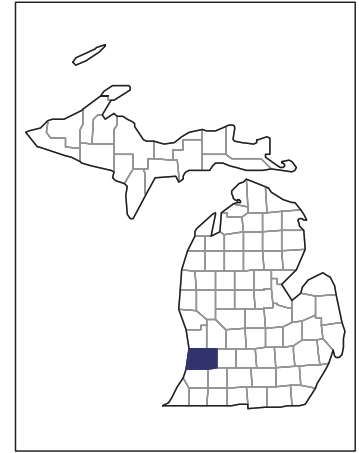


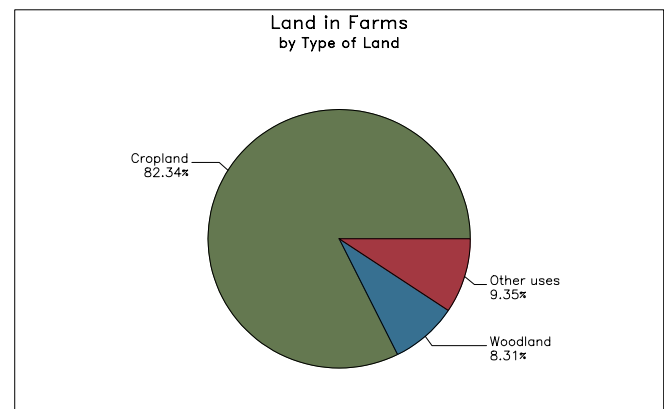
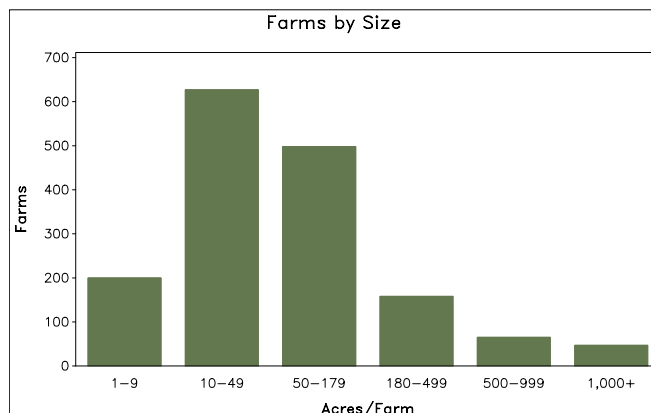
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## County Profile

### Allegan County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,595	1,489	+ 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	275,120 acres	243,270 acres	+ 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	172 acres	163 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$397,533,000	\$230,268,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$150,085,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$247,448,000 (62 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$249,237	\$154,646	+ 61
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,444,000	\$3,884,000	- 11
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,374	\$11,259	- 35



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### Allegan County – Michigan

#### 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	397,533	1	83	94	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	150,085	3	83	161	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	247,448	1	83	87	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51,155	12	82	571	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14,118	7	81	141	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28,046	6	81	86	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	52,074	4	80	63	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,269	4	81	26	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,423	18	83	710	3,054
Poultry and eggs	70,050	2	82	147	3,020
Cattle and calves	17,264	5	83	789	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	67,210	5	77	105	2,493
Hogs and pigs	90,999	1	82	34	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	15	79	757	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	818	7	82	270	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	23	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	935	7	82	223	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	93,341	6	78	310	2,634
Soybeans for beans	43,019	17	65	568	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,372	5	83	701	3,060
Corn for silage	19,194	2	79	49	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	6,870	22	75	854	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	3,055,347	2	82	20	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	686,584	1	81	38	2,627
Turkeys	308,871	3	77	86	2,371
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	234,671	1	81	478	2,476
Hogs and pigs	195,695	1	81	83	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	442	Farming	696
\$1,000 to \$2,499	193	Other	899
\$2,500 to \$4,999	156	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	Male	1,375
\$10,000 to \$19,999	123	Female	220
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	101	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	124	White	2,342
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	311,129	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	195,065	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	45
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	99,291		
Average per farm (\$)	62,252		

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.