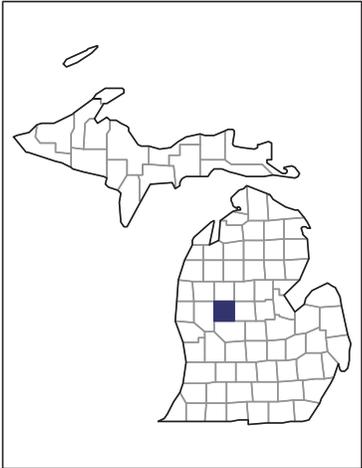


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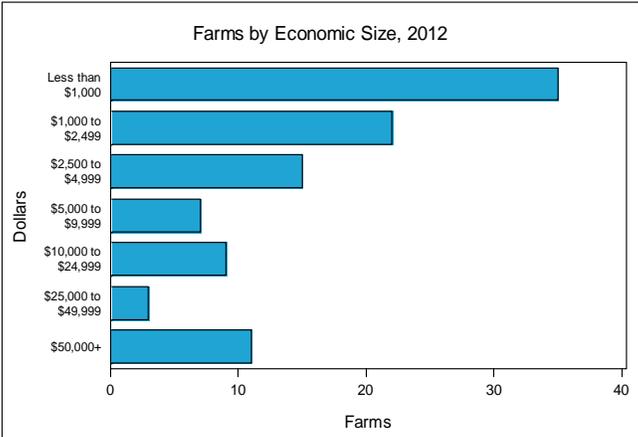
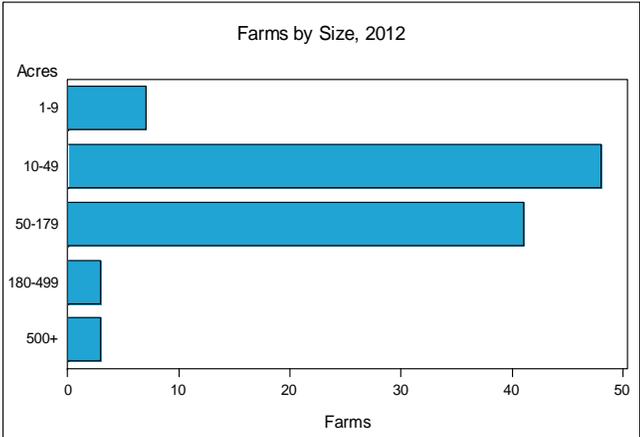


Mecosta County - Michigan Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

| | Women Principal Operators | All Farms |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Number of Farms | 102 | 779 |
| Land in Farms | 10,247 acres | 123,005 acres |
| Average Size of Farm | 100 acres | 158 acres |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$4,111,000 | \$113,257,000 |
| Crop Sales | (D) | \$45,979,000 |
| Livestock Sales | (D) | \$67,278,000 |
| Average Per Farm | \$40,306 | \$145,388 |
| Government Payments | \$89,000 | \$904,000 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$3,280 | \$3,184 |

See footnotes on reverse page.

Farms with Women Principal Operators





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Selected Highlights

| Item | Farms | Quantity |
|---|-------|----------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 102 | 4,111 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 40 | (D) |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 36 | (D) |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 6 | (D) |
| Tobacco | - | - |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | 7 | (D) |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 1 | (D) |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 4 | 26 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - |
| Other crops and hay | 29 | (D) |
| Poultry and eggs | 3 | 2 |
| Cattle and calves | 13 | (D) |
| Milk from cows | 2 | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs | 4 | 12 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 6 | 30 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 14 | 626 |
| Aquaculture | - | - |
| Other animals and other animal products | 2 | (D) |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | |
| Forage, all | 43 | 2,241 |
| Corn for grain | 5 | 1,302 |
| Dry edible beans, excluding limas | 1 | (D) |
| Corn for silage | 1 | (D) |
| Winter wheat for grain | 1 | (D) |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | |
| Cattle and calves | 20 | 788 |
| Horses and ponies | 49 | 420 |
| Layers | 10 | 213 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 2 | (D) |
| Goats, all | 16 | 116 |

Operator Characteristics

| Item | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 37 |
| Other | 65 |
| Days worked off farm: | |
| None | 51 |
| Any | 51 |
| Years on present farm: | |
| 2 years or less | 8 |
| 3 to 4 years | 7 |
| 5 to 9 years | 13 |
| 10 years or more | 74 |
| Age group: | |
| Under 35 years | 4 |
| 35 to 44 years | 9 |
| 45 to 64 years | 54 |
| 65 years and over | 35 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.1 |

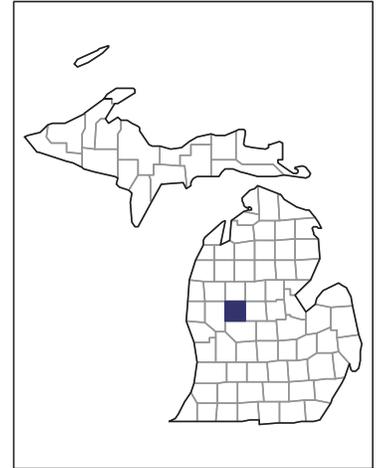
Economic Characteristics

| Item | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 40 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 19 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 14 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999 | 14 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 5 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 2 |
| \$500,000 or more | 2 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 4,450 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 43,623 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 225 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 2,208 |
| Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000) | 167 |
| Total organic product sales (\$1,000) | - |
| Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000) | 475 |

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.
 - Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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**Mecosta County - Michigan
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.

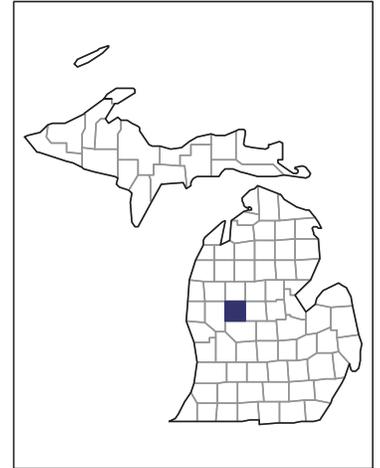


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Farms with American Indian or Alaska
Native Operators Compared with All
Farms**



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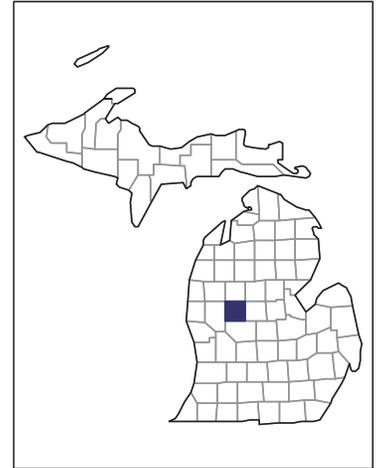


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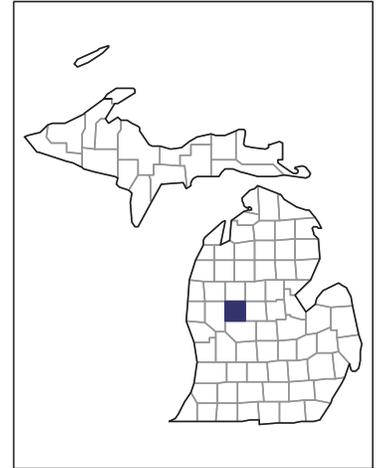
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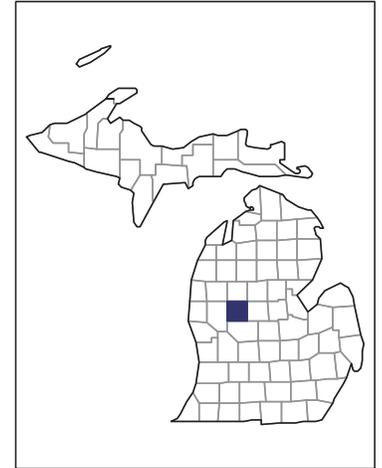
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Farms with Black or African American
Operators Compared with All Farms



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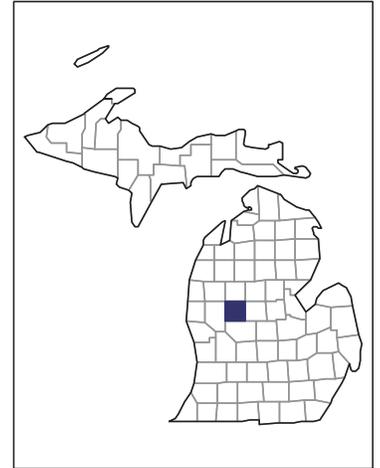
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other
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Farms with White Operators Compared
with All Farms



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

