

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lenawee, Michigan

Number of farms

1,446 farms in 2002, 1,516 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

353,083 acres in 2002, 357,040 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

244 acres in 2002, 236 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$103,357,000 in 2002, \$106,470,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$64,265,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$39,092,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

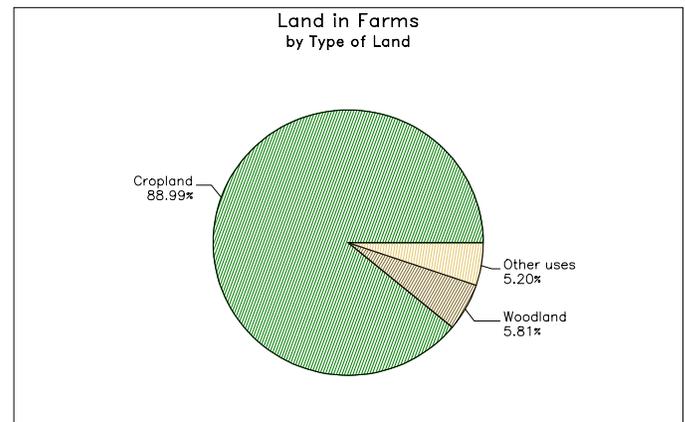
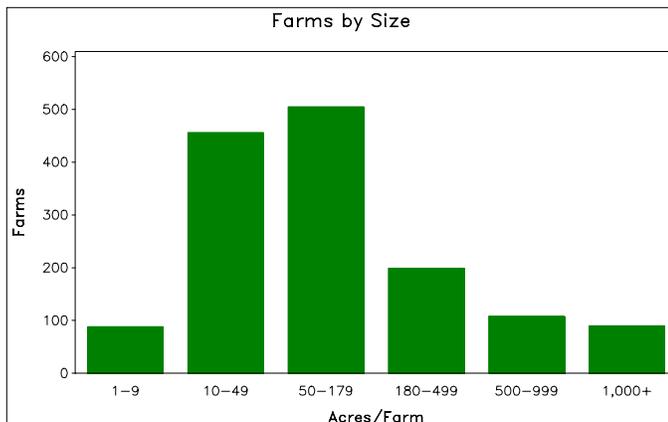
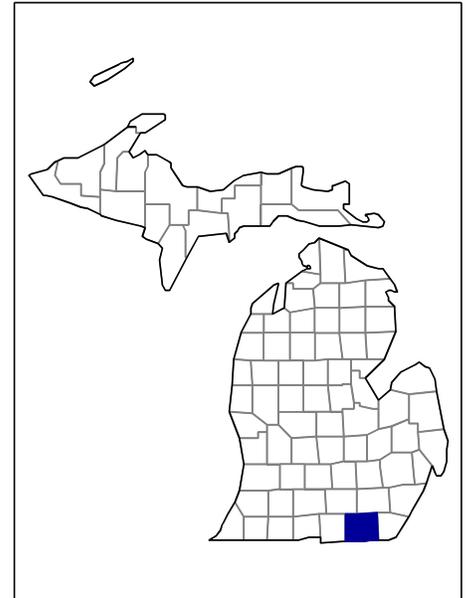
\$71,478 in 2002, \$70,231 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,897,000 in 2002, \$5,825,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,237 in 2002, \$6,935 in 1997, up 33 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	103,357	10	83	486	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,265	15	83	334	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,092	10	83	738	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51,023	4	80	226	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,827	11	81	210	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,488	17	82	285	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,088	34	81	780	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	20	64	80	946	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,819	23	83	720	3,046
Poultry and eggs	103	22	80	1,311	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,980	8	82	1,154	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	27,086	9	76	170	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,815	17	79	624	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	268	5	81	328	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	522	16	82	365	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	317	17	79	414	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,230	13	83	1,298	3,059
Hogs and pigs	12,789	17	78	645	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	10,659	9	81	742	2,983
Colonies of bees	2,780	13	75	222	2,392
Horses and ponies	2,040	20	83	463	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	128,951	1	61	123	2,076
Corn for grain	92,204	2	80	243	2,592
All Wheat for grain	28,167	3	73	378	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,956	31	83	1,317	3,059
Corn for silage	10,391	5	79	146	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	537	Farming	768
\$1,000 to \$2,499	112	Other	678
\$2,500 to \$4,999	118		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	122	Male	1,330
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Female	116
\$25,000 to \$39,999	80		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	114	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	White	2,007
\$500,000 or more	38	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	98,891	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	68,674	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,669	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	9,493	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	21

(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.