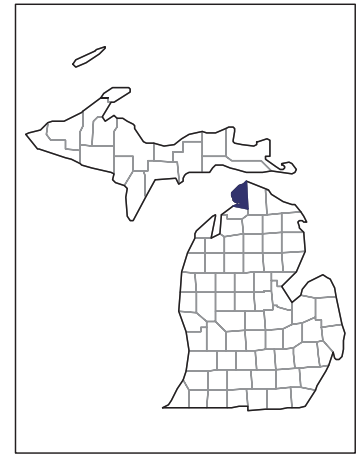


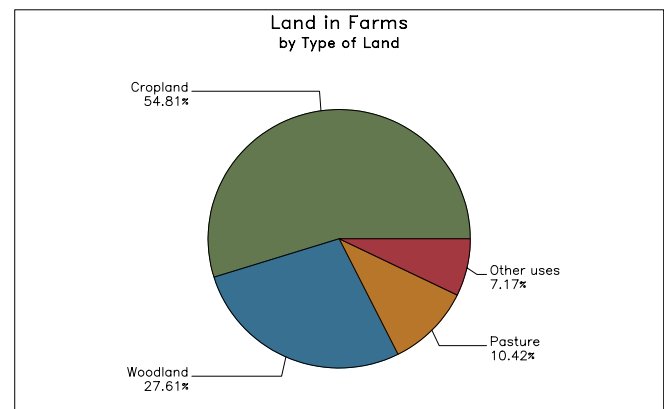
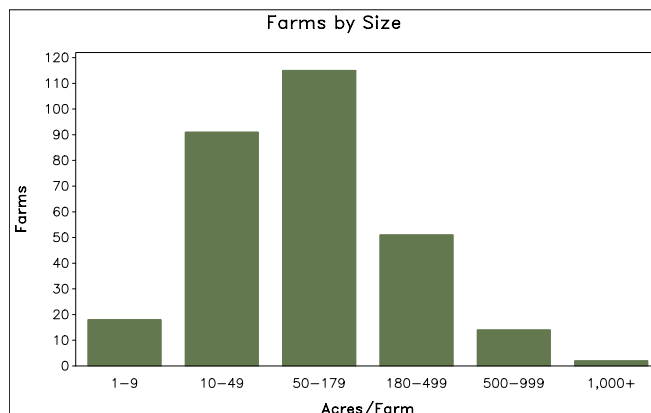
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## County Profile

### Emmet County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	291	274	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	39,582 acres	43,665 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	136 acres	159 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,450,000	\$5,867,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$2,855,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,595,000 (62 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$25,600	\$21,412	+ 20
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$91,000	\$147,000	- 38
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,849	\$4,453	- 58



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#### 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	7,450	63	83	2,717	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,855	64	83	2,473	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,595	56	83	2,476	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	510	60	82	2,142	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	374	53	81	1,208	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	754	44	80	1,212	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,101	47	83	1,408	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,448	56	83	2,479	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,160	54	77	1,053	2,493
Hogs and pigs	131	42	82	1,309	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	62	79	2,506	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	198	37	82	1,121	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	4	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	97	55	82	1,012	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,991	40	83	1,453	3,060
Corn for grain	1,904	60	78	1,699	2,634
Corn for silage	1,088	44	79	958	2,263
Oats for grain	421	41	80	724	1,957
Barley for grain	202	18	60	523	1,154
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,422	52	83	2,521	3,060
Hogs and pigs	907	41	81	1,232	2,958
Layers	902	62	82	1,715	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	590	40	81	1,065	2,476
Horses and ponies	504	60	83	2,228	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	102	Farming	122
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	169
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	242
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	49
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,562	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	22,551	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	421
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,453	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	4,992	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7

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.