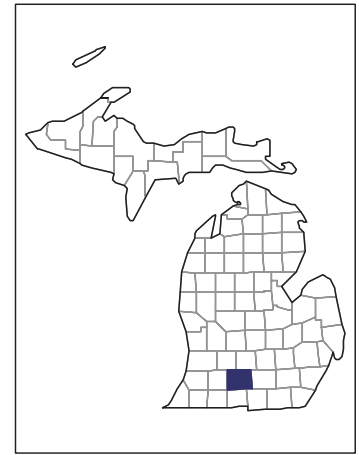


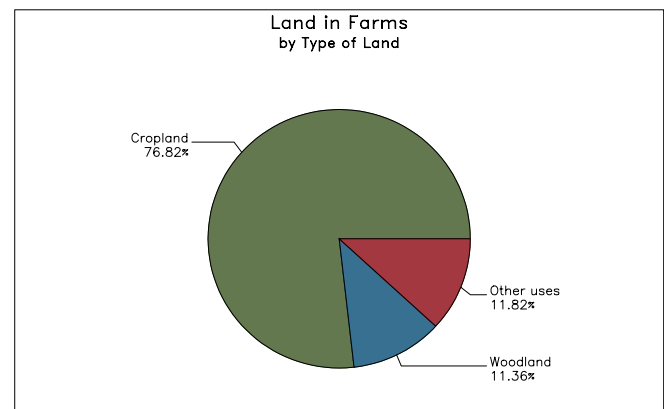
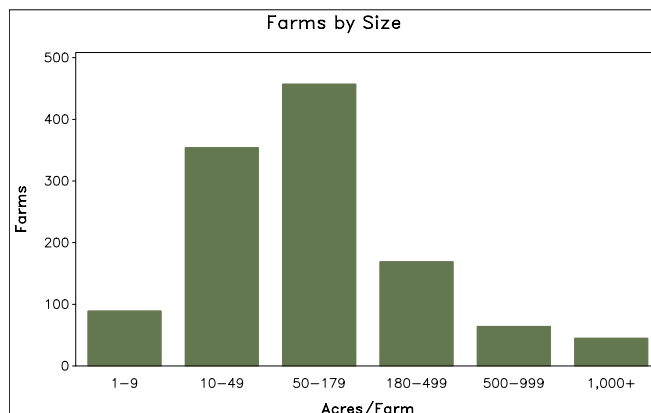
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## County Profile

### Calhoun County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,178	1,147	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	227,994 acres	239,913 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	194 acres	209 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$89,816,000	\$64,443,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$54,459,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,357,000 (39 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$76,245	\$56,184	+ 36
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,170,000	\$3,437,000	- 8
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,428	\$7,505	- 28



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### Calhoun County – Michigan

#### 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	89,816	24	83	994	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,459	24	83	786	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,357	21	83	1,045	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,184	17	82	633	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,298	39	81	717	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	200	46	81	1,084	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,434	18	80	394	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	190	24	81	254	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,154	46	83	1,370	3,054
Poultry and eggs	123	27	82	1,366	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,681	20	83	1,399	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,145	28	77	396	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13,794	8	82	294	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	101	29	79	1,095	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	418	23	82	585	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	41	41	1,483	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	56	82	1,029	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	75,444	13	78	433	2,634
Soybeans for beans	52,696	13	65	486	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,965	35	83	1,386	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	8,733	18	75	762	2,481
Corn for silage	3,947	25	79	401	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	38,579	9	81	362	2,958
Cattle and calves	14,819	25	83	1,672	3,060
Layers	5,528	8	82	775	3,024
Sheep and lambs	2,261	9	80	443	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,876	23	83	623	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	404	Farming	534
\$1,000 to \$2,499	127	Other	644
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	Male	984
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102	Female	194
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	83	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	1,712
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,229	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	67,257	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,041		
Average per farm (\$)	14,466		

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.