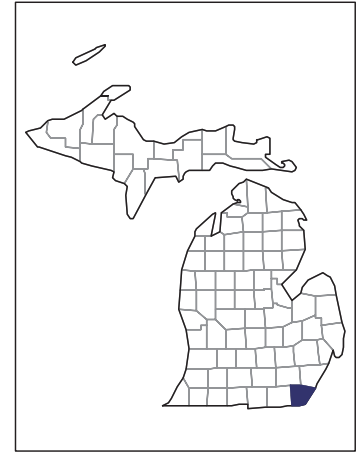


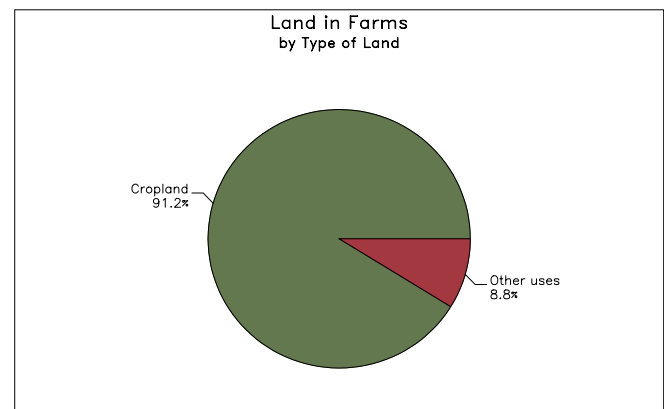
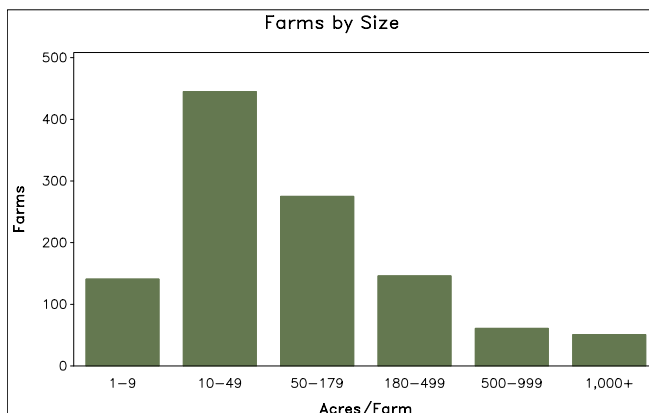
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## County Profile

### Monroe County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,119	1,183	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	207,812 acres	217,421 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	186 acres	184 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$130,069,000	\$92,243,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$122,058,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,012,000 (6 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$116,237	\$77,973	+ 49
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,127,000	\$4,129,000	- 24
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,717	\$10,245	- 44



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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	130,069	17	83	666	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	122,058	9	83	270	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,012	46	83	2,184	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	66,922	8	82	440	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18,563	4	81	120	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	430	34	81	766	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	34,866	5	80	96	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	110	34	81	391	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,166	43	83	1,361	3,054
Poultry and eggs	92	38	82	1,447	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,135	30	83	1,842	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,452	63	77	1,218	2,493
Hogs and pigs	192	39	82	1,220	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	122	24	79	952	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	404	24	82	601	3,024
Aquaculture	1,432	1	41	156	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	182	38	82	730	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	77,345	11	78	417	2,634
Soybeans for beans	70,797	6	65	353	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	21,122	7	75	486	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	6,707	8	81	132	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,972	71	83	2,296	3,060
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	(D)	9	66	(D)	1,544
Layers	4,742	11	82	802	3,024
Cattle and calves	4,095	55	83	2,556	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,689	26	83	752	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,419	18	80	672	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	229	Farming	495
\$1,000 to \$2,499	120	Other	624
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	Male	998
\$10,000 to \$19,999	112	Female	121
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	80	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	120	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	114	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	48	White	1,590
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	111,301	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	99,465	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,029		
Average per farm (\$)	24,155		

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.