

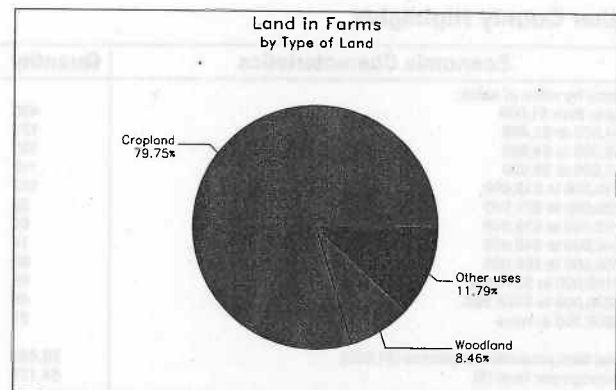
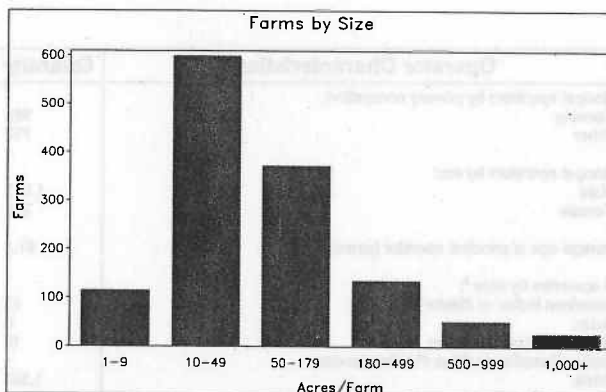
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County Profile



Washtenaw County Michigan

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,300	1,325	- 2
Land in Farms	166,881 acres	175,259 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	128 acres	132 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$73,197,000	\$54,618,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$54,841,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,356,000 (25 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$56,305	\$41,221	+ 37
Government Payments	\$2,193,000	\$2,251,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,173	\$7,406	- 30



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Washtenaw County – Michigan

Ranked items among the 83 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	73,197	29	83	1,199	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,841	23	83	781	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,356	34	83	1,584	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,548	22	82	783	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,036	24	81	378	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	958	27	81	470	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,258	12	80	220	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	356	13	81	143	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,684	15	83	644	3,054
Poultry and eggs	130	26	82	1,354	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,589	23	83	1,629	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,685	38	77	528	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,047	29	82	897	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,383	1	79	85	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,285	2	82	156	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	10	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	66	82	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	44,550	24	78	641	2,634
Soybeans for beans	41,048	19	65	586	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,647	23	83	1,159	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	11,461	16	75	662	2,481
Corn for silage	2,229	34	79	606	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,469	33	83	1,960	3,060
Sheep and lambs	10,349	1	80	102	2,891
Hogs and pigs	5,565	29	81	836	2,958
Horses and ponies	4,580	1	83	98	3,066
Layers	4,246	13	82	828	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	439
\$1,000 to \$2,499	131
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112
\$10,000 to \$19,999	137
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46
\$500,000 or more	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,430
Average per farm (\$)	54,177
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,824
Average per farm (\$)	9,095

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	588
Other	712
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,052
Female	248
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
All operators by race ²:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	22
Asian	6
Black or African American	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	1,903
More than one race	5
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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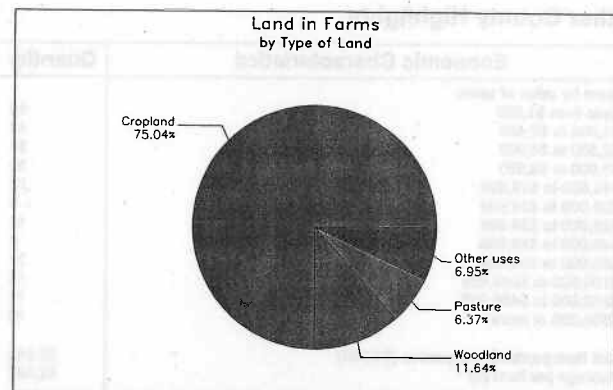
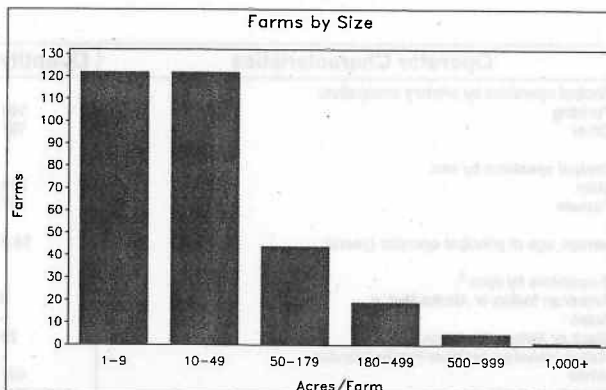
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County Profile



Wayne County Michigan

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	313	319	- 2
Land in Farms	17,443 acres	21,485 acres	- 19
Average Size of Farm	56 acres	67 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,757,000	\$27,559,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$27,930,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$827,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$91,875	\$86,390	+ 6
Government Payments	\$93,000	\$134,000	- 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,739	\$4,067	- 33



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County Profile

Wayne County – Michigan

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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	28,757	47	83	2,015	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,930	37	83	1,257	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	827	75	83	2,918	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,266	46	82	1,748	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,021	31	81	582	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	86	58	81	1,469	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23,446	7	80	138	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	81	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	112	78	83	2,828	3,054
Poultry and eggs	305	19	82	1,183	3,020
Cattle and calves	55	81	83	2,999	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12	76	77	2,314	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	68	82	2,131	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	60	79	2,452	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	150	43	82	1,361	3,024
Aquaculture	205	9	41	543	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	72	64	82	1,178	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	4,345	38	65	1,222	2,039
Corn for grain	2,718	58	78	1,600	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,100	80	83	2,866	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	728	40	81	619	2,794
Sod harvested	450	8	24	208	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,250	55	82	1,440	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,020	43	83	1,361	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,476
Ducks	674	5	80	159	2,733
Rabbits and their pelts	656	9	79	121	2,574

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	90
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,842
Average per farm (\$)	82,562
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,380
Average per farm (\$)	23,579

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	146
Other	167
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	206
Female	107
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
All operators by race ² :	
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Asian	-
Black or African American	28
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	447
More than one race	1
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18

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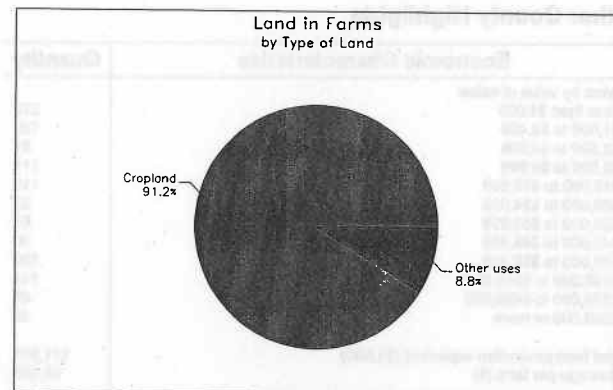
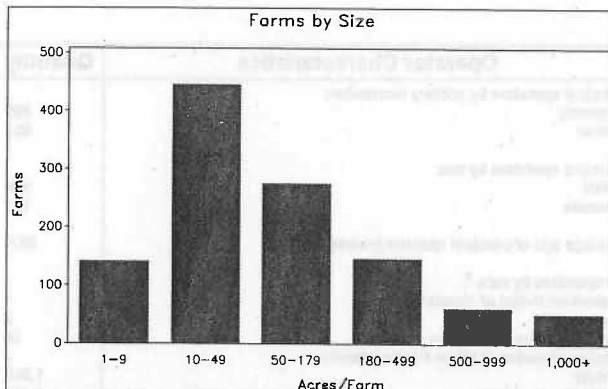
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County Profile



Monroe County Michigan

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,119	1,183	- 5
Land in Farms	207,812 acres	217,421 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	186 acres	184 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$130,069,000	\$92,243,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$122,058,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,012,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$116,237	\$77,973	+ 49
Government Payments	\$3,127,000	\$4,129,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,717	\$10,245	- 44



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County Profile

Monroe County – Michigan

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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	130,069	17	83	666	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	122,058	9	83	270	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,012	46	83	2,184	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	66,922	8	82	440	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18,563	4	81	120	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	430	34	81	766	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	34,866	5	80	96	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	110	34	81	391	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,166	43	83	1,361	3,054
Poultry and eggs	92	38	82	1,447	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,135	30	83	1,842	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,452	63	77	1,218	2,493
Hogs and pigs	192	39	82	1,220	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	122	24	79	952	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	404	24	82	601	3,024
Aquaculture	1,432	1	41	156	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	182	38	82	730	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	77,345	11	78	417	2,634
Soybeans for beans	70,797	6	65	353	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	21,122	7	75	486	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	6,707	8	81	132	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,972	71	83	2,296	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	9	66	(D)	1,544
Layers	4,742	11	82	802	3,024
Cattle and calves	4,095	55	83	2,556	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,689	26	83	752	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,419	18	80	672	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	229
\$1,000 to \$2,499	120
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111
\$10,000 to \$19,999	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	80
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	120
\$100,000 to \$249,999	114
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48
\$500,000 or more	48
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	111,301
Average per farm (\$)	99,465
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,029
Average per farm (\$)	24,155

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	495
Other	624
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	998
Female	121
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators by race ²:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	1,590
More than one race	15
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12

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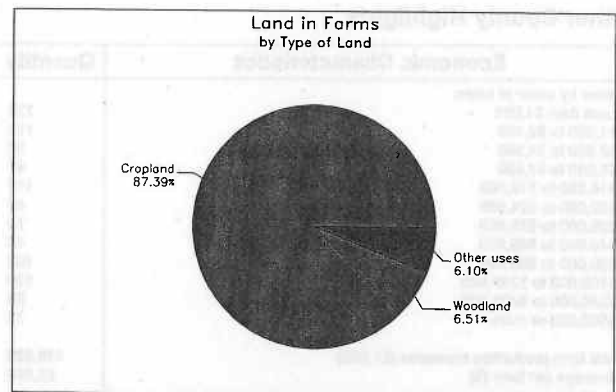
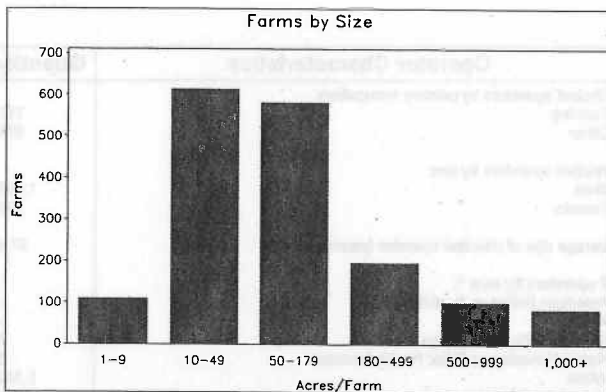
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County Profile



Lenawee County Michigan

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,686	1,446	+ 17
Land in Farms	348,611 acres	353,083 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	207 acres	244 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$161,110,000	\$103,357,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$108,409,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$52,701,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$95,557	\$71,478	+ 34
Government Payments	\$8,609,000	\$7,897,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,441	\$9,237	- 19



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County Profile

Lenawee County – Michigan

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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	161,110	11	83	483	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	108,409	12	83	327	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	52,701	14	83	758	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	95,059	2	82	240	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,157	17	81	260	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,529	17	81	259	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,941	31	80	821	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	47	81	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	96	37	82	1,441	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,159	15	83	1,256	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	39,315	12	77	186	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,993	18	82	664	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	157	17	79	778	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	691	11	82	327	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	290	26	82	542	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	102,731	2	65	154	2,039
Corn for grain	100,266	2	78	284	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	31,416	4	75	387	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,212	31	83	1,371	3,060
Corn for silage	10,017	9	79	125	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,675	13	83	1,184	3,060
Hogs and pigs	9,917	19	81	698	2,958
Horses and ponies	2,036	18	83	536	3,066
Layers	1,868	39	82	1,148	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,432	16	80	667	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	726
\$1,000 to \$2,499	115
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74
\$40,000 to \$49,999	44
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105
\$100,000 to \$249,999	120
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69
\$500,000 or more	73
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	139,926
Average per farm (\$)	82,993
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,835
Average per farm (\$)	21,848

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	712
Other	974
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,491
Female	195
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
All operators by race ² :	
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
White	2,382
More than one race	28
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	27

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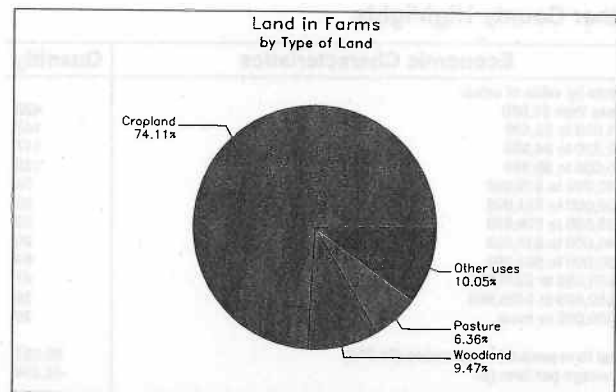
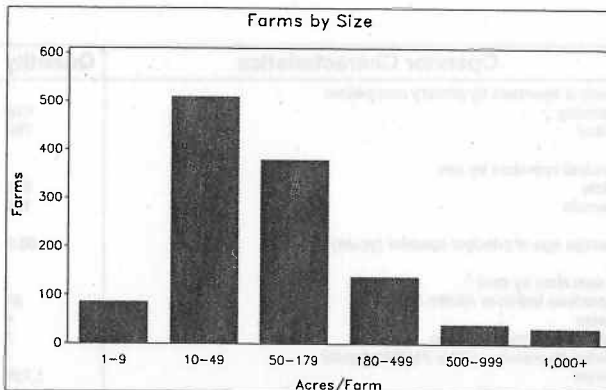
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County Profile



Jackson County Michigan

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,184	1,265	- 6
Land in Farms	182,345 acres	193,011 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	154 acres	153 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$56,878,000	\$43,096,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$31,711,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,167,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,039	\$34,068	+ 41
Government Payments	\$2,030,000	\$2,994,000	- 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,315	\$8,339	- 36



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County Profile

Jackson County – Michigan

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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	56,878	36	83	1,440	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,711	35	83	1,169	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,167	32	83	1,337	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,443	26	82	870	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	664	47	81	955	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	644	30	81	616	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,876	33	80	834	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	59	43	81	566	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,026	22	83	861	3,054
Poultry and eggs	261	20	82	1,212	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,868	10	83	1,129	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,881	30	77	417	2,493
Hogs and pigs	372	35	82	1,099	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	928	2	79	129	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	678	12	82	334	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	20	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	41	82	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	52,685	22	78	567	2,634
Soybeans for beans	33,180	24	65	663	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,746	21	83	1,064	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	7,439	20	75	829	2,481
Corn for silage	4,572	21	79	343	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,032	18	83	1,511	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	5	66	(D)	1,544
Sheep and lambs	4,264	3	80	238	2,891
Layers	4,019	14	82	837	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,735	5	83	318	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	420
\$1,000 to \$2,499	147
\$2,500 to \$4,999	117
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26
\$500,000 or more	29
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,027
Average per farm (\$)	46,476
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,375
Average per farm (\$)	5,384

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	476
Other	708
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	988
Female	196
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators by race²:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	24
Asian	4
Black or African American	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	1,759
More than one race	11
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	21

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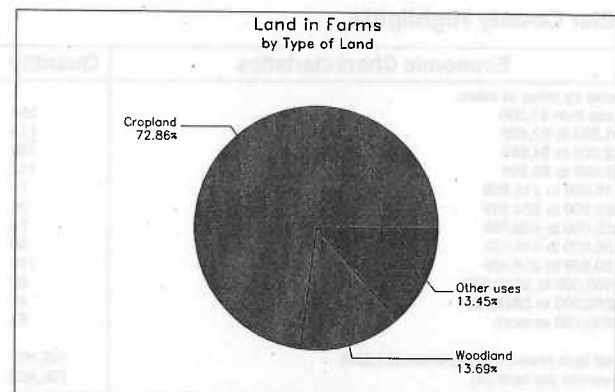
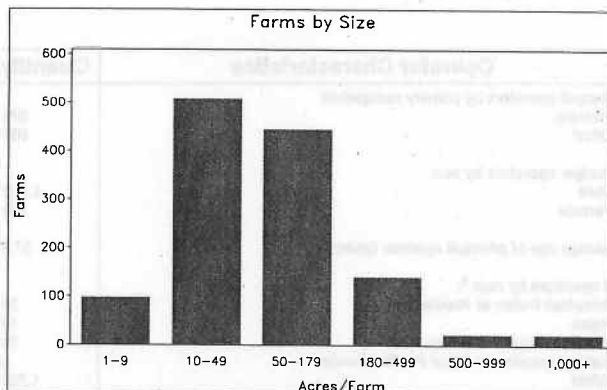
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County Profile



Van Buren County Michigan

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,232	1,160	+ 6
Land in Farms	185,343 acres	176,260 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	150 acres	152 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$173,472,000	\$96,724,000	+ 79
Crop Sales \$142,654,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,818,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$140,805	\$83,382	+ 69
Government Payments	\$1,436,000	\$2,092,000	- 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,319	\$7,473	- 29



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Van Buren County – Michigan

Ranked items among the 83 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	173,472	9	83	426	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	142,654	4	83	182	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,818	26	83	1,169	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,944	29	82	914	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	20,119	3	81	108	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	81,485	1	81	47	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,794	11	80	215	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	81	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	37	83	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	587	15	82	1,089	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,047	38	83	2,055	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,036	24	77	298	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,515	15	82	471	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	173	41	82	1,239	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	6	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	14	78	82	1,923	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	44,259	25	78	642	2,634
Soybeans for beans	26,843	28	65	734	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,704	42	83	1,472	3,060
Land in berries	8,800	1	78	7	2,237
Vegetables harvested for sale	8,509	4	81	110	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	20,075	15	81	522	2,958
Cattle and calves	10,855	31	83	1,930	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	10	66	(D)	1,544
Turkeys	(D)	9	77	309	2,371
Layers	2,420	32	82	1,035	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	358
\$1,000 to \$2,499	113
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36
\$50,000 to \$99,999	110
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45
\$500,000 or more	71
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	129,967
Average per farm (\$)	105,493
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	51,251
Average per farm (\$)	41,600

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	576
Other	656
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,059
Female	173
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
All operators by race²:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	29
Asian	10
Black or African American	74
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
White	1,705
More than one race	23
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	163

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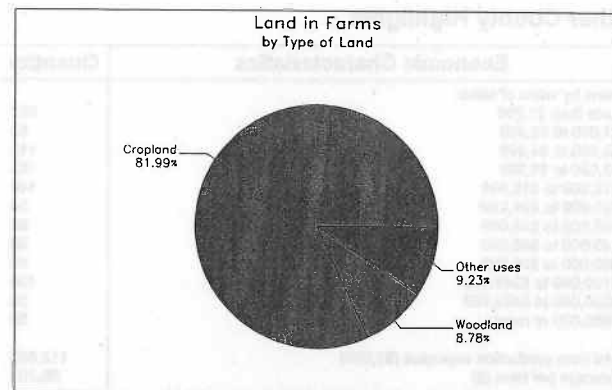
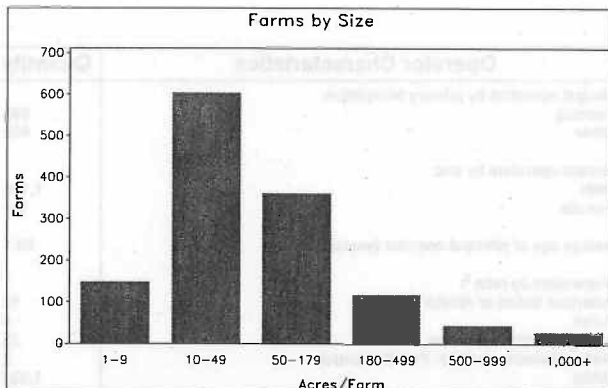
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County Profile



Berrien County Michigan

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,300	1,093	+ 19
Land in Farms	169,016 acres	174,009 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	130 acres	159 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$136,260,000	\$96,716,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$123,319,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,941,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$104,815	\$88,487	+ 18
Government Payments	\$2,241,000	\$3,016,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,295	\$9,139	- 31



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County Profile

Berrien County – Michigan

Ranked items among the 83 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	136,260	15	83	618	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	123,319	8	83	266	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,941	41	83	1,861	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,063	21	82	766	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	33,849	2	81	75	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	36,105	3	81	75	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,966	8	80	172	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	338	14	81	149	1,710
Other crops and hay	998	49	83	1,511	3,054
Poultry and eggs	68	47	82	1,547	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,591	51	83	2,425	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,924	47	77	805	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,519	14	82	470	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	34	46	79	1,940	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	462	21	82	522	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	341	22	82	498	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	46,468	23	78	624	2,634
Soybeans for beans	39,223	21	65	608	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	7,804	5	81	117	2,794
Grapes	7,744	1	62	22	2,040
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,316	63	83	2,107	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	21,750	14	81	498	2,958
Colonies of bees	4,639	5	76	152	2,640
Cattle and calves	4,347	53	83	2,532	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,208	7	81	709	2,476
Layers	2,825	29	82	973	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	327
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112
\$5,000 to \$9,999	163
\$10,000 to \$19,999	148
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	95
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89
\$100,000 to \$249,999	106
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56
\$500,000 or more	59
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	112,830
Average per farm (\$)	86,793
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,779
Average per farm (\$)	25,984

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	638
Other	662
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,116
Female	184
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
All operators by race²:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Asian	4
Black or African American	25
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
White	1,934
More than one race	16
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	34

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