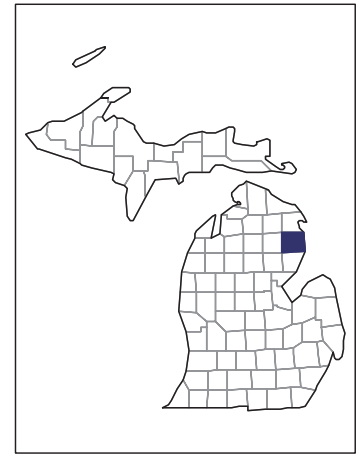


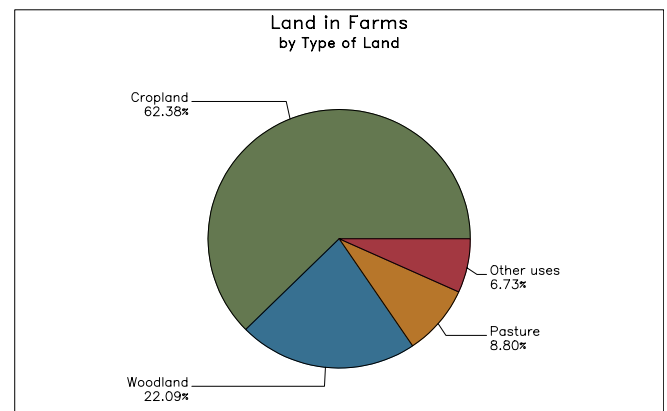
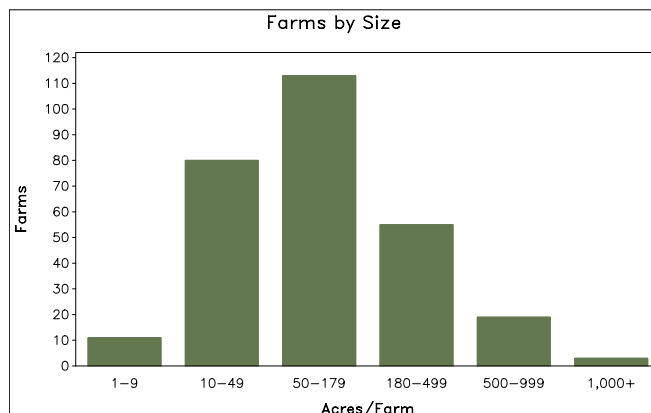
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## County Profile

### Alcona County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	281	244	+ 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	45,395 acres	41,001 acres	+ 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	162 acres	168 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$8,680,000	\$5,567,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$2,453,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,227,000 (72 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$30,890	\$22,818	+ 35
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$185,000	\$154,000	+ 20
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,686	\$2,958	- 9



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,680	60	83	2,655	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,453	66	83	2,517	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,227	49	83	2,332	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	825	56	82	2,033	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8	75	81	2,551	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	334	55	80	1,600	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	81	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	971	51	83	1,547	3,054
Poultry and eggs	59	49	82	1,610	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,661	50	83	2,404	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,168	46	77	785	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	76	82	2,552	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	67	79	2,641	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	63	82	2,527	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	14	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,170	32	83	1,372	3,060
Corn for grain	1,744	61	78	1,730	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	1,138	47	75	1,587	2,481
Corn for silage	862	53	79	1,084	2,263
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	(D)	17	33	181	425
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,295	47	83	2,432	3,060
Horses and ponies	641	53	83	1,963	3,066
Layers	635	66	82	1,991	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	1,544
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	95	Farming	146
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	135
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	243
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	3	White	423
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,683	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	27,343	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,435		
Average per farm (\$)	5,107		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.