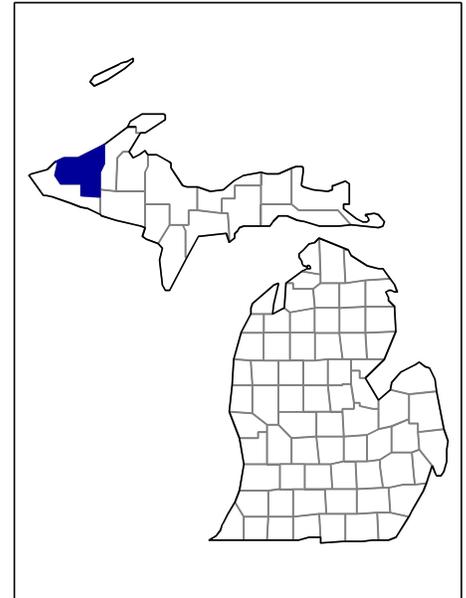




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Number of farms

108 farms in 2002, 103 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

33,666 acres in 2002, 33,871 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

312 acres in 2002, 329 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,413,000 in 2002, \$2,263,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$490,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,923,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

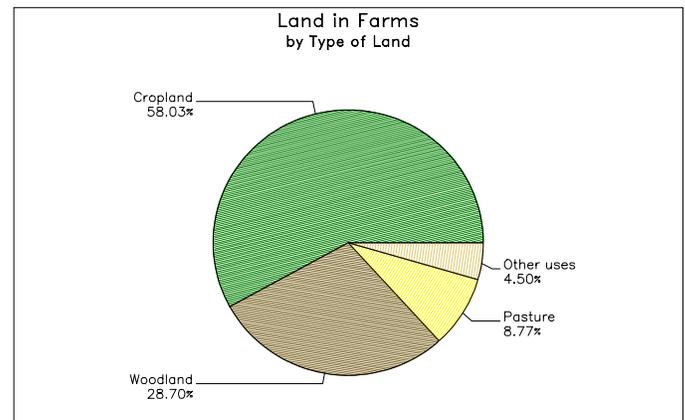
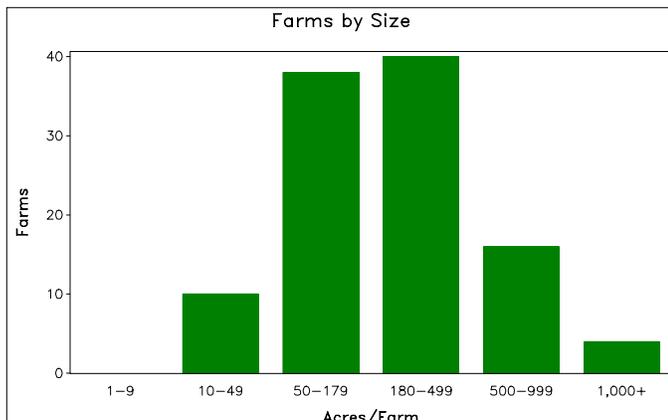
\$22,343 in 2002, \$21,972 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$109,000 in 2002, \$10,000 in 1997, up 990 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,762 in 2002, \$709 in 1997, up 713 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	2,413	75	83	2,932	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	490	77	83	2,892	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,923	66	83	2,721	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	66	72	80	2,475	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	-	-	81	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	416	66	83	2,062	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	80	80	2,820	2,918
Cattle and calves	785	61	82	2,640	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,089	63	76	1,322	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	35	64	82	2,525	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,077	62	83	2,701	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	44	75	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	241	74	83	2,738	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	56	81	81	2,839	2,983
Llamas	54	27	68	642	2,112
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,616	46	83	1,620	3,059
Oats	352	60	82	1,015	2,215
All Field and grass seed crops	273	3	40	321	1,293
Barley	142	25	72	671	1,246
Canola ³	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	165

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	43	Farming	64
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Male	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	170
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,190	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	20,468	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	323	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	3,014	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.

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