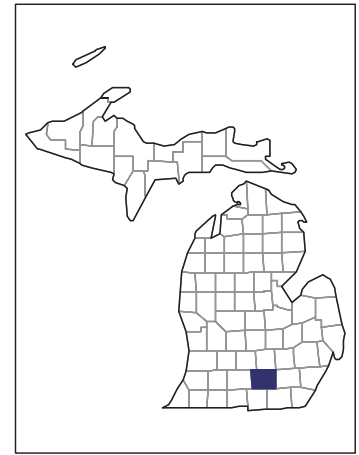


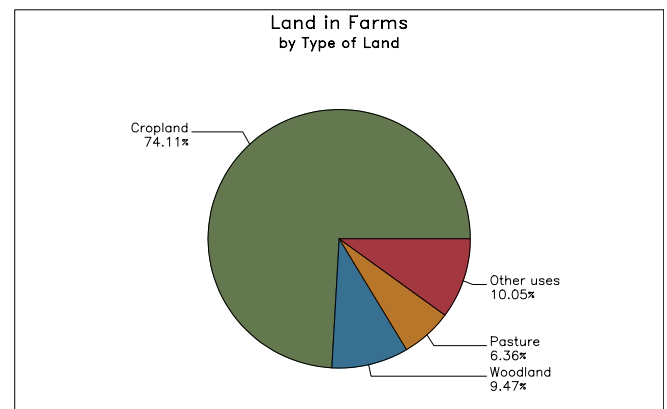
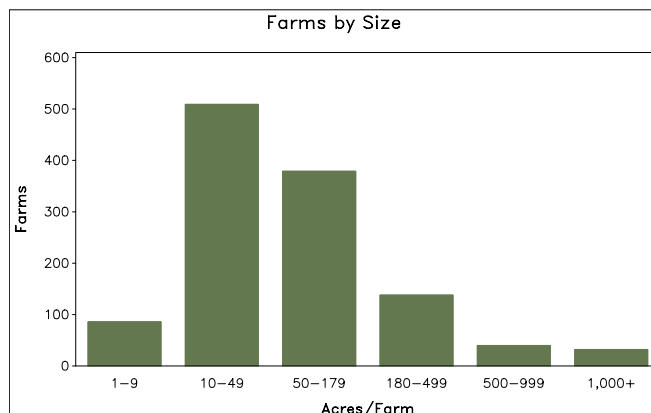
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jackson County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,184	1,265	- 6
Land in Farms	182,345 acres	193,011 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	154 acres	153 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$56,878,000	\$43,096,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$31,711,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,167,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,039	\$34,068	+ 41
Government Payments	\$2,030,000	\$2,994,000	- 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,315	\$8,339	- 36



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jackson 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	56,878	36	83	1,440	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,711	35	83	1,169	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,167	32	83	1,337	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,443	26	82	870	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	664	47	81	955	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	644	30	81	616	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,876	33	80	834	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	59	43	81	566	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,026	22	83	861	3,054
Poultry and eggs	261	20	82	1,212	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,868	10	83	1,129	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,881	30	77	417	2,493
Hogs and pigs	372	35	82	1,099	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	928	2	79	129	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	678	12	82	334	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	20	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	41	82	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	52,685	22	78	567	2,634
Soybeans for beans	33,180	24	65	663	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,746	21	83	1,064	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	7,439	20	75	829	2,481
Corn for silage	4,572	21	79	343	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,032	18	83	1,511	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	5	66	(D)	1,544
Sheep and lambs	4,264	3	80	238	2,891
Layers	4,019	14	82	837	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,735	5	83	318	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	420	Farming	476
\$1,000 to \$2,499	147	Other	708
\$2,500 to \$4,999	117	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	Male	988
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	Female	196
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	1,759
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,027	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	46,476	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,375		
Average per farm (\$)	5,384		

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.