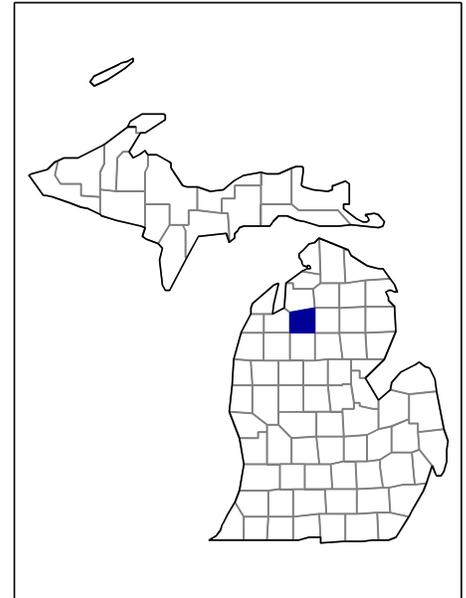
\$32,203 in 2002, \$33,906 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$55,000 in 2002, \$92,000 in 1997, down 40 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,478 in 2002, \$2,185 in 1997, up 13 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	5,636	62	83	2,739	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,915	51	83	2,077	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	720	74	83	2,906	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	324	61	80	2,119	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,571	29	81	388	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	569	10	80	94	1,774
Other crops and hay	235	76	83	2,441	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	57	80	2,025	2,918
Cattle and calves	211	78	82	2,907	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	76	81	2,874	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	66	53	82	2,162	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	162	29	79	683	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Deer	(D)	3	63	(D)	1,080
Cattle and calves	895	78	83	2,935	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	743	51	81	1,614	2,983
Horses and ponies	390	64	83	2,396	3,065
Hogs and pigs ³	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,656	76	83	2,492	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	1,684	9	82	42	1,877
Potatoes	1,275	10	72	145	1,551
Corn for grain	569	64	80	1,946	2,592
All Wheat for grain	355	58	73	1,893	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	76	Farming	85
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	90
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	153
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	White	263
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,064	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	29,787	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	465		
Average per farm (\$)	2,736		

(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.