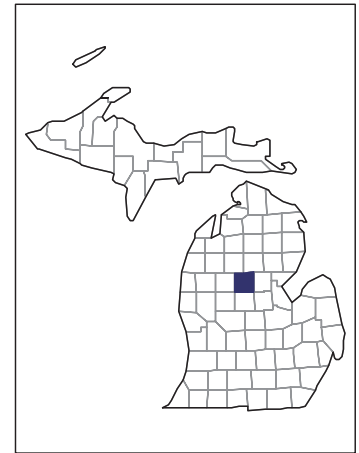


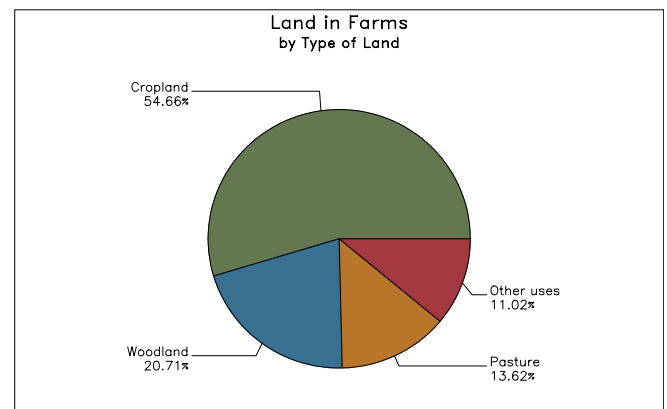
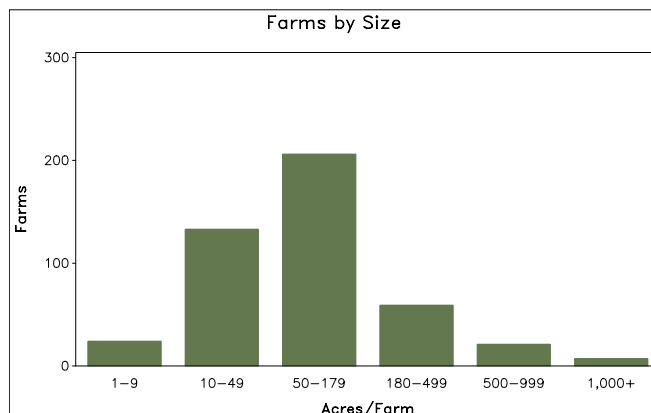
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clare County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	450	414	+ 9
Land in Farms	68,356 acres	64,365 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	152 acres	155 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,330,000	\$11,560,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$2,724,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,606,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,734	\$27,922	+ 46
Government Payments	\$383,000	\$475,000	- 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,323	\$4,753	- 51



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County Profile

Clare 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	18,330	52	83	2,313	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,724	65	83	2,485	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,606	36	83	1,724	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,402	51	82	1,887	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	25	69	81	2,332	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	18	75	81	2,048	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	79	80	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,258	39	83	1,300	3,054
Poultry and eggs	54	50	82	1,639	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,302	21	83	1,448	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,390	39	77	587	2,493
Hogs and pigs	102	45	82	1,375	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	43	79	1,686	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	19	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,967	22	83	1,137	3,060
Corn for grain	2,997	54	78	1,570	2,634
Corn for silage	2,106	36	79	626	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	968	49	75	1,634	2,481
Short-rotation woody crops	958	1	69	34	1,134
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,520	27	83	1,763	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	12	76	(D)	2,640
Layers	2,189	34	82	1,078	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,422	29	83	924	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	935	26	81	920	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	152	Farming	192
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	258
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	394
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	56
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,945	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	35,434	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	653
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,364	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	9,698	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.