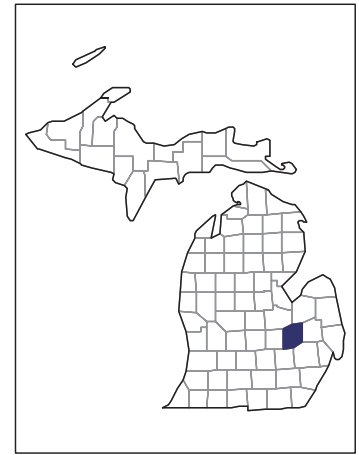


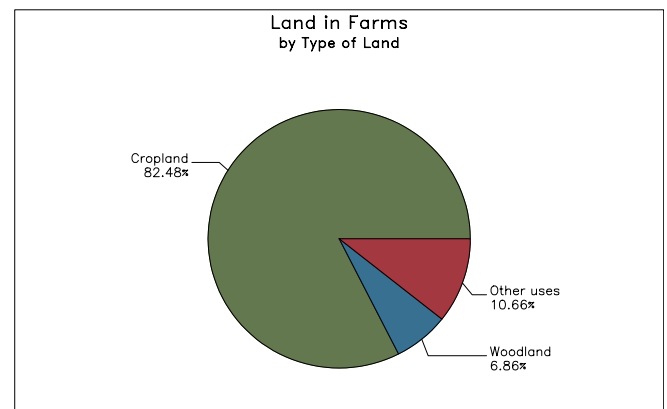
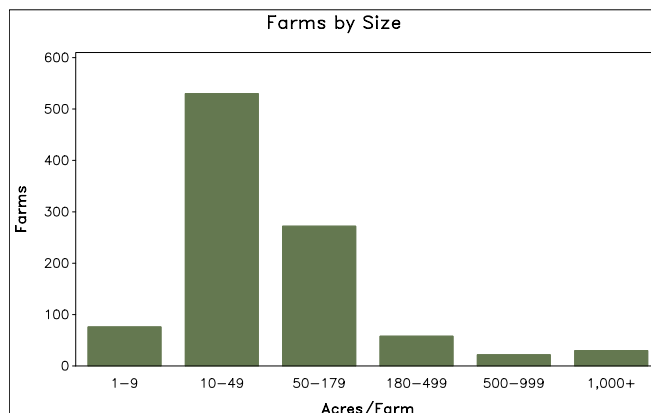
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Genesee County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	988	1,051	- 6
Land in Farms	129,232 acres	142,756 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	131 acres	136 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$58,775,000	\$29,432,000	+ 100
Crop Sales \$47,783,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,992,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$59,489	\$28,004	+ 112
Government Payments	\$1,569,000	\$1,601,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,029	\$7,346	- 32



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County Profile

Genesee 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	58,775	35	83	1,411	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,783	27	83	884	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,992	43	83	1,979	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,207	28	82	890	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,179	40	81	759	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,605	22	81	339	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,648	9	80	177	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	160	27	81	289	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,984	24	83	882	3,054
Poultry and eggs	99	33	82	1,426	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,555	36	83	1,945	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,371	43	77	700	2,493
Hogs and pigs	138	41	82	1,298	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	89	31	79	1,198	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	565	15	82	425	3,024
Aquaculture	1	36	41	1,312	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,174	5	82	169	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	38,771	22	65	613	2,039
Corn for grain	32,122	30	78	749	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,852	45	83	1,555	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	7,289	21	75	837	2,481
Corn for silage	1,073	45	79	962	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,410	44	83	2,317	3,060
Layers	3,103	22	82	933	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,707	6	83	329	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,113	27	80	829	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	945	25	81	917	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	344	Farming	469
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110	Other	519
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	Male	798
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Female	190
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	1,436
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,442	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	55,104	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,194		
Average per farm (\$)	10,318		

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.