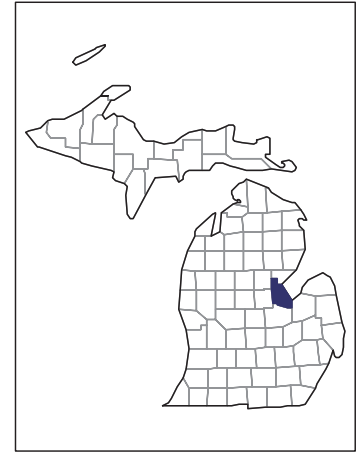


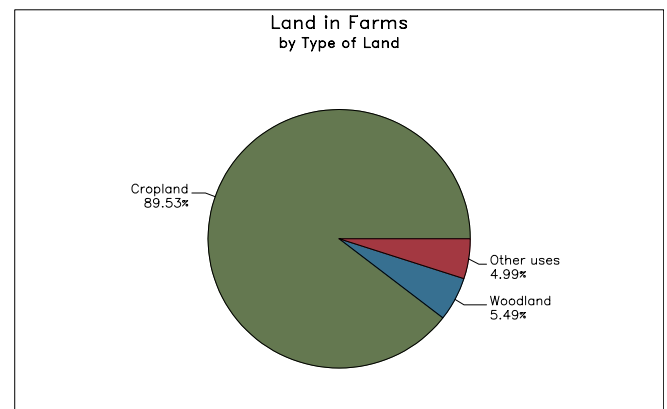
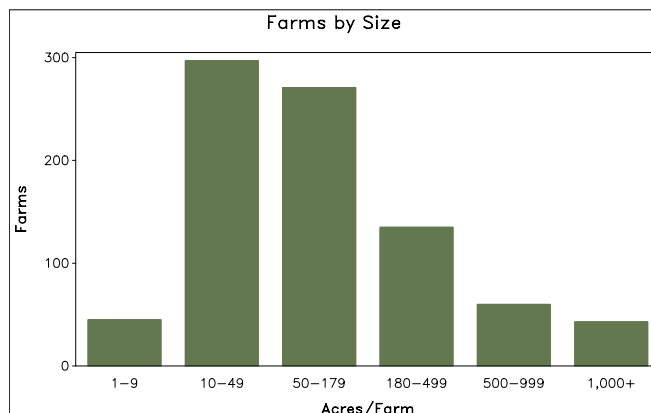
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bay County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	851	787	+ 8
Land in Farms	186,256 acres	186,118 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	219 acres	236 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$77,223,000	\$59,373,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$68,866,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,357,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$90,744	\$75,442	+ 20
Government Payments	\$2,424,000	\$2,073,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,253	\$5,512	- 23



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County Profile

Bay 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	77,223	28	83	1,137	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	68,866	17	83	625	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,357	45	83	2,149	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,359	16	82	630	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,957	12	81	189	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	54	81	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,506	29	80	719	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	56	81	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	10,869	5	83	152	3,054
Poultry and eggs	107	28	82	1,404	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,034	61	83	2,603	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,702	40	77	620	2,493
Hogs and pigs	91	46	82	1,400	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	52	79	2,119	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	43	57	82	2,297	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	354	21	82	486	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	59,131	18	78	530	2,634
Soybeans for beans	29,680	27	65	697	2,039
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	19,706	3	33	18	425
Wheat for grain, all	16,678	11	75	542	2,481
Sugarbeets for sugar	14,433	5	19	26	130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	2	39	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	5,233	49	83	2,438	3,060
Colonies of bees	2,524	10	76	251	2,640
Deer	772	6	68	82	1,246
Horses and ponies	743	48	83	1,768	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	268	Farming	411
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	440
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	765
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	White	1,153
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,747	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	76,083	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,524		
Average per farm (\$)	20,592		

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.