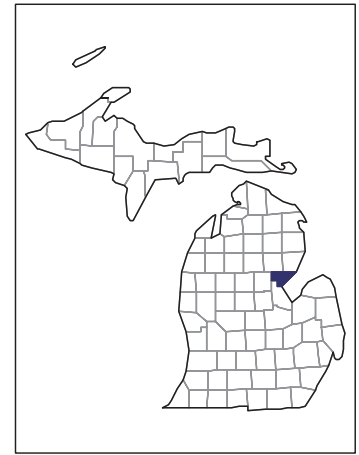


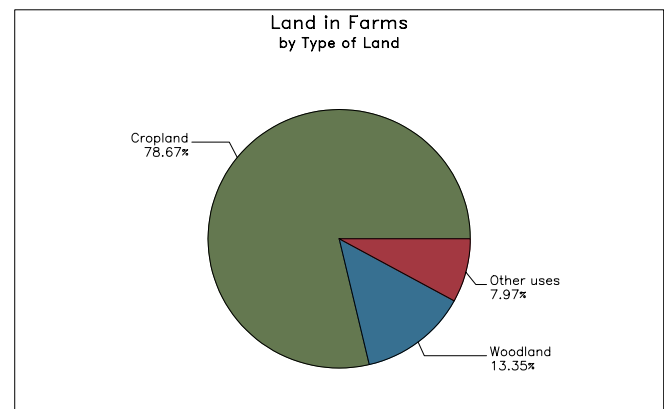
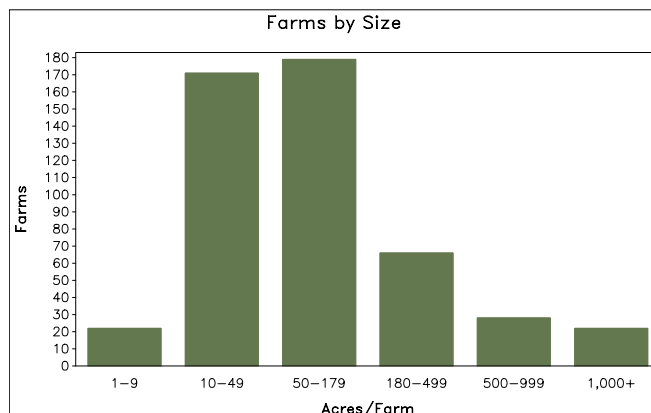
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Arenac County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	488	381	+ 28
Land in Farms	94,604 acres	83,724 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	194 acres	220 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$29,730,000	\$22,531,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$17,679,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,051,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,923	\$59,137	+ 3
Government Payments	\$1,657,000	\$1,240,000	+ 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,760	\$5,613	- 15



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Arenac 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	29,730	46	83	1,993	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,679	43	83	1,533	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,051	42	83	1,913	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,781	34	82	1,129	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	597	48	81	999	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26	72	81	1,938	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	263	58	80	1,704	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	38	50	81	682	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,973	12	83	567	3,054
Poultry and eggs	36	57	82	1,832	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,983	47	83	2,307	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,764	35	77	491	2,493
Hogs and pigs	218	38	82	1,197	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	50	79	2,043	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	80	82	2,936	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	16	77	82	1,872	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	15,766	37	78	1,015	2,634
Soybeans for beans	14,403	36	65	936	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,541	55	83	1,866	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	8,005	19	75	793	2,481
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	5,351	8	33	57	425
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,745	40	83	2,198	3,060
Hogs and pigs	1,047	38	81	1,200	2,958
Layers	869	64	82	1,745	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	24	66	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	326	68	83	2,630	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	235	Farming	188
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	300
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	415
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	73
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,035	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	51,302	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	674
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,113	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	14,576	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.

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