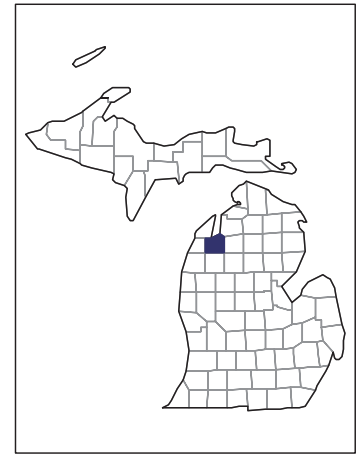


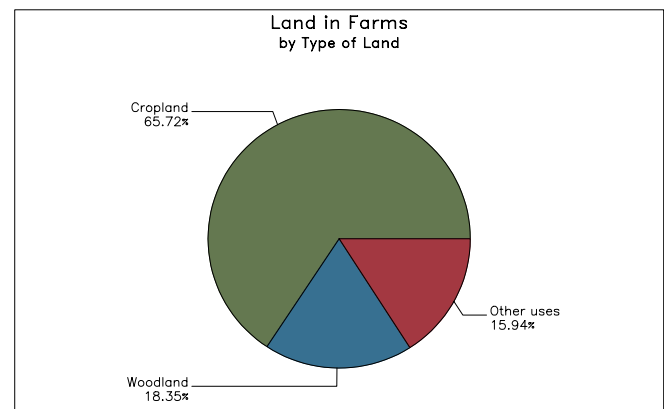
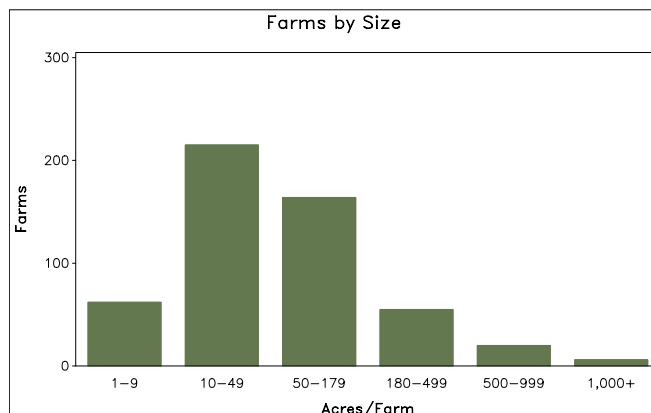
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Grand Traverse County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	522	489	+ 7
Land in Farms	62,577 acres	62,268 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	120 acres	127 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,244,000	\$11,366,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$15,440,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,804,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,865	\$23,243	+ 59
Government Payments	\$284,000	\$639,000	- 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,308	\$7,095	- 67



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Grand Traverse 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	19,244	50	83	2,281	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,440	45	83	1,618	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,804	60	83	2,558	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,703	47	82	1,837	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	520	50	81	1,050	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10,948	9	81	134	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,023	41	80	1,069	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	82	39	81	465	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,165	44	83	1,363	3,054
Poultry and eggs	17	68	82	2,229	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,044	45	83	2,288	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	728	68	77	1,465	2,493
Hogs and pigs	446	33	82	1,071	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	58	79	2,424	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	77	51	82	1,914	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	477	19	82	398	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,189	46	83	1,601	3,060
Corn for grain	6,789	45	78	1,310	2,634
Cherries, tart	4,108	4	55	4	796
Cherries, sweet	2,003	2	54	15	918
Wheat for grain, all	1,496	43	75	1,465	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	76	(D)	2,640
Cattle and calves	3,021	60	83	2,664	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	31	81	(D)	2,958
Layers	1,349	51	82	1,376	3,024
Horses and ponies	789	46	83	1,700	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	143	Farming	201
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	321
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Male	431
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	91
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,120	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	38,544	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	802
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,543	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	2,955	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	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.

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.