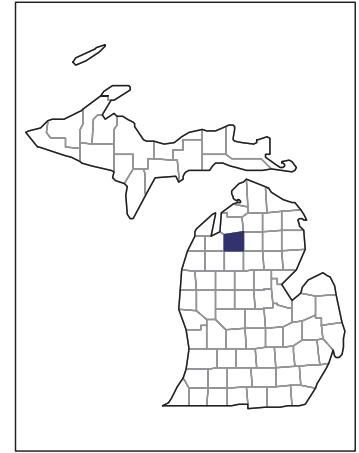


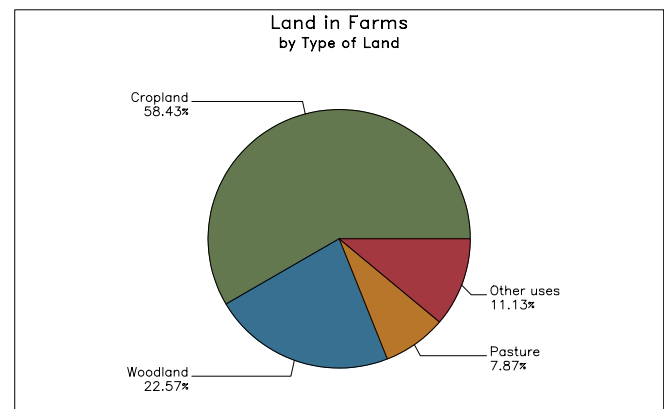
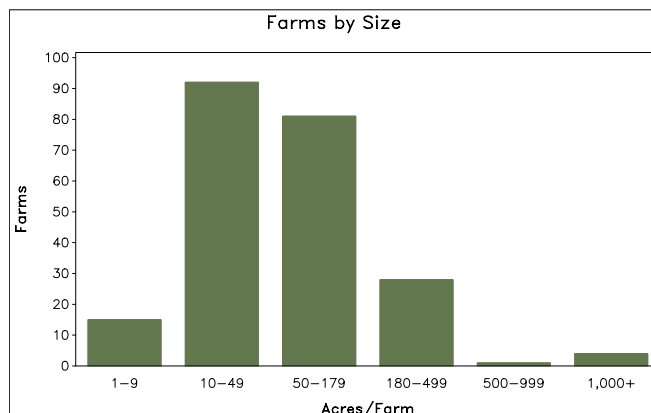
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kalkaska County Michigan



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 221 | 175 | + 26 |
| Land in Farms | 23,464 acres | 24,104 acres | - 3 |
| Average Size of Farm | 106 acres | 138 acres | - 23 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$6,055,000 | \$5,636,000 | + 7 |
| Crop Sales \$5,253,000 (87 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$802,000 (13 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$27,397 | \$32,203 | - 15 |
| Government Payments | \$82,000 | \$55,000 | + 49 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$1,865 | \$2,478 | - 25 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kalkaska 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 | 6,055 | 65 | 83 | 2,764 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 5,253 | 53 | 83 | 2,220 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 802 | 76 | 83 | 2,924 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 251 | 66 | 82 | 2,291 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 3,947 | 25 | 81 | 386 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 70 | 81 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 314 | 56 | 80 | 1,624 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 81 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 393 | 67 | 83 | 2,307 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 23 | 65 | 82 | 2,091 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 76 | 83 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | 71 | 77 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 16 | 64 | 82 | 2,069 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 19 | 57 | 79 | 2,318 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 24 | 66 | 82 | 2,589 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 22 | 41 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 82 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 4,593 | 74 | 83 | 2,359 | 3,060 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 1,674 | 28 | 81 | 387 | 2,794 |
| Potatoes | 1,256 | 7 | 73 | 128 | 2,124 |
| Cut Christmas trees | 1,012 | 9 | 81 | 47 | 1,756 |
| Rye for grain | (D) | 6 | 65 | (D) | 977 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers | 1,334 | 53 | 82 | 1,390 | 3,024 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,115 | 75 | 83 | 2,895 | 3,060 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 670 | 37 | 81 | 1,017 | 2,476 |
| Deer | (D) | (D) | 68 | (D) | 1,246 |
| Horses and ponies | 417 | 65 | 83 | 2,430 | 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 | 97 | Farming | 83 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 30 | Other | 138 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 31 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 17 | Male | 156 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 23 | Female | 65 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 8 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.3 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 6 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 1 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | - | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 4 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 1 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 3 | White | 323 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 6,494 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 29,385 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 279 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 1,262 | | |

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.