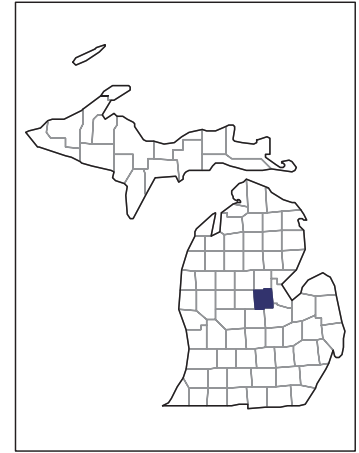


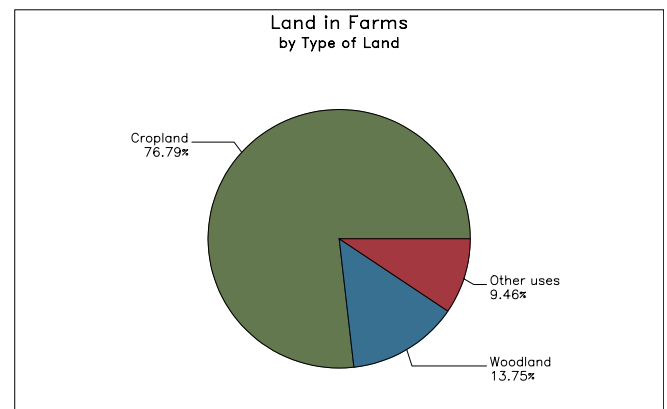
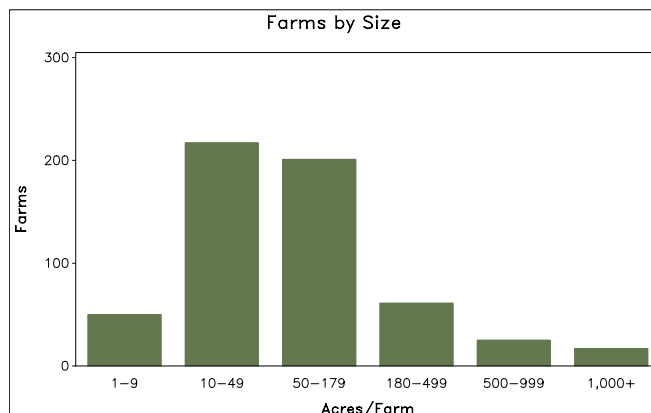
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## County Profile

### Midland County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	571	510	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	90,619 acres	84,910 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	159 acres	166 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$48,782,000	\$21,740,000	+ 124
Crop Sales \$22,359,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,423,000 (54 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$85,432	\$42,627	+ 100
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,181,000	\$1,083,000	+ 9
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,203	\$5,642	- 8



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### Midland 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	48,782	39	83	1,584	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,359	40	83	1,396	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,423	29	83	1,296	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,195	33	82	1,041	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	380	52	81	1,201	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	75	60	81	1,530	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	20	59	81	890	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	8	83	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	62	48	82	1,580	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,026	30	82	901	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	49	79	2,040	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	247	33	82	938	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	148	46	82	822	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	23,434	33	78	877	2,634
Soybeans for beans	14,963	34	65	920	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,566	51	83	1,752	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	4,459	28	75	1,020	2,481
Sugarbeets for sugar	3,427	8	19	57	130
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,512	41	83	2,214	3,060
Hogs and pigs	2,856	33	81	989	2,958
Layers	1,639	43	82	1,221	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,039	42	83	1,333	3,066
Pheasants	(D)	22	66	(D)	1,544

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	216	Farming	233
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	338
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	485
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	832
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,046	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	75,387	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,670		
Average per farm (\$)	15,183		

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.