

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Ogemaw, Michigan

Number of farms

256 farms in 2002, 299 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

67,836 acres in 2002, 75,185 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

265 acres in 2002, 251 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$22,740,000 in 2002, \$22,284,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,131,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,609,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

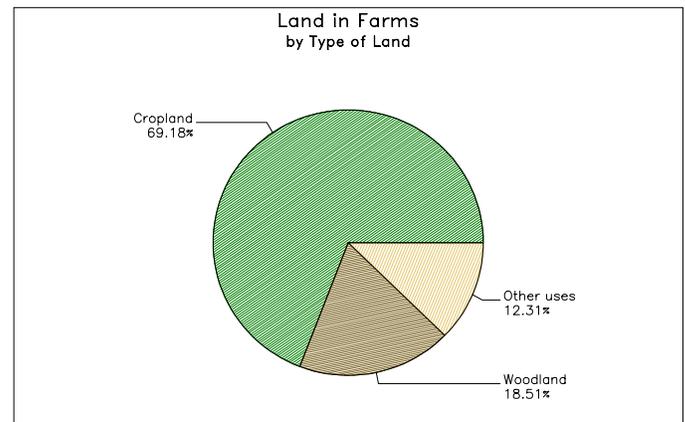
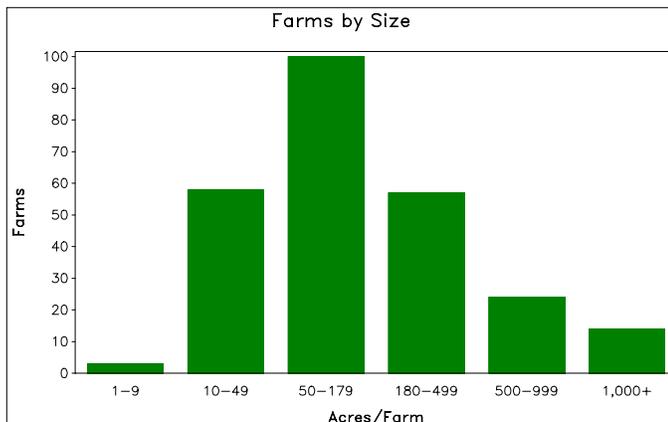
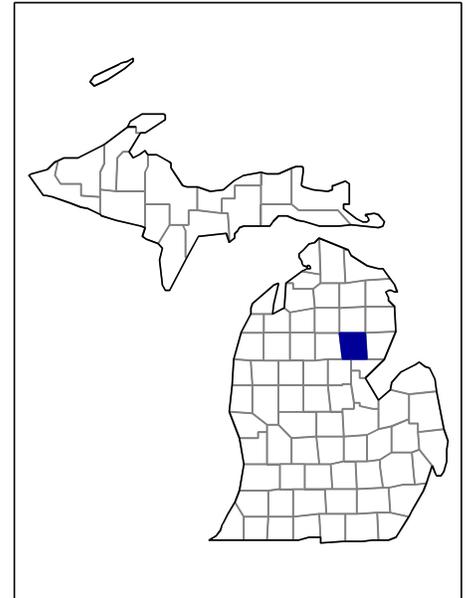
\$88,830 in 2002, \$74,527 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,003,000 in 2002, \$381,000 in 1997, up 163 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,555 in 2002, \$3,003 in 1997, up 251 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	22,740	43	83	1,973	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,131	56	83	2,180	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,609	23	83	1,359	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,973	44	80	1,569	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	131	69	81	1,996	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,952	21	83	662	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	70	80	2,406	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,829	13	82	1,269	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,436	19	76	332	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	31	42	81	1,607	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	91	47	82	1,850	3,014
Aquaculture	33	14	38	760	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,756	24	83	1,754	3,059
Sheep and lambs	664	39	80	1,257	2,867
Horses and ponies	442	63	83	2,286	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	315	52	78	1,289	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	220	75	81	2,426	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,924	20	83	1,023	3,059
Corn for grain	7,756	42	80	1,127	2,592
Corn for silage	2,562	29	79	644	2,307
All Wheat for grain	1,180	42	73	1,480	2,517
Oats	1,157	15	82	453	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	60	Farming	152
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Male	228
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	White	394
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,274	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	79,196	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,126	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	16,117	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.