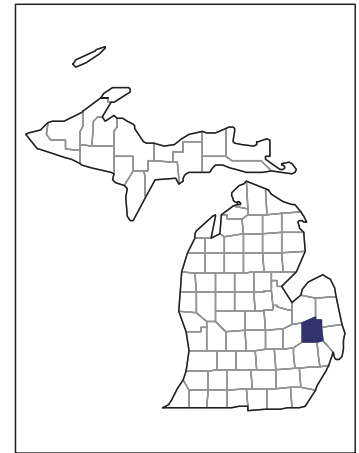


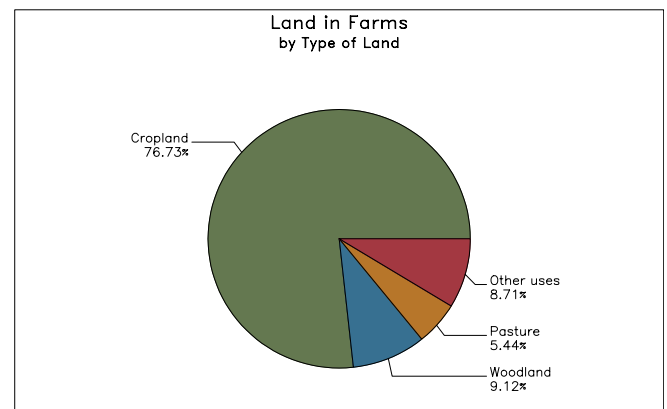
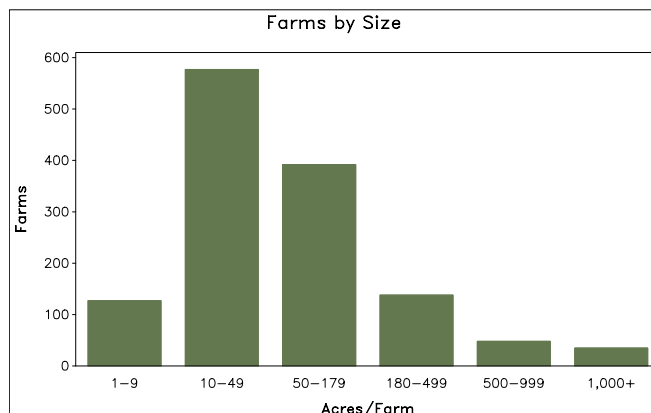
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lapeer County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,317	1,187	+ 11
Land in Farms	176,373 acres	189,264 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	134 acres	159 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$69,047,000	\$50,615,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$45,148,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,899,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$52,427	\$42,641	+ 23
Government Payments	\$1,532,000	\$2,610,000	- 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,266	\$8,967	- 41



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County Profile

Lapeer 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	69,047	34	83	1,260	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,148	30	83	926	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,899	33	83	1,381	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,566	30	82	925	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,626	11	81	181	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,471	23	81	368	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,816	19	80	424	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	178	25	81	265	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,491	9	83	481	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,200	14	82	968	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,934	16	83	1,284	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,268	31	77	434	2,493
Hogs and pigs	446	32	82	1,070	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	326	4	79	396	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	958	5	82	226	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	3	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	40,008	20	65	598	2,039
Corn for grain	30,702	31	78	770	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,668	13	83	825	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	6,733	23	75	867	2,481
Corn for silage	4,883	20	79	315	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	31,097	2	66	21	1,544
Cattle and calves	17,422	19	83	1,534	3,060
Layers	5,342	9	82	779	3,024
Horses and ponies	3,229	2	83	226	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,499	7	81	497	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	471	Farming	599
\$1,000 to \$2,499	167	Other	718
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	Male	1,068
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	Female	249
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	73	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	31	White	2,007
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,253	More than one race	24
Average per farm (\$)	48,788	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,702		
Average per farm (\$)	8,126		

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.