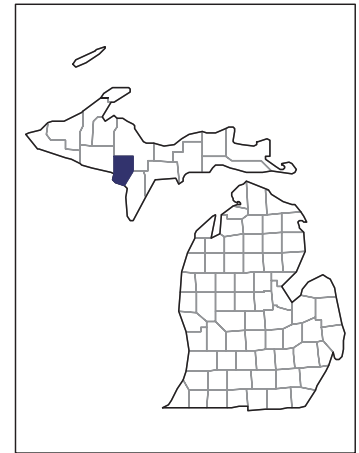


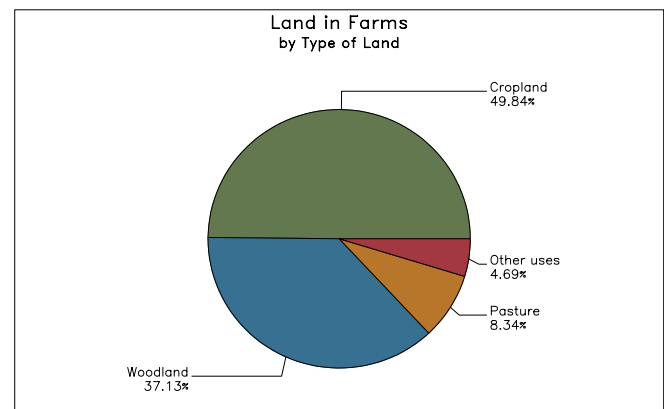
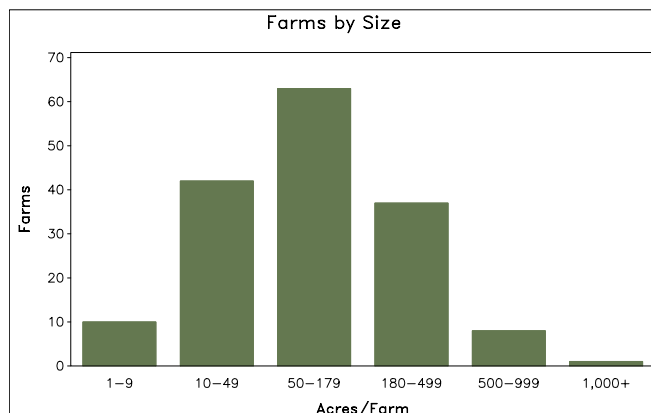
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## County Profile

### Dickinson County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	161	146	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	24,889 acres	28,658 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	155 acres	196 acres	- 21
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,565,000	\$3,767,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$1,978,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,587,000 (57 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$28,353	\$25,798	+ 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$159,000	\$194,000	- 18
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,451	\$6,252	- 45



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### Dickinson 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	4,565	67	83	2,837	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,978	68	83	2,585	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,587	65	83	2,705	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	138	69	82	2,417	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,021	42	81	806	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	77	81	2,186	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	72	83	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	78	82	2,638	3,020
Cattle and calves	433	69	83	2,803	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,009	55	77	1,075	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	66	82	2,105	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	64	79	2,556	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	67	82	2,605	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	30	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	87	60	82	1,088	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,916	68	83	2,166	3,060
Corn for silage	895	50	79	1,062	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	852	34	81	574	2,794
Potatoes	(D)	11	73	161	2,124
Oats for grain	413	43	80	737	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,057	68	83	2,774	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	425	47	81	1,174	2,476
Layers	277	77	82	2,508	3,024
Horses and ponies	216	73	83	2,834	3,066
Hogs and pigs	81	70	81	2,264	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	60	Farming	53
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	108
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	138
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	238
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,048	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	25,145	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	967		
Average per farm (\$)	6,005		

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.