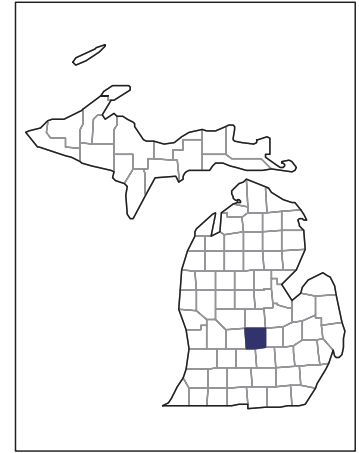


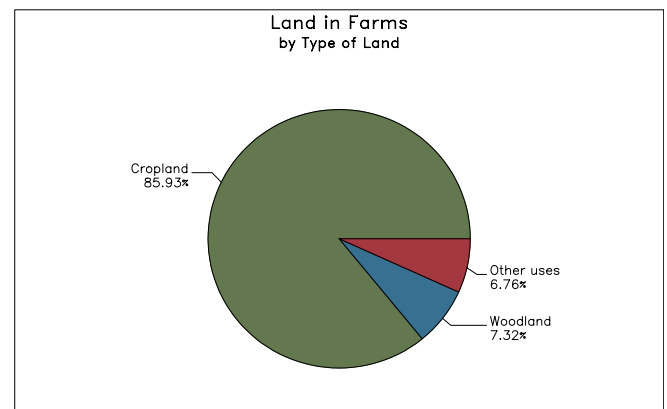
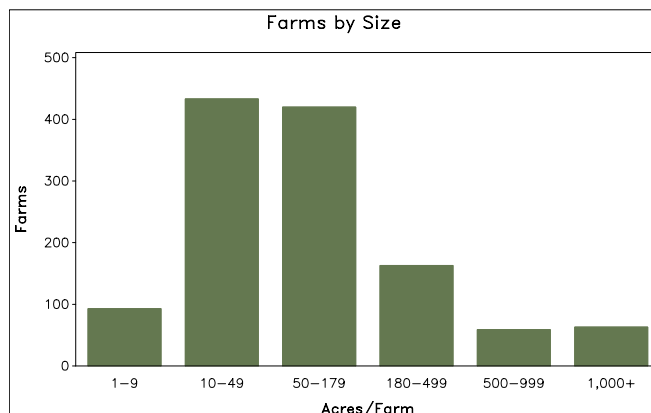
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clinton County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,231	1,179	+ 4
Land in Farms	271,558 acres	255,673 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	221 acres	217 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$165,527,000	\$98,660,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$65,346,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$100,181,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$134,466	\$83,681	+ 61
Government Payments	\$3,794,000	\$4,602,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,121	\$8,382	- 39



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clinton 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	165,527	10	83	464	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,346	19	83	667	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	100,181	6	83	390	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54,943	9	82	533	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,392	37	81	695	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	344	38	81	849	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,793	22	80	563	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	200	21	81	237	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,674	7	83	348	3,054
Poultry and eggs	85	42	82	1,472	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,766	8	83	1,011	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	84,731	2	77	76	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,055	21	82	751	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	198	12	79	637	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	131	46	82	1,477	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	214	32	82	660	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	76,575	12	78	424	2,634
Soybeans for beans	69,305	7	65	366	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,234	16	83	873	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	20,888	8	75	492	2,481
Corn for silage	17,538	3	79	56	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	49,887	3	83	577	3,060
Hogs and pigs	10,026	18	81	691	2,958
Layers	4,424	12	82	819	3,024
Sheep and lambs	2,622	7	80	386	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,023	12	81	770	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	385	Farming	537
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96	Other	694
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	Male	1,091
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Female	140
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	96	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	83	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	76	White	1,795
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	130,620	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	106,109	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,039		
Average per farm (\$)	36,588		

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.