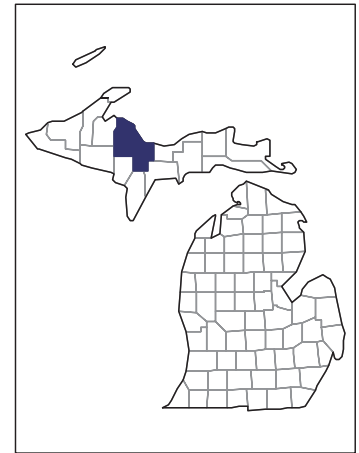


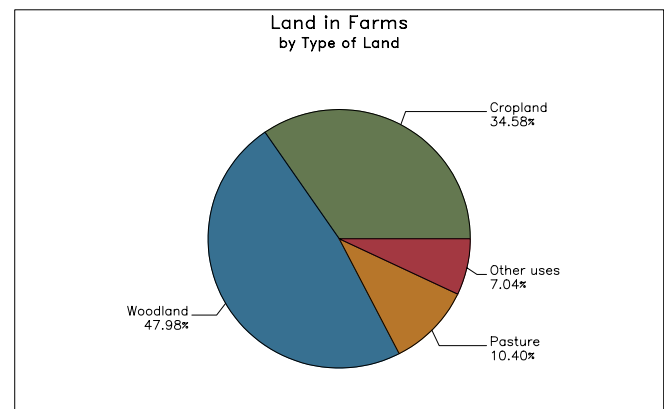
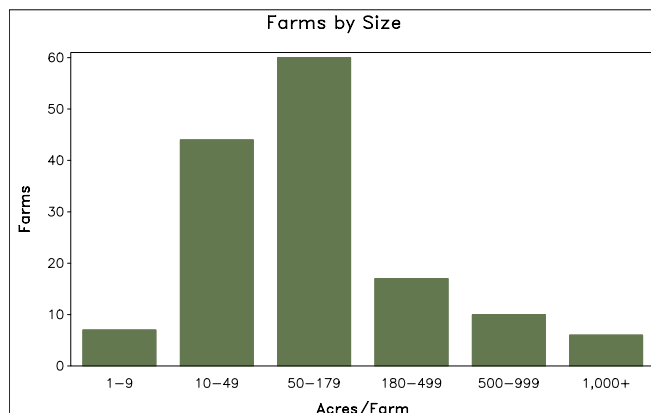
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marquette County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	144	160	- 10
Land in Farms	30,092 acres	30,073 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	209 acres	188 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,825,000	\$3,697,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$1,384,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,442,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,565	\$23,107	+ 15
Government Payments	\$40,000	\$147,000	- 73
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,343	\$24,568	- 86



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marquette 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	3,825	71	83	2,873	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,384	71	83	2,711	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,442	67	83	2,731	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	178	68	82	2,368	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	569	49	81	1,016	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	65	81	1,084	1,710
Other crops and hay	382	68	83	2,324	3,054
Poultry and eggs	26	62	82	2,008	3,020
Cattle and calves	356	72	83	2,855	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,778	59	77	1,143	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	76	79	2,821	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	30	59	82	2,483	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,976	60	83	2,037	3,060
Corn for grain	(D)	67	78	(D)	2,634
Oats for grain	285	59	80	894	1,957
Vegetables harvested for sale	266	53	81	934	2,794
Corn for silage	262	67	79	1,598	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,309	65	83	2,746	3,060
Layers	1,149	58	82	1,501	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	23	66	(D)	1,544
Hogs and pigs	(D)	44	81	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	598	57	83	2,034	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	75	Farming	73
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	103
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	215
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,931	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	27,296	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	960		
Average per farm (\$)	6,670		

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.