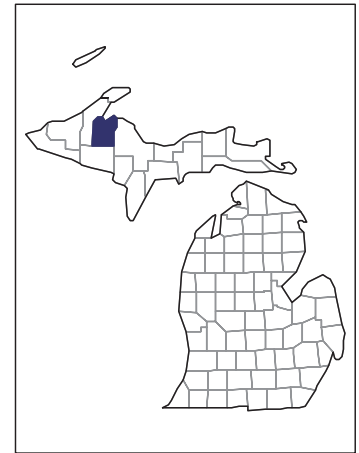


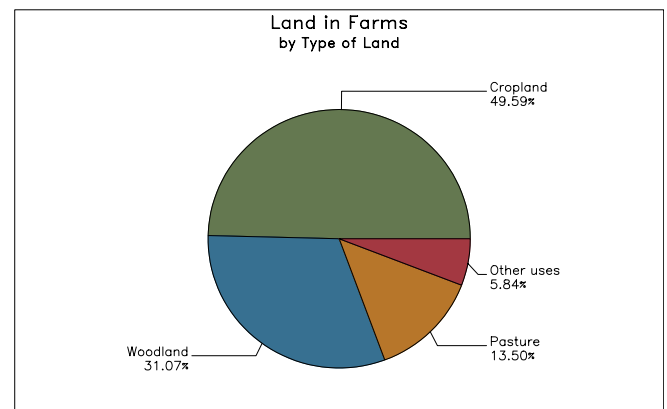
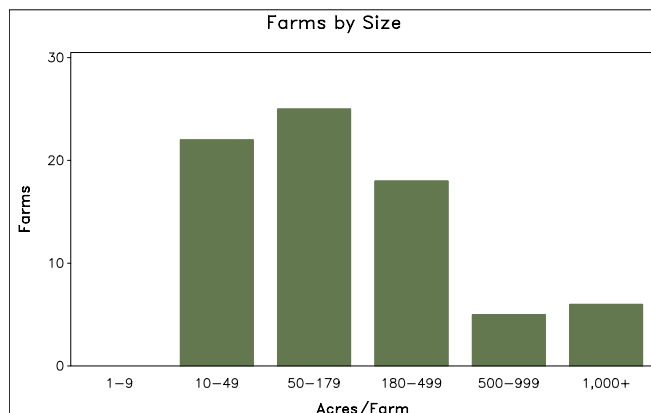
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Baraga County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	76	63	+ 21
Land in Farms	18,644 acres	15,174 acres	+ 23
Average Size of Farm	245 acres	241 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,341,000	\$1,120,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$760,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$581,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$17,646	\$17,786	- 1
Government Payments	\$13,000	\$2,000	+ 550
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$828	\$193	+ 329



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Baraga 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	1,341	79	83	2,997	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	760	74	83	2,855	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	581	77	83	2,958	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	116	71	82	2,449	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5	78	81	2,619	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	202	45	81	1,082	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15	76	80	2,480	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	131	30	81	343	1,710
Other crops and hay	291	71	83	2,492	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	383	71	83	2,838	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	74	77	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	80	82	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	78	82	2,909	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	16	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	82	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,787	73	83	2,327	3,060
Barley for grain	(D)	8	60	(D)	1,154
Oats for grain	336	49	80	818	1,957
Cut Christmas trees	178	48	81	332	1,756
Dry edible peas	(D)	1	4	(D)	277
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	898	77	83	2,914	3,060
Goats, all	(D)	60	81	(D)	3,023
Horses and ponies	52	81	83	3,024	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	48	69	81	1,988	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	22	Farming	28
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,108	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,579	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	109
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	269	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	3,537	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.