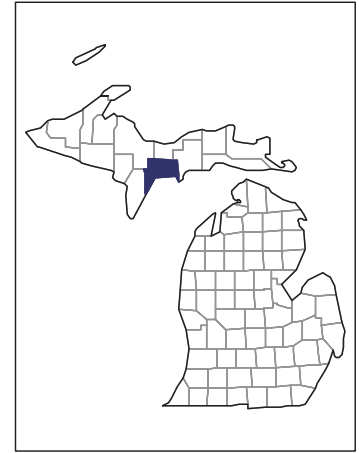


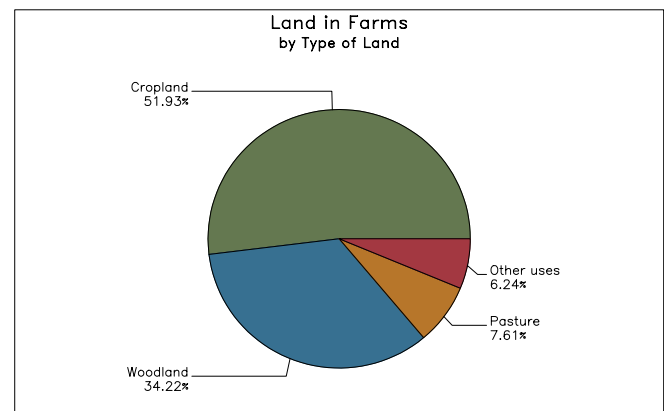
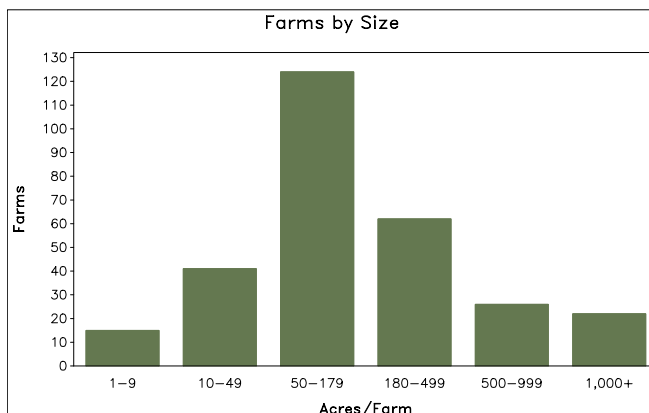
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Delta County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	290	273	+ 6
Land in Farms	77,762 acres	74,242 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	268 acres	272 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,619,000	\$10,219,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$4,407,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,211,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,065	\$37,433	+ 7
Government Payments	\$299,000	\$405,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,649	\$7,362	- 50



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County Profile

Delta 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	11,619	56	83	2,540	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,407	58	83	2,299	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,211	48	83	2,247	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,188	53	82	1,942	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,821	33	81	611	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	335	54	80	1,597	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	45	81	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	745	57	83	1,820	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11	75	82	2,436	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,727	44	77	751	2,493
Hogs and pigs	238	37	82	1,182	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	71	79	2,685	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	30	60	82	2,486	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	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	20,289	20	83	1,045	3,060
Corn for grain	3,283	52	78	1,537	2,634
Oats for grain	1,563	10	80	249	1,957
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	1,443	12	33	123	425
Barley for grain	1,249	2	60	235	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Mink and their pelts	(D)	3	7	(D)	123
Cattle and calves	6,936	43	83	2,267	3,060
Hogs and pigs	1,480	36	81	1,130	2,958
Layers	595	70	82	2,040	3,024
Horses and ponies	463	62	83	2,315	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	90	Farming	138
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	152
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	252
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	413
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,864	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	34,012	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,759		
Average per farm (\$)	9,515		

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.