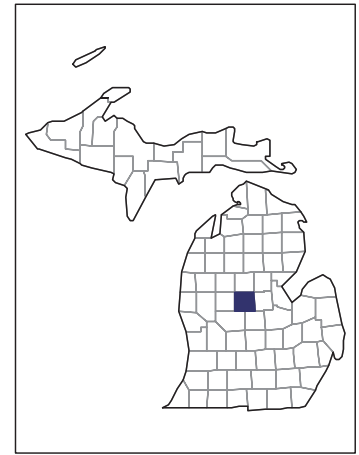


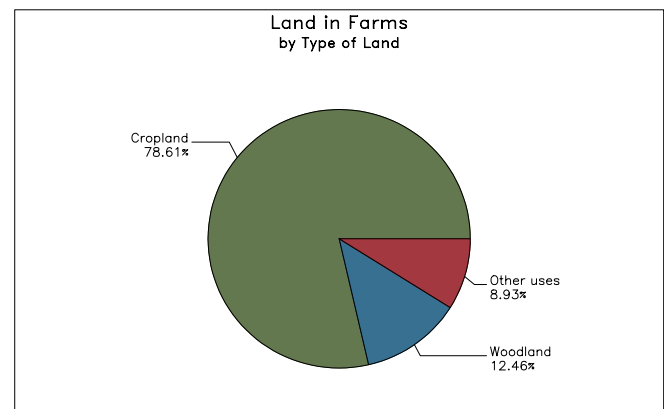
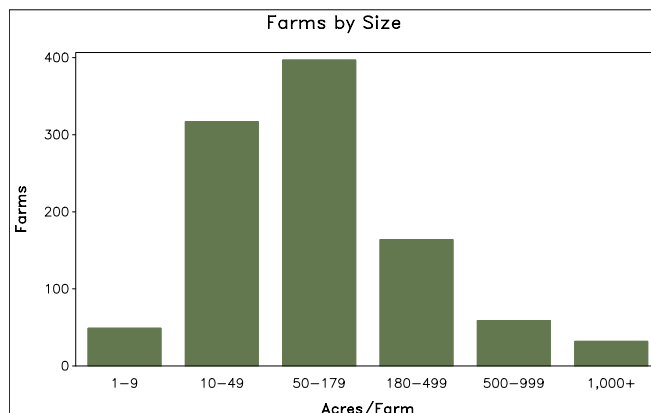
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## County Profile

### Isabella County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,018	953	+ 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	196,071 acres	195,432 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	193 acres	205 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$71,433,000	\$50,126,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$36,058,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,376,000 (50 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$70,170	\$52,598	+ 33
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,287,000	\$2,188,000	+ 5
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,971	\$4,861	- 18



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#### Ranked items among the 83 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	71,433	31	83	1,222	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,058	33	83	1,101	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,376	20	83	1,042	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,263	24	82	815	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,139	30	81	560	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	184	48	81	1,122	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	192	60	80	1,818	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	103	36	81	403	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,176	10	83	529	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	82	1,501	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,016	9	83	1,111	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	22,669	17	77	270	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,226	28	82	866	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	118	25	79	974	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	147	44	82	1,378	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	38	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	123	52	82	909	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	41,905	18	65	579	2,039
Corn for grain	38,388	27	78	686	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,608	10	83	758	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	15,460	12	75	568	2,481
Corn for silage	5,705	17	79	269	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	28,752	8	83	1,075	3,060
Pheasants	12,120	6	66	66	1,544
Hogs and pigs	6,034	27	81	814	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,467	9	81	747	2,476
Layers	2,037	36	82	1,107	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	351	Farming	434
\$1,000 to \$2,499	89	Other	584
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Male	892
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Female	126
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	1,467
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,610	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	58,556	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,198		
Average per farm (\$)	15,912		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.