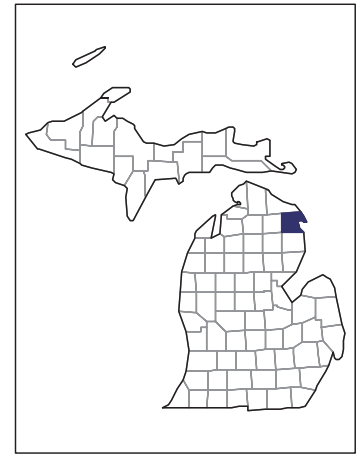


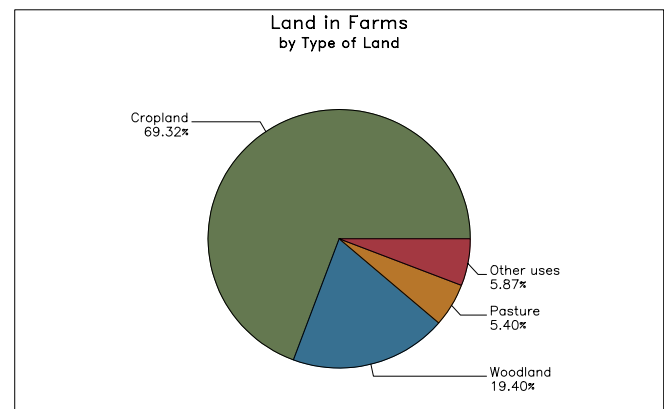
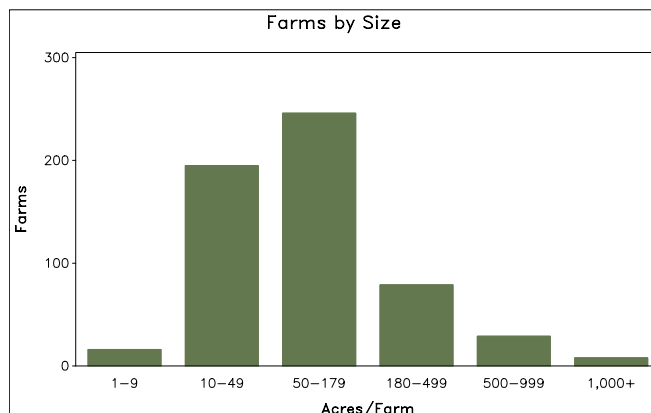
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## County Profile

### Alpena County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	573	460	+ 25
<b>Land in Farms</b>	85,947 acres	73,790 acres	+ 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	150 acres	160 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$21,458,000	\$12,553,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$6,430,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,028,000 (70 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$37,449	\$27,290	+ 37
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$332,000	\$538,000	- 38
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,822	\$4,408	- 59



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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	21,458	49	83	2,204	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,430	51	83	2,113	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,028	37	83	1,749	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,835	42	82	1,580	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	182	59	81	1,551	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	175	50	81	1,149	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	296	57	80	1,661	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	31	54	81	740	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,912	25	83	908	3,054
Poultry and eggs	36	56	82	1,831	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,370	41	83	2,194	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,409	29	77	411	2,493
Hogs and pigs	43	57	82	1,648	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	31	48	79	2,025	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	129	47	82	1,489	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	10	79	82	2,036	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,265	14	83	844	3,060
Corn for grain	5,285	48	78	1,397	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	3,695	32	75	1,115	2,481
Soybeans for beans	2,802	41	65	1,327	2,039
Corn for silage	2,525	31	79	550	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,336	30	83	1,901	3,060
Layers	1,534	48	82	1,270	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,469	18	81	815	2,476
Horses and ponies	908	44	83	1,505	3,066
Hogs and pigs	514	49	81	1,415	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	193	Farming	217
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	356
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Male	486
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	87
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	13	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,431	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	30,420	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	819
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,301	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	9,251	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.