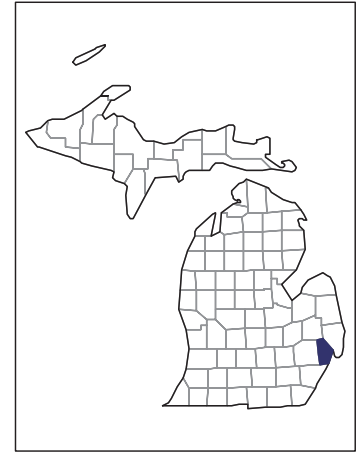


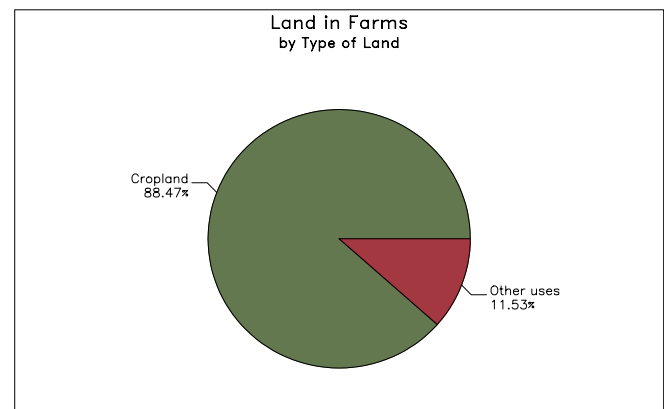
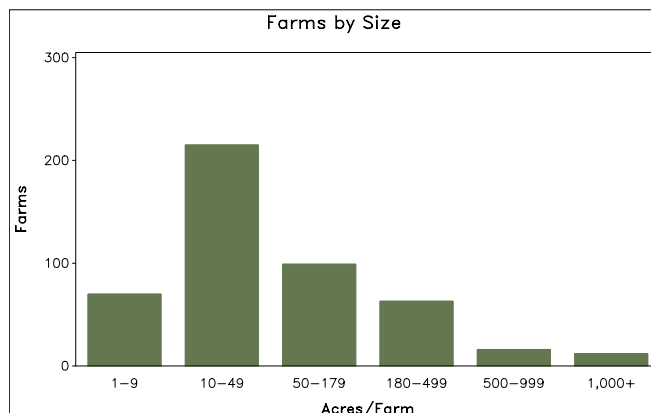
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## County Profile

### Macomb County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	475	512	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	61,994 acres	67,969 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	131 acres	133 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$52,685,000	\$43,792,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$46,749,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,936,000 (11 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$110,915	\$85,532	+ 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$622,000	\$939,000	- 34
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,640	\$8,241	- 44



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### Macomb 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	52,685	37	83	1,517	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,749	28	83	904	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,936	52	83	2,360	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,934	36	82	1,235	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,421	19	81	282	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,344	19	81	275	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	27,159	6	80	121	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	81	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	65	83	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	85	43	82	1,478	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,634	39	83	2,129	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,576	61	77	1,182	2,493
Hogs and pigs	45	56	82	1,624	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	66	79	2,631	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	554	16	82	438	3,024
Aquaculture	254	7	41	486	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	778	9	82	264	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	22,638	30	65	793	2,039
Corn for grain	12,534	41	78	1,097	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,010	76	83	2,458	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,006	20	81	275	2,794
Wheat for grain, all	2,172	39	75	1,328	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,271	54	83	2,538	3,060
Layers	1,832	40	82	1,155	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,356	33	83	986	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	387	25	81	784	2,627
Turkeys	334	14	77	402	2,371

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	142	Farming	278
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	197
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	392
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	18	White	703
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,386	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	95,550	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,635		
Average per farm (\$)	24,494		

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.