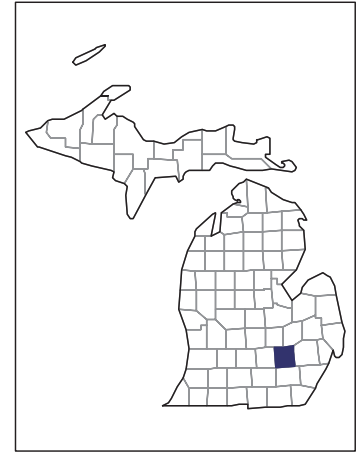


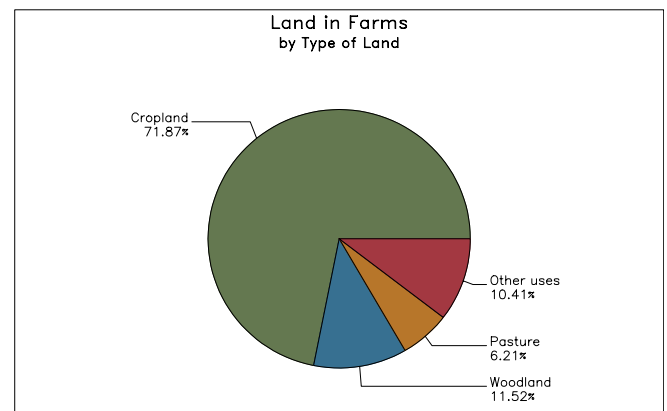
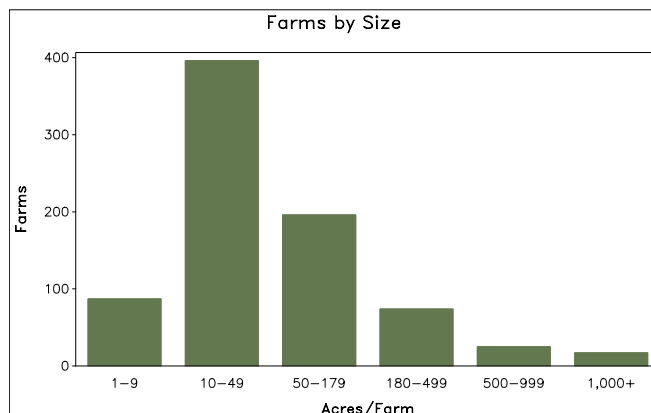
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Livingston County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	795	877	- 9
Land in Farms	96,419 acres	96,310 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	121 acres	110 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$41,676,000	\$25,461,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$26,697,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,979,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$52,422	\$29,032	+ 81
Government Payments	\$844,000	\$1,130,000	- 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,626	\$9,492	- 41



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County Profile

Livingston 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	41,676	40	83	1,729	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,697	38	83	1,291	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,979	38	83	1,751	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,063	35	82	1,168	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	14	81	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	371	36	81	811	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,608	21	80	502	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	89	38	81	441	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	75	46	82	1,512	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,232	43	83	2,234	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,632	33	77	461	2,493
Hogs and pigs	416	34	82	1,084	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	85	32	79	1,227	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,030	4	82	212	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	510	17	82	384	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	20,750	35	78	922	2,634
Soybeans for beans	14,531	35	65	933	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,613	38	83	1,407	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	6,591	24	75	875	2,481
Corn for silage	2,219	35	79	608	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,909	39	83	2,181	3,060
Layers	2,941	25	82	954	3,024
Hogs and pigs	2,927	32	81	977	2,958
Colonies of bees	2,730	9	76	237	2,640
Horses and ponies	2,470	9	83	379	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	275	Farming	360
\$1,000 to \$2,499	109	Other	435
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	Male	589
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	206
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	1,220
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,086	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	49,165	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,571		
Average per farm (\$)	8,265		

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.