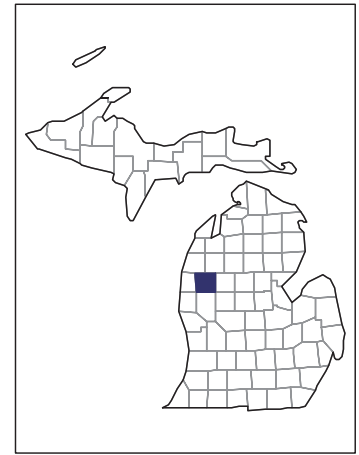


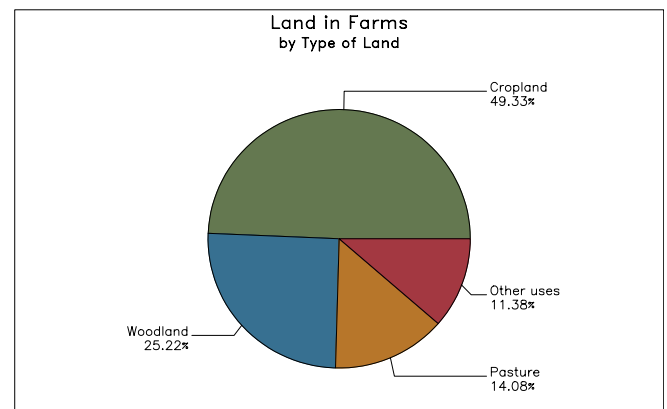
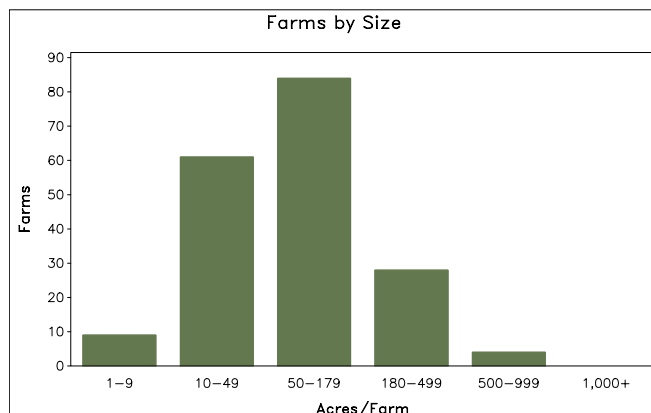
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lake County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	186	173	+ 8
Land in Farms	21,376 acres	23,378 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	115 acres	135 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,449,000	\$2,117,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$690,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,759,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$13,168	\$12,235	+ 8
Government Payments	\$112,000	\$96,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,478	\$2,987	+ 50



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lake 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	2,449	75	83	2,952	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	690	76	83	2,878	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,759	69	83	2,802	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	57	74	82	2,562	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	53	66	81	1,676	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	45	73	80	2,259	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	57	81	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	500	66	83	2,161	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	333	74	83	2,866	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,164	65	77	1,293	2,493
Hogs and pigs	35	58	82	1,722	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	51	79	2,057	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	22	69	82	2,636	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	25	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	6,316	63	83	2,107	3,060
Corn for grain	526	65	78	2,042	2,634
Corn for silage	422	65	79	1,415	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	185	46	81	319	1,756
Oats for grain	135	70	80	1,185	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,770	70	83	2,808	3,060
Layers	611	69	82	2,019	3,024
Horses and ponies	611	55	83	2,012	3,066
Hogs and pigs	302	51	81	1,624	2,958
Deer	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	66	Farming	77
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	139
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	283
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,120	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	16,776	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-358		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,927		

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.