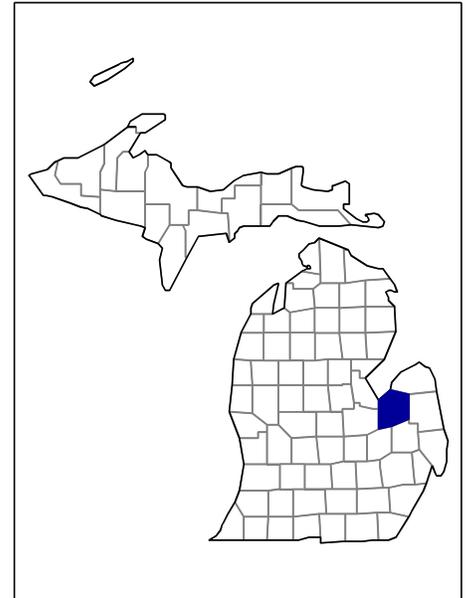




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Number of farms

1,292 farms in 2002, 1,301 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

335,542 acres in 2002, 343,498 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

260 acres in 2002, 264 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$93,797,000 in 2002, \$106,455,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$72,801,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,997,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

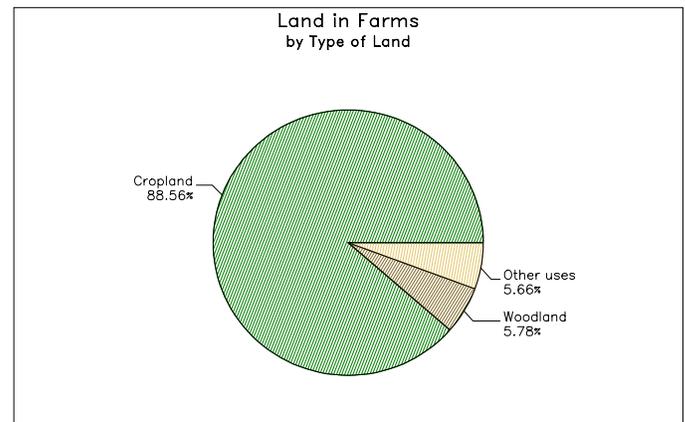
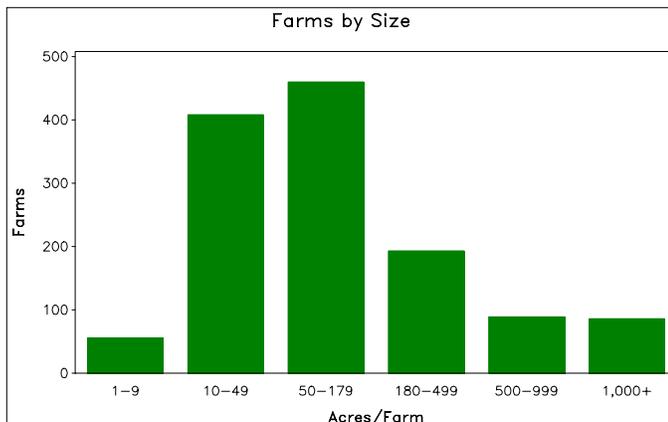
\$72,599 in 2002, \$81,825 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,069,000 in 2002, \$3,327,000 in 1997, up 52 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,908 in 2002, \$5,323 in 1997, up 49 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	93,797	14	83	578	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	72,801	12	83	266	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,997	21	83	1,263	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,881	5	80	244	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,430	24	81	332	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	252	33	82	797	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	835	43	81	1,174	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	106	37	80	419	1,774
Other crops and hay	17,297	3	83	87	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,491	7	80	780	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,790	20	82	1,552	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,821	22	76	382	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,141	16	79	598	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	39	38	81	1,444	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	657	9	82	246	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	58	55	79	1,096	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	6	81	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	18,137	18	83	1,553	3,059
Hogs and pigs	13,618	16	78	624	2,926
Quail	(D)	1	46	(D)	1,412
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,424	12	78	729	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	79,706	5	80	294	2,592
Soybeans	77,296	8	61	383	2,076
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	41,047	2	48	9	571
Sugarbeets for sugar	25,861	2	28	18	158
All Wheat for grain	19,450	6	73	460	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	409
\$1,000 to \$2,499	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117
\$10,000 to \$19,999	110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	87
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94
\$100,000 to \$249,999	115
\$250,000 to \$499,999	66
\$500,000 or more	43
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,563
Average per farm (\$)	70,204
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,814
Average per farm (\$)	8,383

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	764
Other	528
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,178
Female	114
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,882
Black or African American	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17

(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.