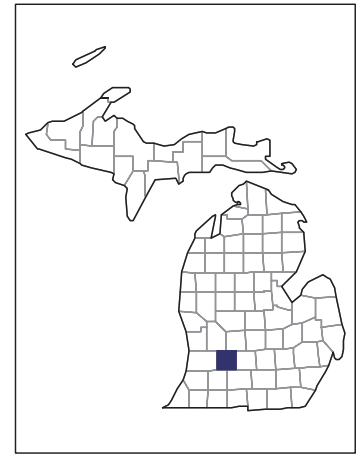


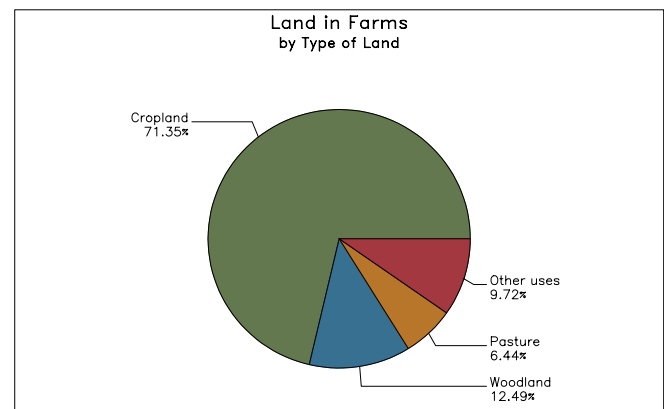
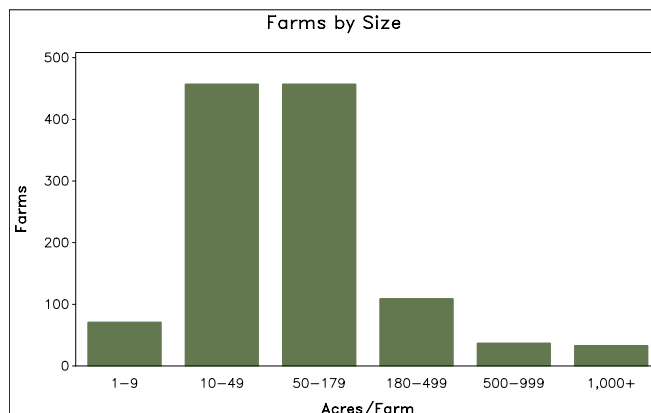
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Barry County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,164	1,063	+ 10
Land in Farms	168,172 acres	181,766 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	144 acres	171 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$94,386,000	\$47,842,000	+ 97
Crop Sales \$25,404,000 (27 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$68,982,000 (73 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$81,088	\$45,007	+ 80
Government Payments	\$2,204,000	\$2,656,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,313	\$6,706	- 36



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County Profile

Barry 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	94,386	22	83	939	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,404	39	83	1,322	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	68,982	9	83	596	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,638	31	82	958	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	231	57	81	1,440	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	71	61	81	1,557	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,800	34	80	847	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	47	46	81	628	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,617	32	83	1,057	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3,853	8	82	760	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,168	7	83	926	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	47,910	10	77	154	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	82	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	14	79	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	856	6	82	254	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	31	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	178	40	82	742	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	36,982	28	78	701	2,634
Soybeans for beans	25,011	29	65	761	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,048	17	83	959	3,060
Corn for silage	9,044	12	79	149	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	4,274	29	75	1,037	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	137,027	4	77	149	2,371
Cattle and calves	26,818	11	83	1,145	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	81	(D)	2,476
Hogs and pigs	6,229	24	81	806	2,958
Layers	2,893	26	82	961	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	526	Farming	460
\$1,000 to \$2,499	126	Other	704
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	Male	985
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	Female	179
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	White	1,736
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	82,067	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	70,504	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	28
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,805		
Average per farm (\$)	16,156		

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.