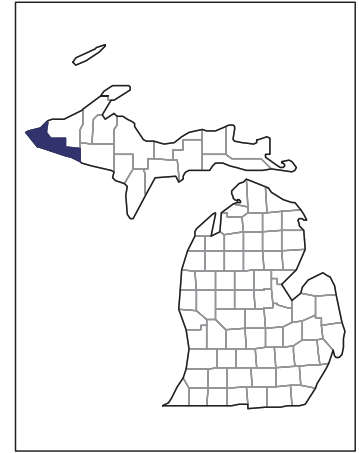


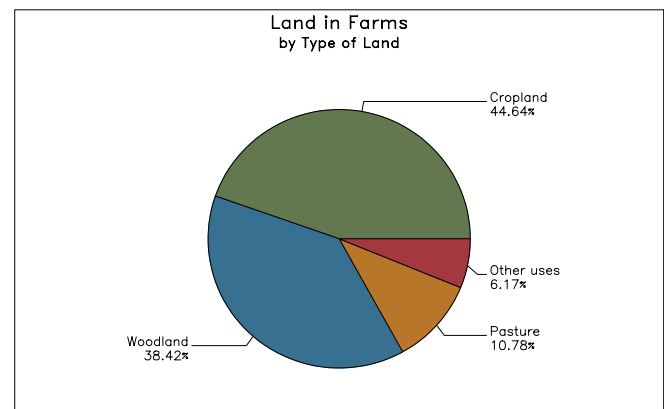
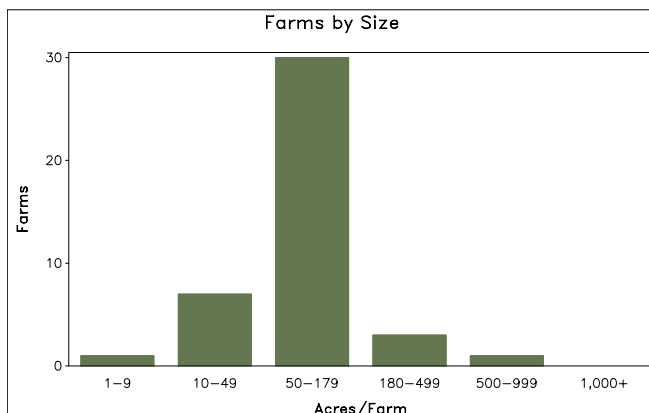
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gogebic County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	42	49	- 14
Land in Farms	3,907 acres	4,024 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	93 acres	82 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$394,000	\$201,000	+ 96
Crop Sales \$125,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$270,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$9,390	\$4,093	+ 129
Government Payments	(D)	(Z)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$9	



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gogebic 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	394	80	83	3,039	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	125	81	83	3,025	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	270	81	83	3,017	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4	80	82	2,826	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	81	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	81	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	78	80	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	80	83	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	80	82	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	130	79	83	2,962	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	75	77	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	75	82	2,495	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	79	-	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	82	82	3,011	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	13	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	82	82	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,072	81	83	2,869	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,756
Wild rice	(D)	1	1	23	26
Oats for grain	26	77	80	1,658	1,957
Barley for grain	(D)	50	60	(D)	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	276	80	83	2,993	3,060
Layers	180	79	82	2,700	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	152	66	81	1,543	2,476
Horses and ponies	67	80	83	3,011	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	16	Farming	13
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Male	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Female	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	66
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	522	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	12,424	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-68		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,618		

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.