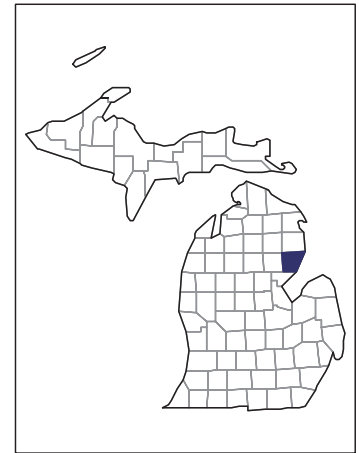


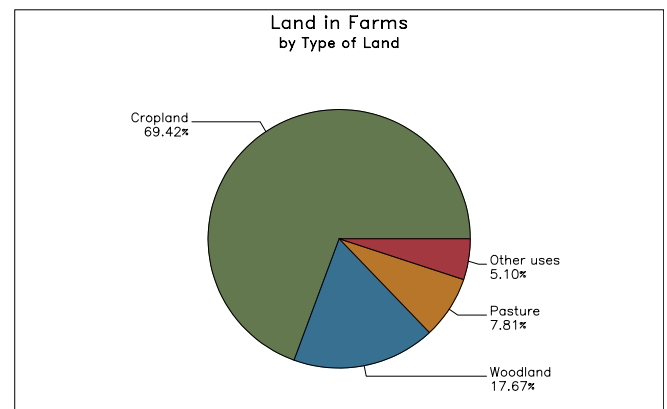
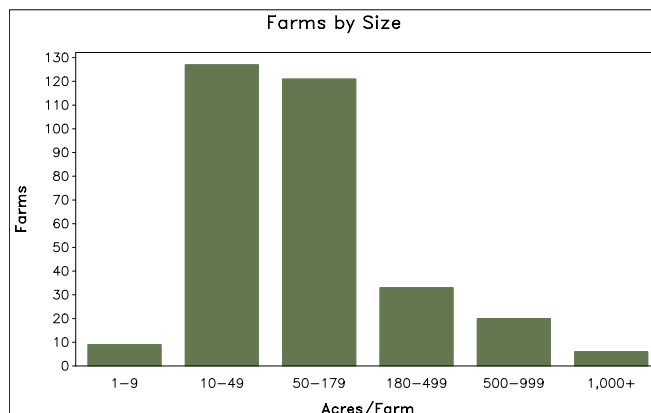
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Iosco County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	316	285	+ 11
Land in Farms	47,731 acres	44,556 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	151 acres	156 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,995,000	\$12,987,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$4,651,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,343,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,452	\$45,570	+ 4
Government Payments	\$459,000	\$616,000	- 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,417	\$7,332	- 40



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Iosco 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	14,995	53	83	2,415	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,651	55	83	2,277	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,343	44	83	2,023	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,461	45	82	1,623	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	37	67	81	2,225	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	64	62	81	1,600	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	105	67	80	2,024	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	71	81	1,275	1,710
Other crops and hay	979	50	83	1,539	3,054
Poultry and eggs	19	67	82	2,195	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,534	37	83	1,953	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,662	41	77	621	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	65	82	2,095	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	58	41	79	1,538	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	73	82	2,739	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	23	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	75	82	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,102	44	83	1,533	3,060
Corn for grain	7,312	44	78	1,289	2,634
Corn for silage	1,682	42	79	734	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	1,654	40	75	1,429	2,481
Soybeans for beans	1,566	46	65	1,451	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,375	37	83	2,140	3,060
Layers	1,214	56	82	1,458	3,024
Sheep and lambs	757	38	80	1,127	2,891
Horses and ponies	748	47	83	1,762	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	587	41	81	1,068	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	118	Farming	127
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	189
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	249
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	482
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,470	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	39,462	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,286		
Average per farm (\$)	10,397		

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.