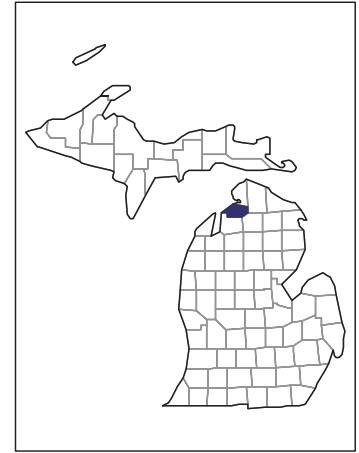


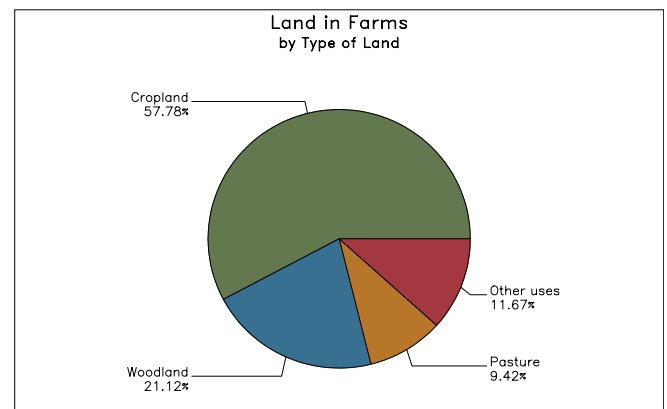
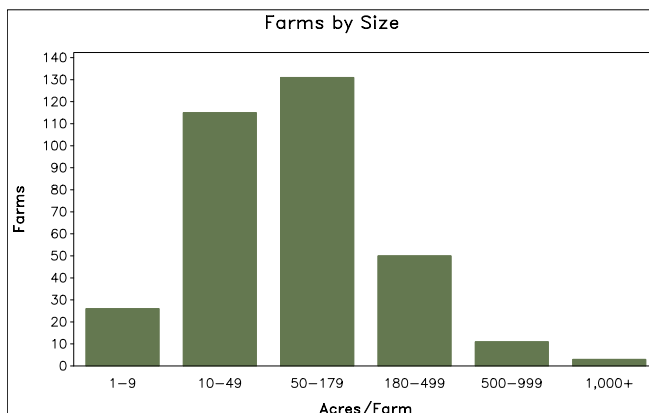
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Charlevoix County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	336	299	+ 12
Land in Farms	41,418 acres	38,799 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	123 acres	130 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,648,000	\$3,991,000	+ 92
Crop Sales \$4,411,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,237,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,762	\$13,349	+ 71
Government Payments	\$141,000	\$139,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,938	\$2,631	- 26



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Charlevoix 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	7,648	62	83	2,706	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,411	57	83	2,297	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,237	63	83	2,628	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	866	55	82	2,025	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	170	61	81	1,581	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,386	18	81	272	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	405	53	80	1,512	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7	69	81	1,208	1,710
Other crops and hay	576	61	83	2,048	3,054
Poultry and eggs	27	61	82	1,995	3,020
Cattle and calves	867	65	83	2,654	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,909	57	77	1,102	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	63	82	2,062	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	47	79	1,978	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	55	82	2,175	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	333	23	82	507	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,462	48	83	1,680	3,060
Corn for grain	3,358	51	78	1,529	2,634
Oats for grain	651	29	80	546	1,957
Corn for silage	647	59	79	1,224	2,263
Apples	571	18	80	78	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,080	58	83	2,656	3,060
Layers	1,291	54	82	1,416	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	683	35	81	1,008	2,476
Sheep and lambs	672	41	80	1,218	2,891
Horses and ponies	671	51	83	1,895	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	109	Farming	118
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	218
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	254
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	515
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,816	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	23,263	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	554		
Average per farm (\$)	1,649		

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.