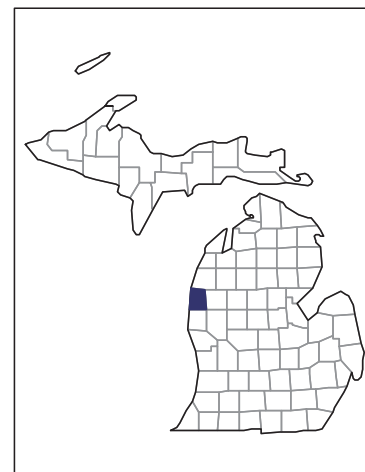


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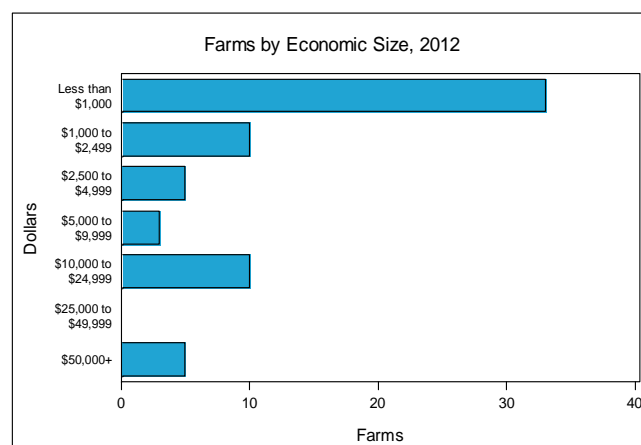
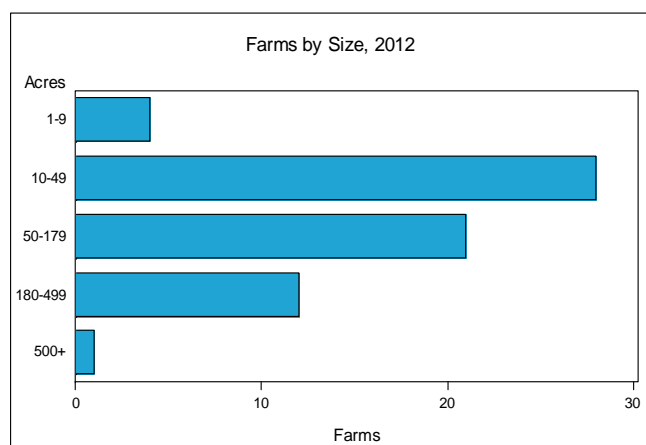
Mason County - Michigan Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms



	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	66	440
Land in Farms	6,318 acres	79,048 acres
Average Size of Farm	96 acres	180 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$636,000	\$52,881,000
Crop Sales	\$520,000	\$31,689,000
Livestock Sales	\$116,000	\$21,191,000
Average Per Farm	\$9,634	\$120,183
Government Payments	\$79,000	\$828,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,812	\$6,962

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	66	636
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34	520
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25	116
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10	71
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5	305
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	82
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	(D)
Other crops and hay	16	(D)
Poultry and eggs	11	3
Cattle and calves	8	73
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	3	2
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	25
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	13
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	3	(Z)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage, all	25	911
Vegetables harvested, all	6	262
Asparagus	3	260
Soybeans for beans	5	81
Corn for grain	4	46
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Layers	17	305
Horses and ponies	24	263
Cattle and calves	9	143
Goats, all	17	90
Sheep and lambs	8	62

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	24
Other	42
Days worked off farm:	
None	23
Any	43
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	5
3 to 4 years	2
5 to 9 years	7
10 years or more	52
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	6
45 to 64 years	45
65 years and over	15
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9

Economic Characteristics

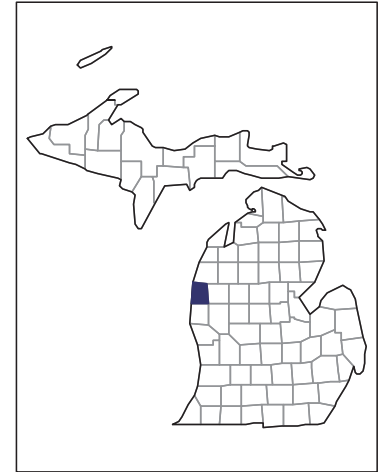
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	36
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2
\$10,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,230
Average per farm (\$)	18,642
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-434
Average per farm (\$)	-6,574
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	14
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	81

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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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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.

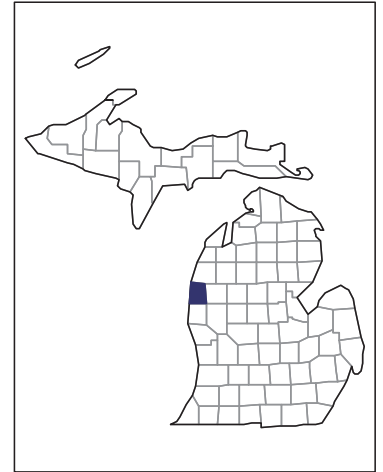


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**Mason County - Michigan
Farms with American Indian or Alaska
Native Operators Compared with All
Farms**



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators.

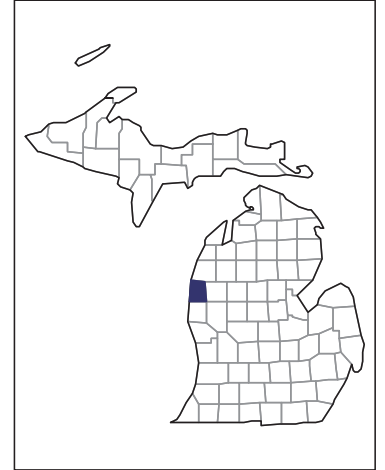


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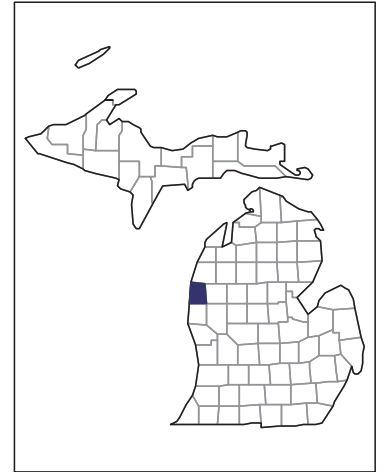


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Operators Compared with All Farms



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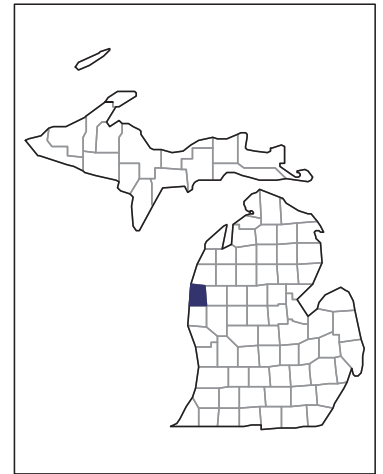


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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other
Pacific Islander Operators Compared
with All Farms



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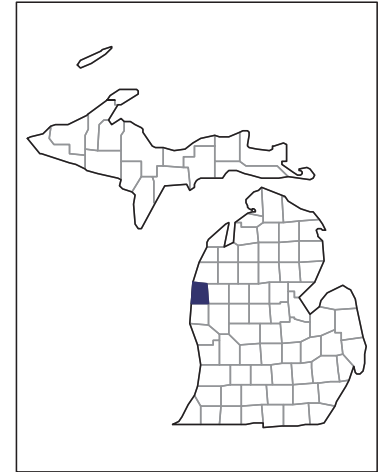


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Mason County - Michigan Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms



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



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