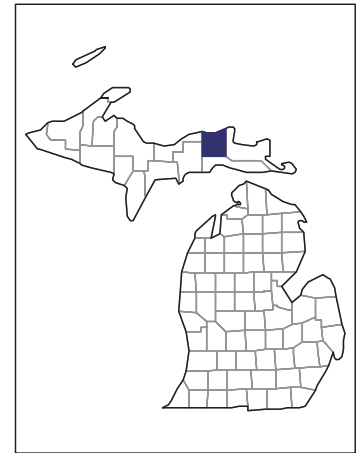


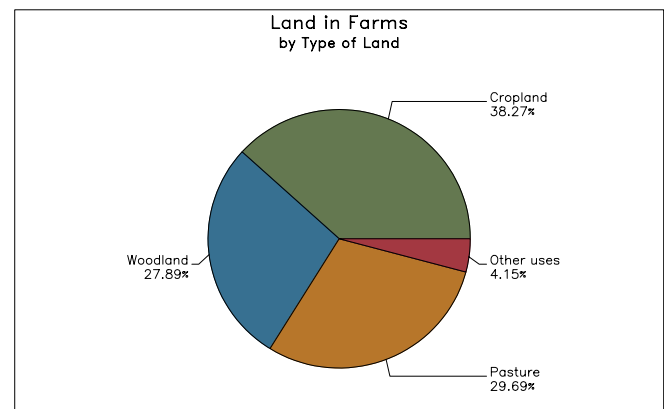
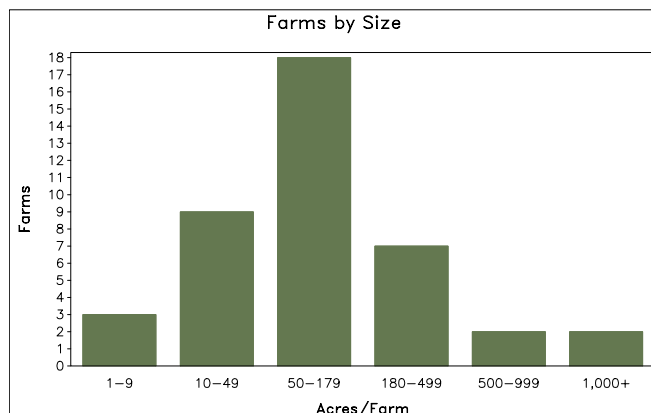
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Luce County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	41	30	+ 37
<b>Land in Farms</b>	8,819 acres	10,262 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	215 acres	342 acres	- 37
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,551,000	\$2,635,000	- 3
Crop Sales \$2,217,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$334,000 (13 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$62,208	\$87,848	- 29
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$13,000	
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	(D)	\$2,176	



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### Luce County – Michigan

#### 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	2,551	74	83	2,941	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,217	67	83	2,552	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	334	79	83	2,998	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	79	82	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	45	81	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	25	73	81	1,951	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	37	80	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	22	81	83	2,985	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	82	82	2,900	3,020
Cattle and calves	244	75	83	2,898	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	77	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	78	82	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	79	-	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	77	82	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	76	63	82	1,146	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,716	78	83	2,777	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,794
Potatoes	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,124
Nursery stock	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,130
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,756
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	432	78	83	2,976	3,060
Deer	112	40	68	452	1,246
Layers	110	80	82	2,822	3,024
Elk	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	824
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	76	81	(D)	2,476

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	13	Farming	17
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,351	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	57,352	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	54
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	291	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	7,097	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.