

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Livingston, Michigan

Number of farms

877 farms in 2002, 771 farms in 1997, up 14 percent.

Land in farms

96,310 acres in 2002, 105,222 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

110 acres in 2002, 136 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$25,461,000 in 2002, \$29,395,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,459,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,002,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

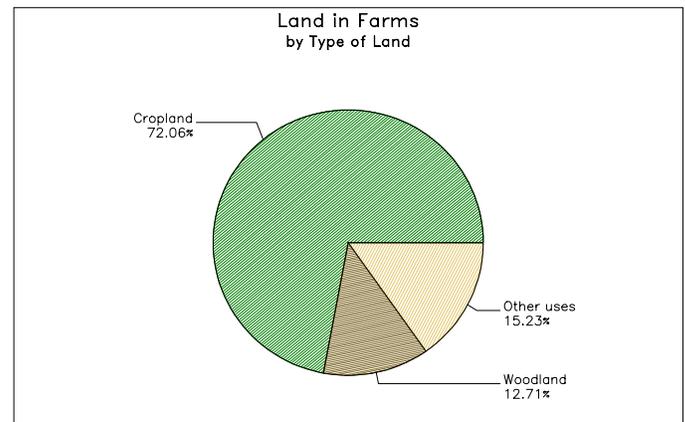
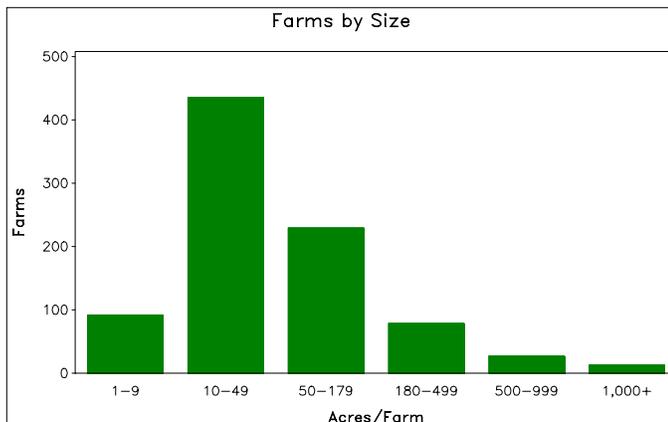
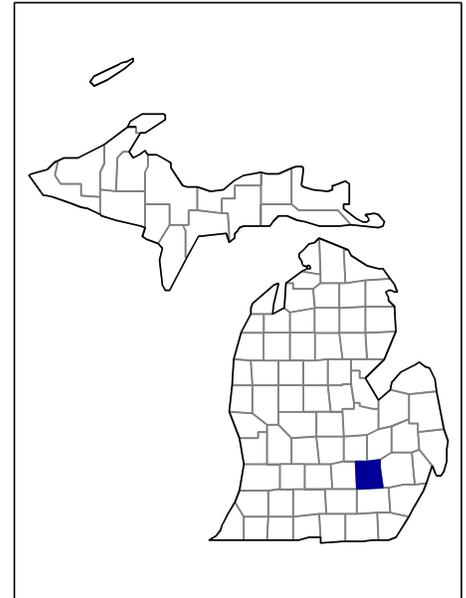
\$29,032 in 2002, \$38,126 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,130,000 in 2002, \$673,000 in 1997, up 68 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,492 in 2002, \$4,204 in 1997, up 126 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	25,461	41	83	1,874	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,459	40	83	1,312	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,002	39	83	1,955	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,806	35	80	1,078	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,604	28	81	385	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,944	23	81	529	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	931	50	83	1,307	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,243	50	82	2,455	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,405	30	76	521	2,493
Hogs and pigs	275	41	79	1,172	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	706	7	82	220	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	243	21	79	519	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,127	37	83	2,227	3,059
Colonies of bees	3,775	4	75	158	2,392
Horses and ponies	2,995	6	83	211	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,879	19	81	894	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,919	12	80	576	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	19,772	33	80	816	2,592
Soybeans	18,166	34	61	875	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,510	43	83	1,546	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,857	26	73	935	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	1,622	24	80	326	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	383
\$1,000 to \$2,499	125
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,350
Average per farm (\$)	35,625
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	127
Average per farm (\$)	145

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	401
Other	476
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	683
Female	194
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,294
Black or African American	14
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	2
More than one race	9
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.