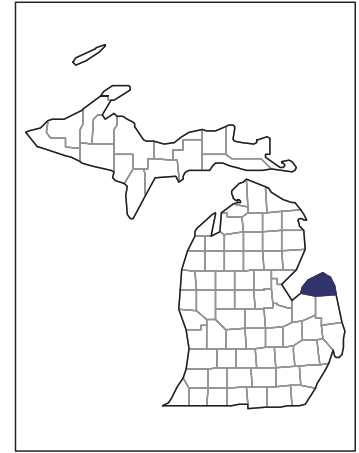


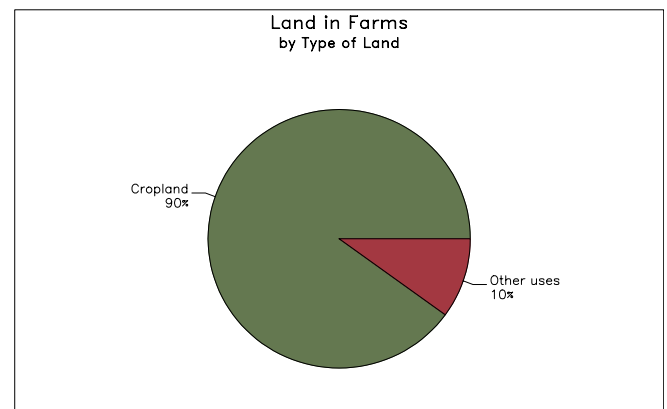
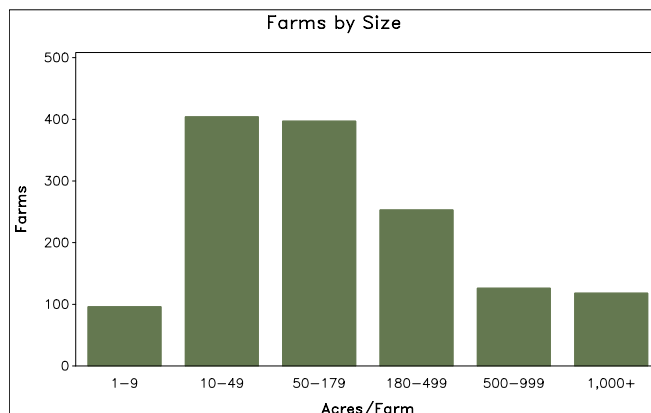
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Huron County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,394	1,189	+ 17
Land in Farms	440,967 acres	431,984 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	316 acres	363 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$374,504,000	\$210,519,000	+ 78
Crop Sales \$166,586,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$207,918,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$268,654	\$177,056	+ 52
Government Payments	\$6,310,000	\$7,598,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,886	\$9,804	- 40



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County Profile

Huron 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	374,504	3	83	106	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	166,586	2	83	121	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	207,918	2	83	120	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	115,415	1	82	156	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,959	32	81	594	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	196	47	81	1,095	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	417	52	80	1,498	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	70	81	1,230	1,710
Other crops and hay	48,592	1	83	32	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	82	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	78,326	1	83	136	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	107,734	1	77	49	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	82	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	142	19	79	847	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	183	39	82	1,190	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	279	27	82	552	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	99,757	3	78	289	2,634
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	72,896	1	33	4	425
Wheat for grain, all	58,801	1	75	264	2,481
Sugarbeets for sugar	52,740	1	19	4	130
Soybeans for beans	31,935	25	65	671	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	4	82	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	5	81	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	105,734	1	83	121	3,060
Hogs and pigs	36,868	10	81	371	2,958
Colonies of bees	4,860	3	76	145	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	444	Farming	754
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	640
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	1,261
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Female	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	72	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	88	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	164	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	142	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	173	White	1,961
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	288,452	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	206,924	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	102,620		
Average per farm (\$)	73,615		

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.