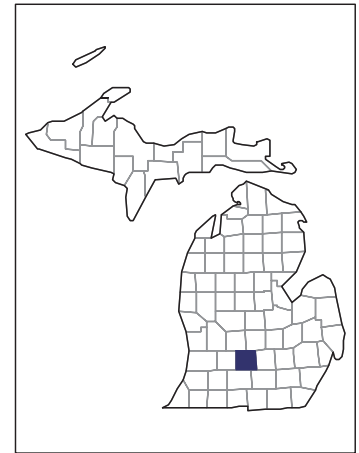


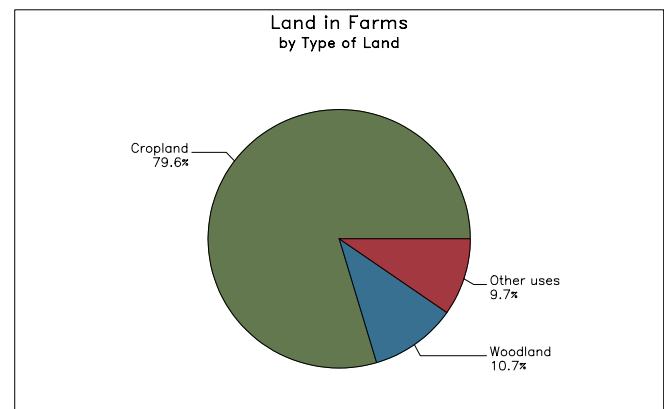
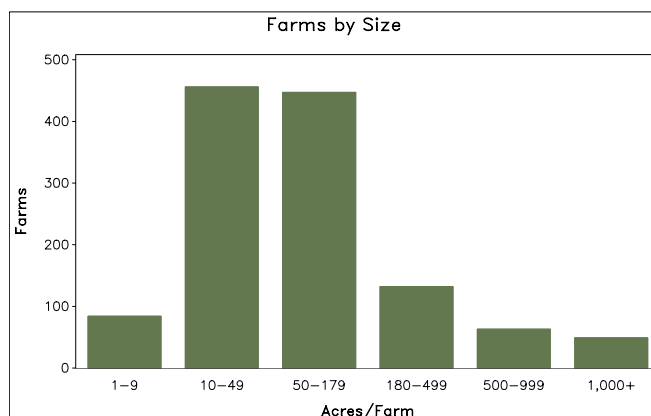
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Eaton County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,231	1,221	+ 1
Land in Farms	222,215 acres	238,188 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	181 acres	195 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$70,642,000	\$53,034,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$57,432,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,210,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$57,386	\$43,435	+ 32
Government Payments	\$3,033,000	\$3,058,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,132	\$6,842	- 25



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Eaton 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	70,642	32	83	1,234	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,432	21	83	755	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,210	40	83	1,853	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,832	13	82	585	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,140	27	81	453	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	255	43	81	972	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,439	30	80	727	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	192	23	81	253	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,576	33	83	1,082	3,054
Poultry and eggs	100	32	82	1,423	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,081	25	83	1,697	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,801	42	77	663	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,384	26	82	837	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	132	21	79	884	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	672	13	82	338	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	39	70	82	1,474	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	65,730	16	78	481	2,634
Soybeans for beans	60,645	11	65	428	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	15,166	13	75	573	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,960	30	83	1,327	3,060
Corn for silage	1,763	39	79	708	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,141	34	83	1,985	3,060
Hogs and pigs	6,809	23	81	788	2,958
Layers	3,444	20	82	891	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,422	11	83	393	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,280	22	80	733	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	407	Farming	522
\$1,000 to \$2,499	138	Other	709
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	Male	1,033
\$10,000 to \$19,999	108	Female	198
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	81	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	33	White	1,792
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,716	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	48,510	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,702		
Average per farm (\$)	14,380		

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.