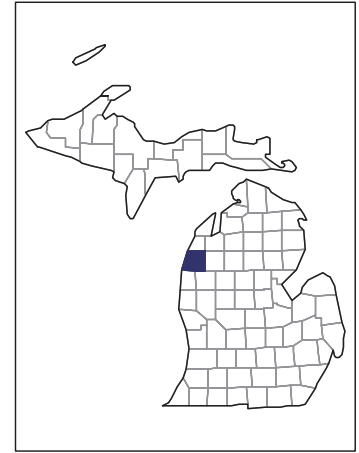


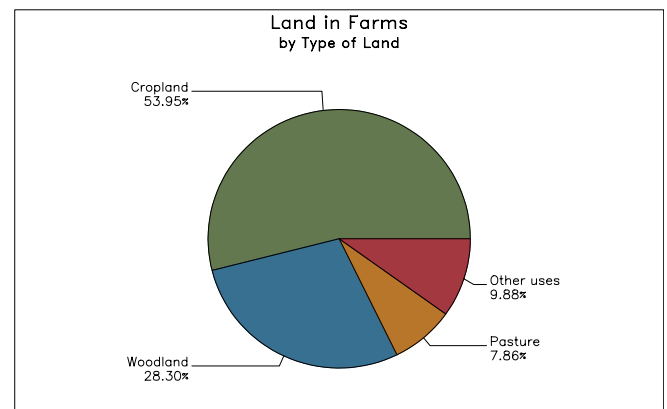
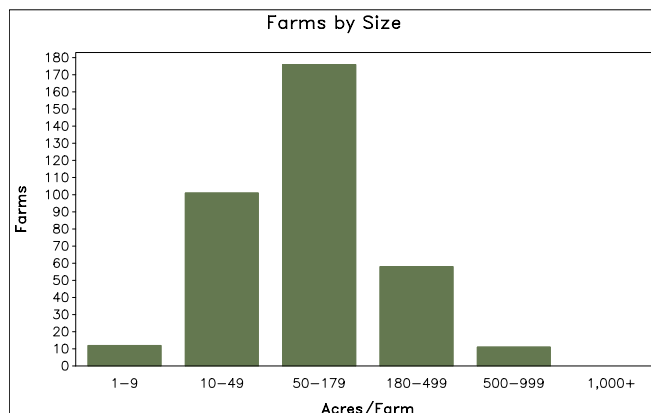
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## County Profile

### Manistee County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	358	315	+ 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	46,034 acres	46,442 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	129 acres	147 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$9,212,000	\$8,031,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$7,491,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,721,000 (19 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$25,732	\$25,494	+ 1
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$113,000	\$204,000	- 45
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,209	\$4,425	- 50



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#### 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	9,212	59	83	2,630	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,491	49	83	2,032	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,721	70	83	2,807	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	480	61	82	2,152	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	700	46	81	936	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,292	15	81	234	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,599	36	80	898	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	726	9	81	60	1,710
Other crops and hay	693	59	83	1,890	3,054
Poultry and eggs	107	29	82	1,405	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,147	60	83	2,568	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	210	73	77	1,862	2,493
Hogs and pigs	24	60	82	1,882	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	161	16	79	762	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	72	82	2,719	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	54	68	82	1,316	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,053	57	83	1,914	3,060
Corn for grain	2,863	56	78	1,585	2,634
Cut Christmas trees	1,992	5	81	27	1,756
Cherries, tart	973	9	55	12	796
Apples	697	14	80	66	2,144
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	3,852	16	82	853	3,024
Cattle and calves	2,507	63	83	2,718	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	31	76	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	461	63	83	2,325	3,066
Goats, all	422	26	81	1,637	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	127	Farming	169
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	189
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	294
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,211	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	25,730	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	521
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	722	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	2,016	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10

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.