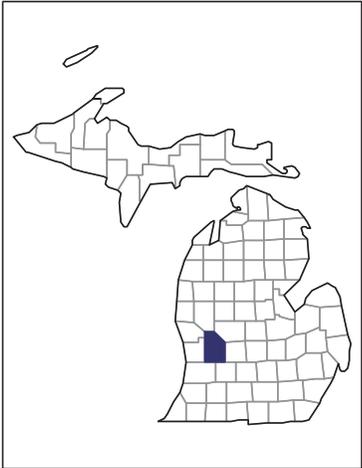


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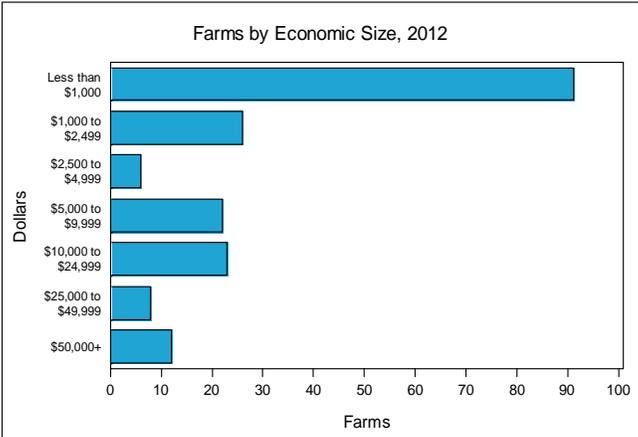
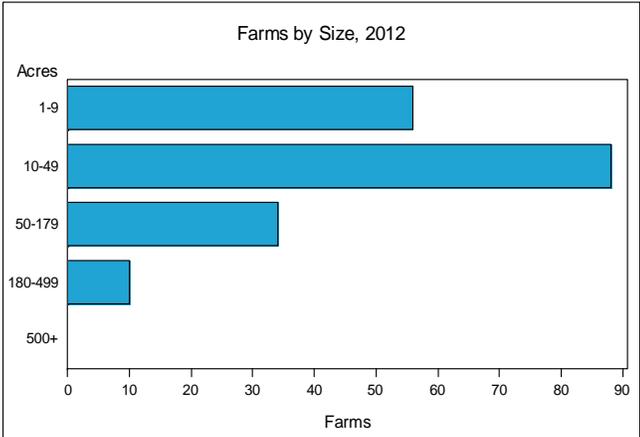


### Kent County - Michigan Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

|                                      | Women Principal Operators | All Farms     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>               | 188                       | 1,159         |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                 | 8,030 acres               | 157,493 acres |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>          | 43 acres                  | 136 acres     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b> | (D)                       | \$231,861,000 |
| Crop Sales                           | (D)                       | \$180,389,000 |
| Livestock Sales                      | \$661,000                 | \$51,472,000  |
| Average Per Farm                     | (D)                       | \$200,053     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>           | \$61,000                  | \$2,417,000   |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments  | \$3,828                   | \$9,189       |

See footnotes on reverse page.

#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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### Selected Highlights

| Item  | Farms | Quantity |
|---|-------|----------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b> |       |          |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                   | 188   | (D)      |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse             | 61    | (D)      |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products             | 70    | 661      |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>          |       |          |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                   | 11    | 643      |
| Tobacco   | -     | -        |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                       | -     | -        |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes             | 16    | 114      |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries                              | 5     | (D)      |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                  | 24    | (D)      |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops          | -     | -        |
| Other crops and hay   | 24    | 166      |
| Poultry and eggs  | 18    | 5        |
| Cattle and calves   | 18    | 156      |
| Milk from cows  | 1     | (D)      |
| Hogs and pigs   | 11    | (D)      |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                        | 20    | 17       |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                  | 20    | 177      |
| Aquaculture   | -     | -        |
| Other animals and other animal products                     | 13    | (D)      |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>                               |       |          |
| Forage, all   | 41    | 1,061    |
| Corn for grain  | 10    | 490      |
| Nursery stock crops   | 4     | 332      |
| Soybeans for beans  | 7     | 310      |
| Corn for silage   | 3     | 174      |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>               |       |          |
| Horses and ponies   | 101   | 870      |
| Layers  | 41    | 610      |
| Cattle and calves   | 33    | 434      |
| Sheep and lambs   | 12    | 146      |
| Colonies of bees  | 10    | 126      |

### Operator Characteristics

| Item                                      | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Primary occupation:                       |          |
| Farming                                   | 92       |
| Other                                     | 96       |
| Days worked off farm:                     |          |
| None                                      | 63       |
| Any                                       | 125      |
| Years on present farm:                    |          |
| 2 years or less                           | 2        |
| 3 to 4 years                              | 9        |
| 5 to 9 years                              | 36       |
| 10 years or more                          | 141      |
| Age group:                                |          |
| Under 35 years                            | 12       |
| 35 to 44 years                            | 15       |
| 45 to 64 years                            | 118      |
| 65 years and over                         | 43       |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.0     |

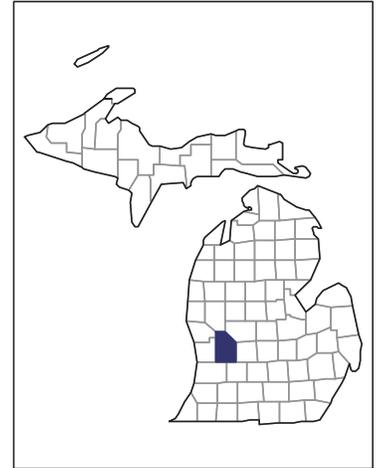
### Economic Characteristics

| Item  | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:  |          |
| Less than \$1,000   | 94       |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499  | 26       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999  | 5        |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999  | 22       |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999  | 29       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999  | 5        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999  | 5        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999  | 1        |
| \$500,000 or more   | 1        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)  | 18,575   |
| Average per farm (\$)   | 98,803   |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)   | 5,556    |
| Average per farm (\$)   | 29,556   |
| Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000) | 236      |
| Total organic product sales (\$1,000)   | (D)      |
| Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)           | 973      |

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or  
Latino Operators Compared with All  
Farms**



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators.



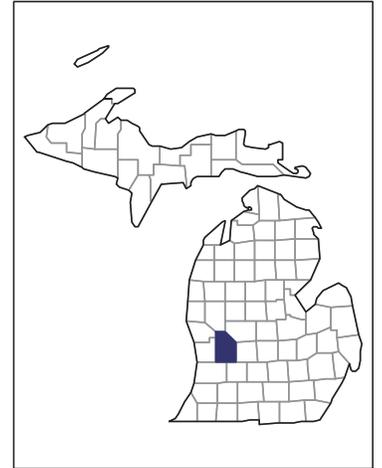
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska  
Native Operators Compared with All  
Farms**



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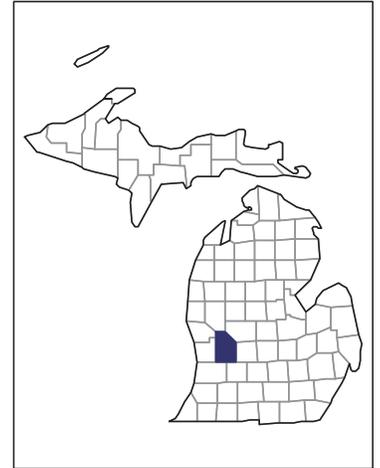
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**Farms with Asian Operators Compared**  
**with All Farms**

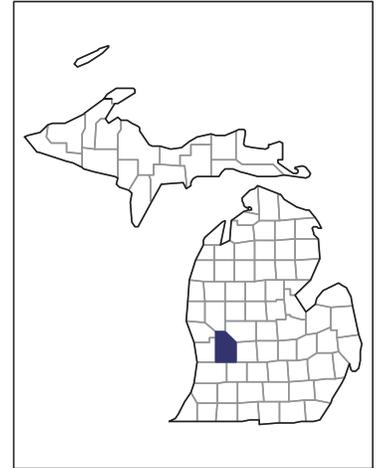


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**Farms with Black or African American**  
**Operators Compared with All Farms**

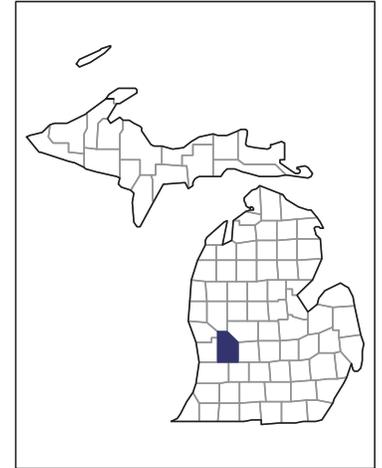


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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other  
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with All Farms**



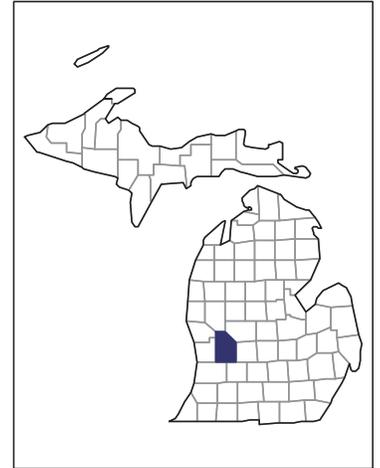
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**Kent County - Michigan**  
**Farms with White Operators Compared**  
**with All Farms**



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with White Operators.

