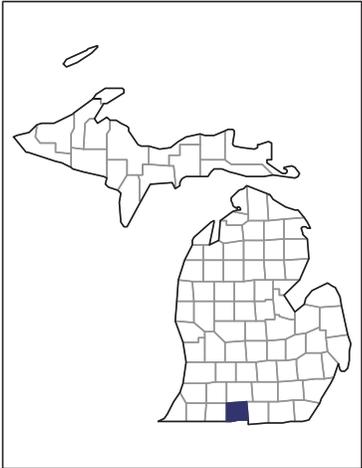


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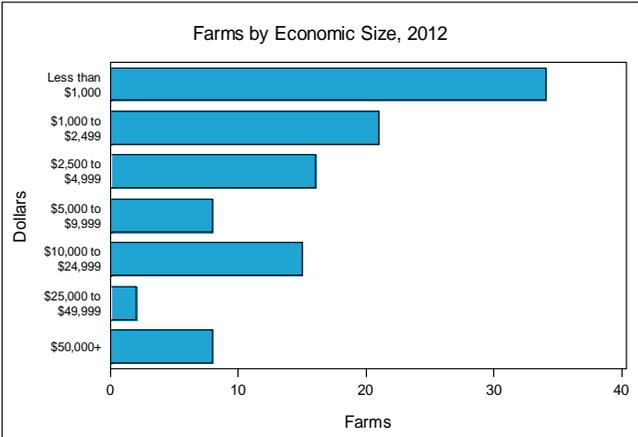
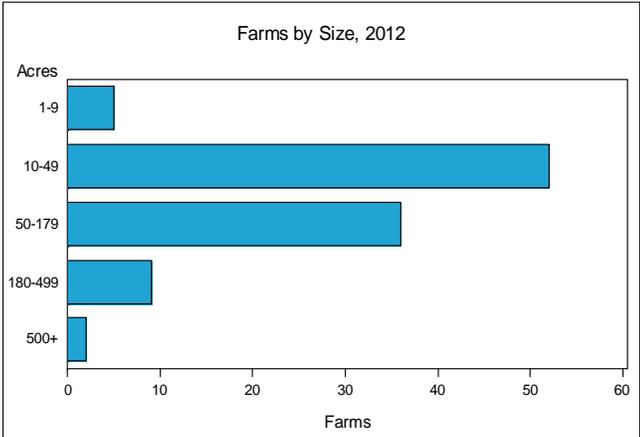


### Branch County - Michigan Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	104	1,054
<b>Land in Farms</b>	8,797 acres	244,208 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	85 acres	232 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,776,000	\$175,346,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$125,375,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$49,971,000
Average Per Farm	\$55,542	\$166,363
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$146,000	\$4,329,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,041	\$7,582

See footnotes on reverse page.

#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## Branch County - Michigan Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	104	5,776
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14	598
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	16	71
Poultry and eggs	13	6
Cattle and calves	20	159
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	6	3
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	30
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	5	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Floriculture and bedding crops	1	(D)
Forage, all	53	874
Soybeans for beans	5	662
Corn for grain	13	612
Cut flowers and cut florist greens	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	27	502
Horses and ponies	50	403
Layers	17	309
Sheep and lambs	11	253
Goats, all	16	164

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	32
Other	72
Days worked off farm:	
None	42
Any	62
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	6
3 to 4 years	5
5 to 9 years	10
10 years or more	83
Age group:	
Under 35 years	6
35 to 44 years	13
45 to 64 years	53
65 years and over	32
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9

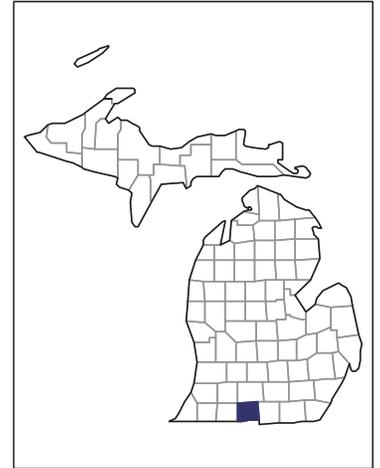
### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	59
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6
\$10,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,672
Average per farm (\$)	73,773
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,592
Average per farm (\$)	-15,304
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	22
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	158

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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**Branch 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.



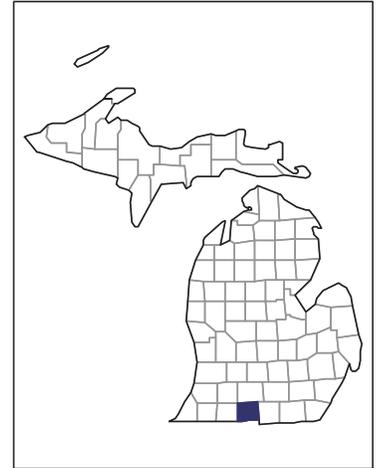
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska  
Native Operators Compared with All  
Farms**



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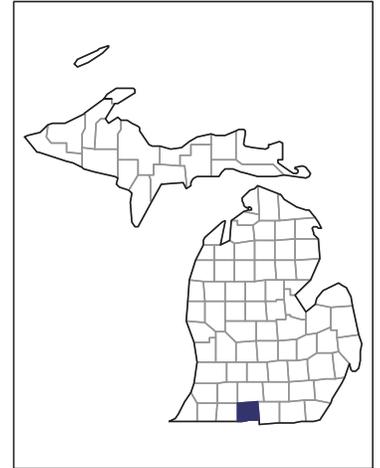
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**Farms with Asian Operators Compared**  
**with All Farms**

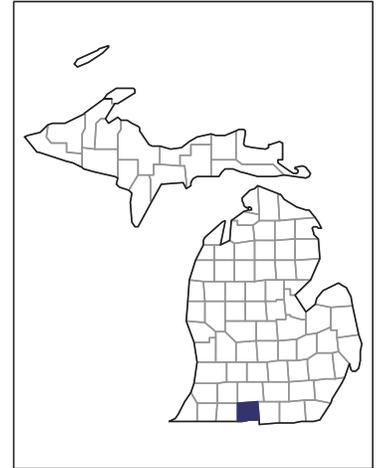


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**Branch County - Michigan**  
**Farms with Black or African American**  
**Operators Compared with All Farms**

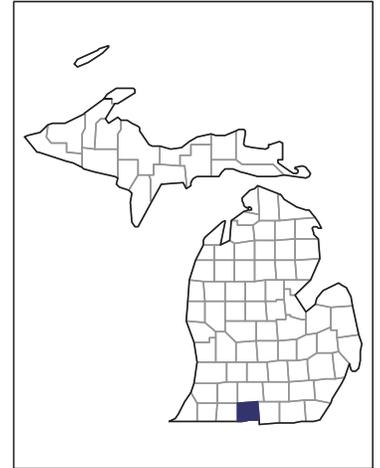


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**Branch County - Michigan  
Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other  
Pacific Islander Operators Compared  
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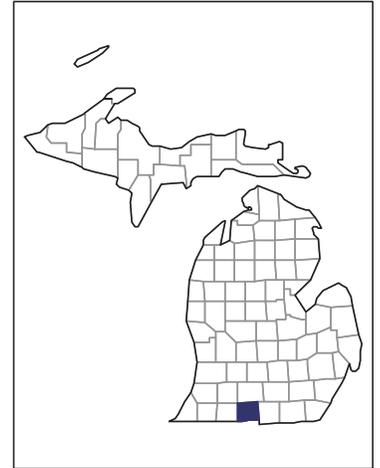
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**Branch County - Michigan**  
**Farms with White Operators Compared**  
**with All Farms**



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