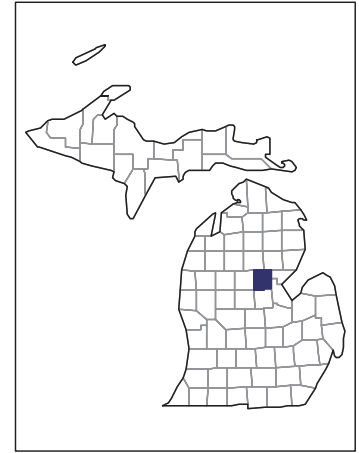


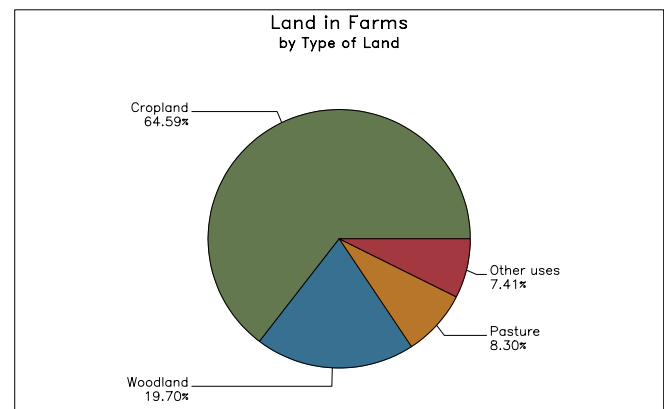
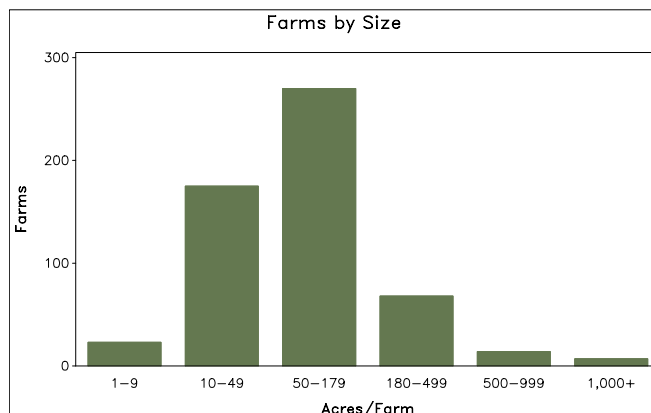
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gladwin County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	557	534	+ 4
Land in Farms	67,634 acres	72,056 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	121 acres	135 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,105,000	\$8,315,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$6,570,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,535,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$21,732	\$15,572	+ 40
Government Payments	\$625,000	\$657,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,442	\$3,692	- 34



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gladwin 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	12,105	55	83	2,518	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,570	50	83	2,104	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,535	54	83	2,392	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,485	41	82	1,524	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	208	58	81	1,492	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	71	81	1,887	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	111	66	80	2,002	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	19	60	81	913	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,716	28	83	1,004	3,054
Poultry and eggs	97	36	82	1,435	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,425	57	83	2,487	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,423	50	77	861	2,493
Hogs and pigs	112	44	82	1,360	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	124	22	79	934	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	99	48	82	1,701	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	255	28	82	584	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,973	34	83	1,384	3,060
Corn for grain	8,246	43	78	1,245	2,634
Soybeans for beans	3,539	40	65	1,267	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,628	41	75	1,434	2,481
Sugarbeets for sugar	951	12	19	92	130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,927	46	83	2,370	3,060
Layers	3,002	24	82	944	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,519	17	81	808	2,476
Sheep and lambs	1,424	17	80	669	2,891
Colonies of bees	1,239	19	76	403	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	204	Farming	207
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	350
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	476
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	81
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
\$500,000 or more	5	White	784
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,232	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	20,165	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,089		
Average per farm (\$)	3,750		

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.