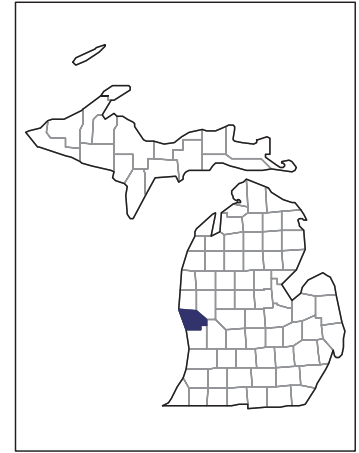


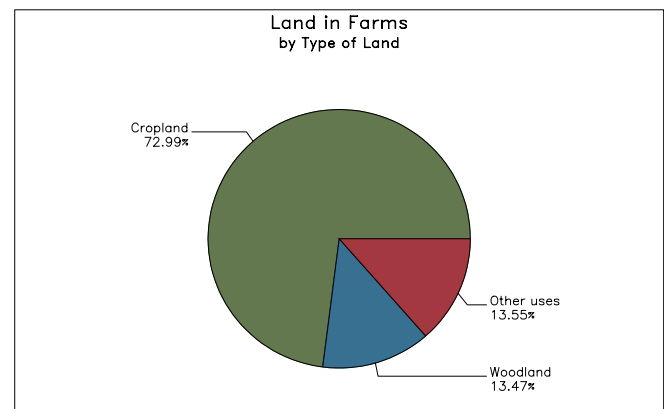
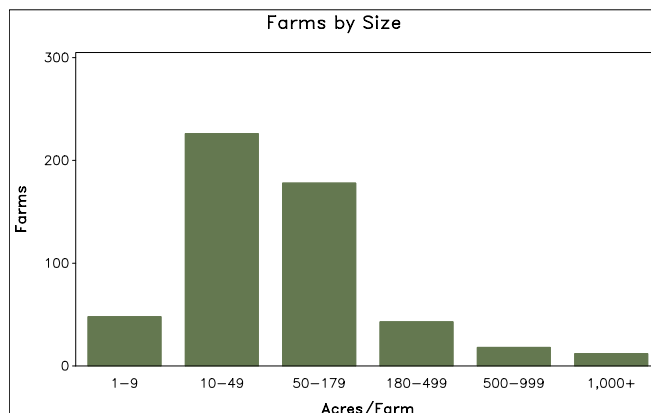
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Muskegon County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	525	545	- 4
Land in Farms	79,663 acres	73,918 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	152 acres	136 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$91,176,000	\$46,301,000	+ 97
Crop Sales \$40,327,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$50,849,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$173,668	\$84,955	+ 104
Government Payments	\$790,000	\$1,134,000	- 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,531	\$11,232	- 42



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Muskegon 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	91,176	23	83	972	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,327	32	83	1,023	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	50,849	15	83	786	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,706	37	82	1,295	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,651	8	81	116	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,300	13	80	250	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	118	33	81	380	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	82	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	22,394	18	77	271	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,406	25	82	833	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	56	79	2,312	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	205	36	82	1,096	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	664	12	82	305	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	14,254	39	78	1,055	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,499	39	83	1,414	3,060
Corn for silage	7,546	15	79	191	2,263
Soybeans for beans	5,632	37	65	1,163	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	3,063	36	75	1,195	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	2	77	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	13,033	28	83	1,797	3,060
Hogs and pigs	5,895	28	81	820	2,958
Layers	1,593	46	82	1,239	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,378	31	83	962	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	193	Farming	238
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	287
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	437
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	88
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	28	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,818	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	152,034	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	791
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,742	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	28,080	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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.