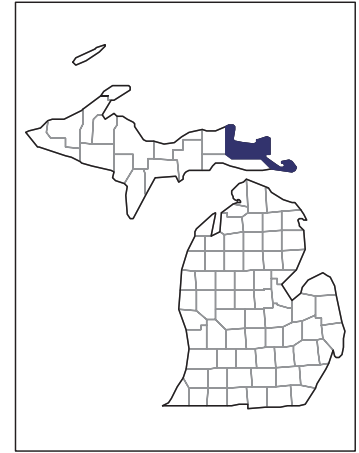


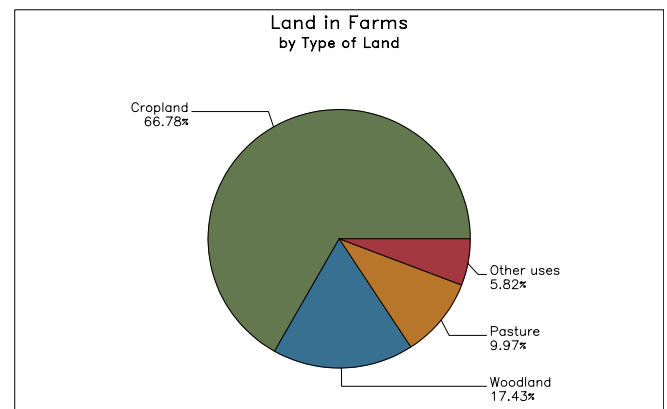
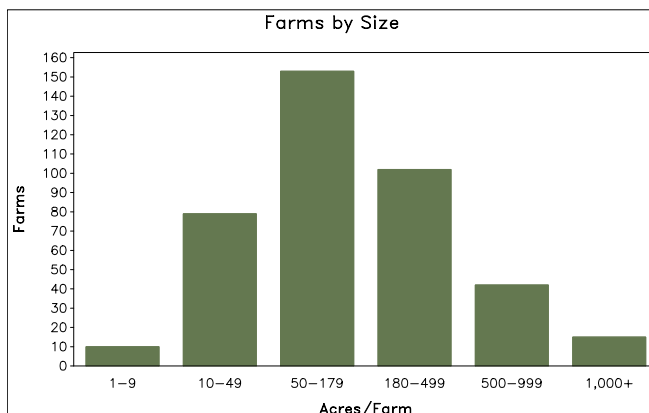
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## County Profile

### Chippewa County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	401	372	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	98,967 acres	93,924 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	247 acres	252 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$9,376,000	\$5,790,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$3,435,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,941,000 (63 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$23,382	\$15,566	+ 50
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$451,000	\$147,000	+ 207
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,890	\$2,226	+ 75



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### Chippewa 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	9,376	58	83	2,623	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,435	60	83	2,400	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,941	51	83	2,359	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	341	64	82	2,231	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18	72	81	2,428	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	327	39	81	870	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	483	50	80	1,439	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	31	55	81	741	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,235	20	83	780	3,054
Poultry and eggs	36	55	82	1,824	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,178	44	83	2,252	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,808	52	77	952	2,493
Hogs and pigs	56	53	82	1,550	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	288	5	79	446	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	251	32	82	928	3,024
Aquaculture	237	8	41	506	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	88	59	82	1,081	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,053	1	83	324	3,060
Oats for grain	1,631	7	80	234	1,957
Barley for grain	1,025	4	60	259	1,154
Field and grass seed crops, all	317	2	25	223	931
Wheat for grain, all	290	59	75	1,968	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,209	45	83	2,337	3,060
Sheep and lambs	2,549	8	80	396	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,359	21	81	830	2,476
Horses and ponies	1,325	36	83	1,025	3,066
Layers	1,044	60	82	1,592	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	96	Farming	169
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	232
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	352
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	603
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,994	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	22,430	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,520		
Average per farm (\$)	3,789		

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.