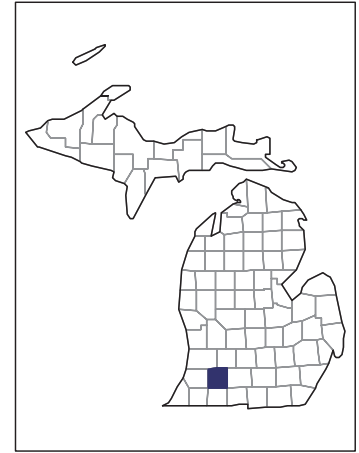


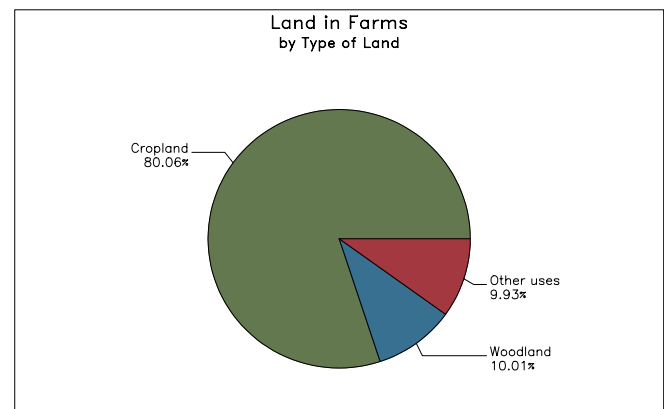
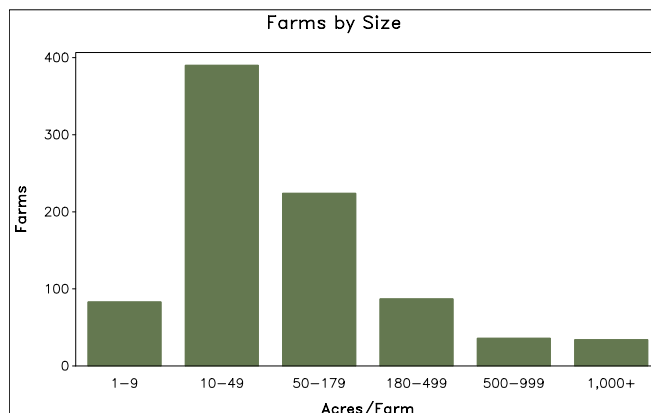
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## County Profile

### Kalamazoo County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	854	808	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	144,873 acres	148,206 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	170 acres	183 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$179,255,000	\$154,580,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$129,118,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$50,137,000 (28 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$209,900	\$191,312	+ 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,974,000	\$2,015,000	- 2
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,680	\$9,328	- 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	179,255	8	83	403	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	129,118	6	83	236	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	50,137	17	83	791	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,147	20	82	750	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,573	35	81	657	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,279	26	81	405	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	89,840	2	80	36	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	120	31	81	373	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,160	45	83	1,364	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	23	82	1,285	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,977	31	83	1,866	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,996	21	77	288	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18,146	5	82	235	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	453	3	79	275	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	661	14	82	347	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	33	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5,726	2	82	29	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	56,312	19	78	548	2,634
Soybeans for beans	29,935	26	65	694	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,311	49	83	1,689	3,060
Corn for silage	3,495	26	79	445	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	3,063	36	75	1,195	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	46,292	8	81	319	2,958
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	1	79	5	2,574
Cattle and calves	10,560	32	83	1,949	3,060
Colonies of bees	6,975	1	76	102	2,640
Sheep and lambs	4,559	2	80	226	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	273	Farming	398
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	456
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Male	726
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	128
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	84	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	145,162	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	169,979	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,354
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,961	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	47,964	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	16

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.