

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Leelanau, Michigan

### Number of farms

429 farms in 2002, 420 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Land in farms

62,406 acres in 2002, 66,569 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

145 acres in 2002, 158 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$15,988,000 in 2002, \$30,602,000 in 1997, down 48 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,528,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,460,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

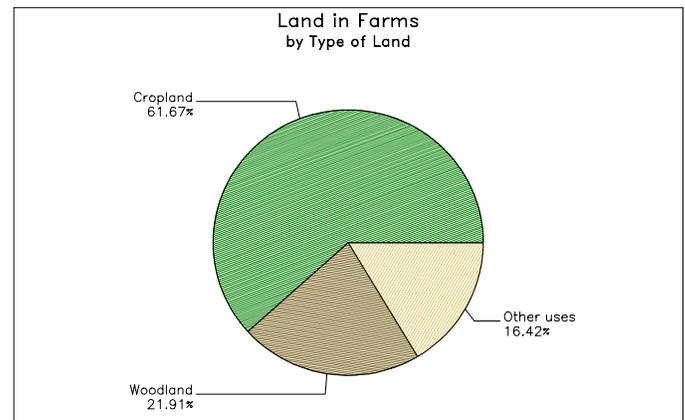
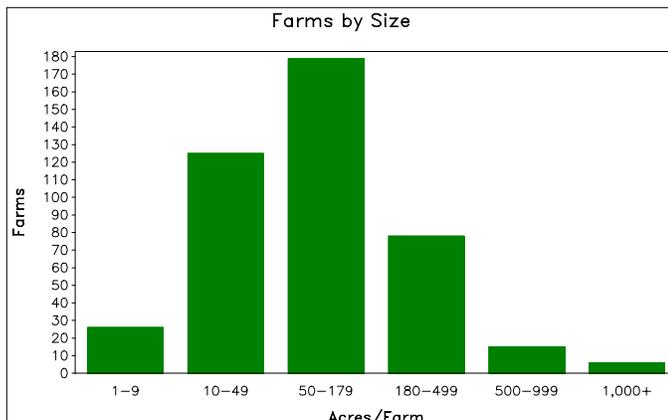
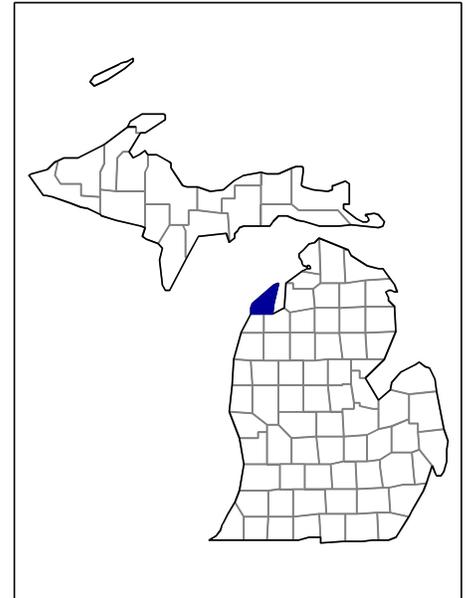
\$37,268 in 2002, \$72,863 in 1997, down 49 percent.

### Government Payments

\$968,000 in 2002, \$130,000 in 1997, up 645 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,886 in 2002, \$1,908 in 1997, up 680 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	15,988	48	83	2,234	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,528	44	83	1,510	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,460	55	83	2,518	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	337	60	80	2,102	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	238	60	81	1,294	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,073	7	82	121	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,185	32	81	764	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	174	27	80	299	1,774
Other crops and hay	521	64	83	1,866	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,057	41	82	2,149	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	734	67	76	1,483	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	67	81	2,535	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	553	14	82	328	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	94	45	79	885	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,290	60	83	2,680	3,059
Colonies of bees	1,504	19	75	350	2,392
Horses and ponies	503	58	83	2,152	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	483	47	78	1,120	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	445	66	81	1,992	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Tart cherries	9,064	1	56	1	631
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,515	68	83	2,237	3,059
Sweet cherries	4,600	1	60	6	691
Corn for grain	2,891	52	80	1,455	2,592
Apples	2,066	8	81	37	2,173

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	118	Farming	251
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	178
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Male	379
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	50
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	660
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,859	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	44,063	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,186	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-2,772	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.