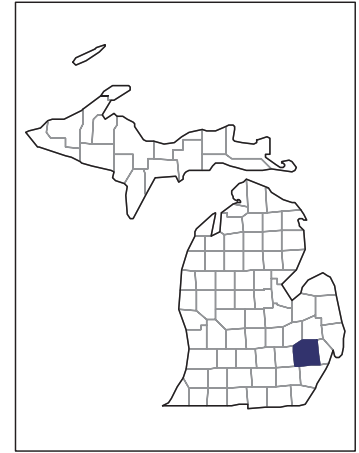


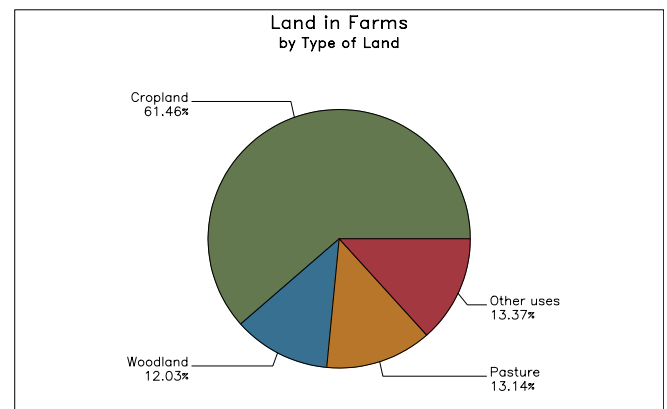
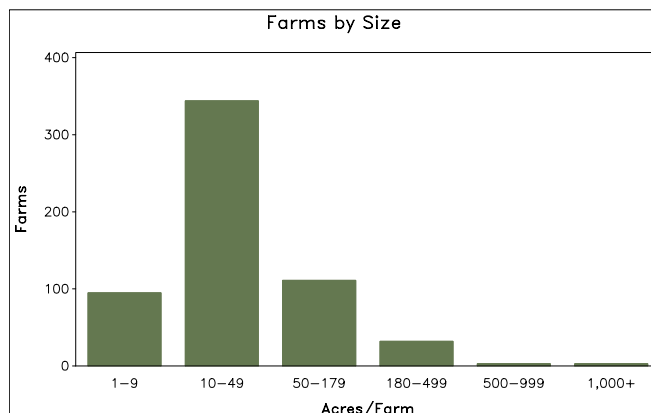
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## County Profile

### Oakland County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	588	643	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	32,504 acres	40,930 acres	- 21
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	55 acres	64 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$18,808,000	\$45,459,000	- 59
Crop Sales \$15,186,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,622,000 (19 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$31,987	\$70,699	- 55
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$131,000	\$177,000	- 26
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,270	\$4,315	- 24



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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	18,808	51	83	2,298	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,186	46	83	1,625	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,622	62	83	2,587	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,385	52	82	1,890	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	452	51	81	1,109	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,301	25	81	395	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,901	14	80	277	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	219	20	81	221	1,710
Other crops and hay	928	55	83	1,603	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	151	78	83	2,943	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	70	77	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	63	52	82	1,521	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	82	34	79	1,263	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,382	1	82	143	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	27	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,400	4	82	132	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,895	61	83	2,045	3,060
Soybeans for beans	2,577	44	65	1,349	2,039
Corn for grain	2,144	59	78	1,671	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	1,142	46	75	1,583	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	296	52	81	891	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	(D)	7	66	(D)	1,544
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	2	79	12	2,574
Horses and ponies	3,049	3	83	255	3,066
Layers	1,675	42	82	1,204	3,024
Cattle and calves	973	76	83	2,909	3,060

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	268	Farming	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	341
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	387
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	201
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	8	White	955
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,685	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	40,281	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,016		
Average per farm (\$)	1,728		

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.