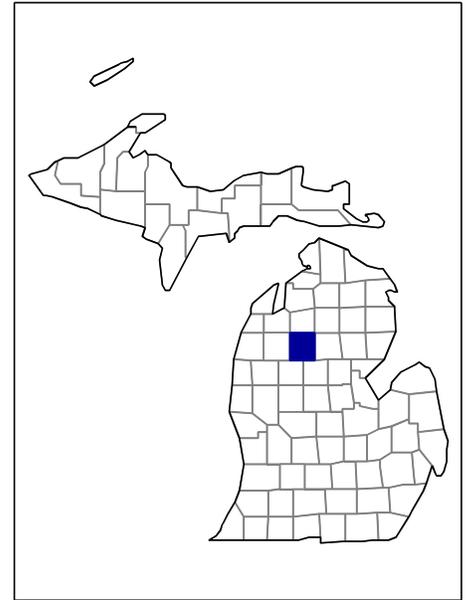


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Missaukee, Michigan



### Number of farms

412 farms in 2002, 377 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Land in farms

97,792 acres in 2002, 94,026 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

237 acres in 2002, 249 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$39,545,000 in 2002, \$35,660,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,712,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$28,833,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

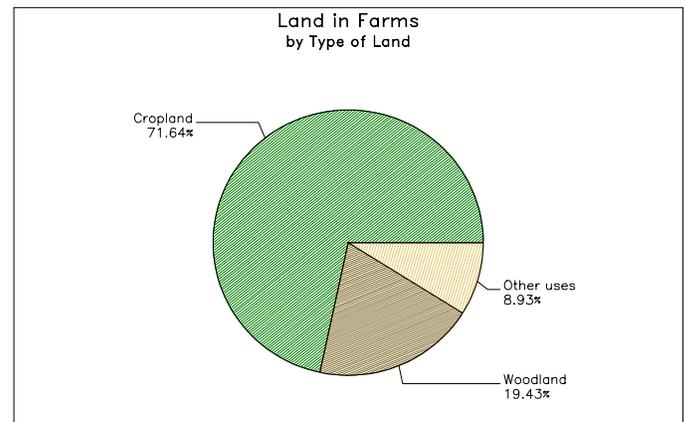
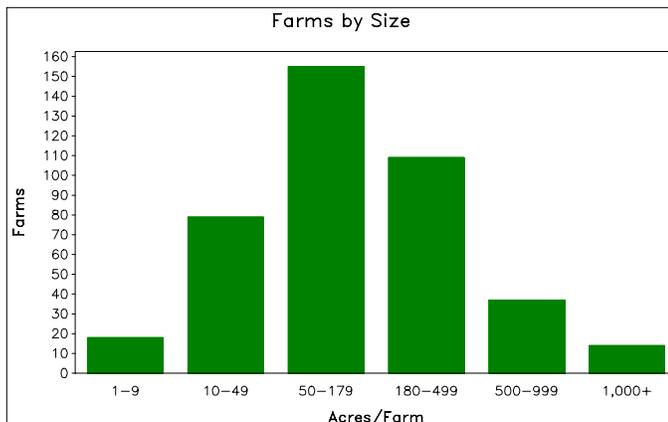
\$95,983 in 2002, \$94,589 in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,601,000 in 2002, \$447,000 in 1997, up 258 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,125 in 2002, \$3,238 in 1997, up 305 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	39,545	37	83	1,443	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,712	46	83	1,604	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,833	14	83	970	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,248	48	80	1,720	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19	73	81	2,342	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	74	82	2,298	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	921	41	81	1,128	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6,793	1	80	10	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,725	26	83	752	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	73	80	2,479	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,686	25	82	1,756	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	24,350	11	76	183	2,493
Hogs and pigs	545	33	79	1,015	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	53	81	2,051	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	48	57	82	2,377	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	186	27	79	632	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	23,121	14	83	1,302	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,261	32	78	1,002	2,926
Horses and ponies	530	56	83	2,090	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	453	65	81	1,979	2,983
Colonies of bees <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,392
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,499	3	83	604	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	9,427	1	82	6	1,877
Corn for silage	7,499	9	79	228	2,307
Corn for grain	6,378	43	80	1,186	2,592
Oats	844	27	82	595	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	112	Farming	252
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	160
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	385
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	White	645
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,596	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	83,972	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,591		
Average per farm (\$)	18,424		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.