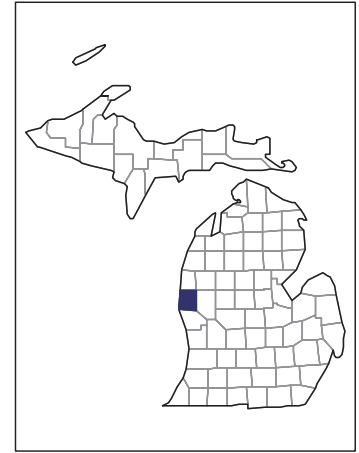


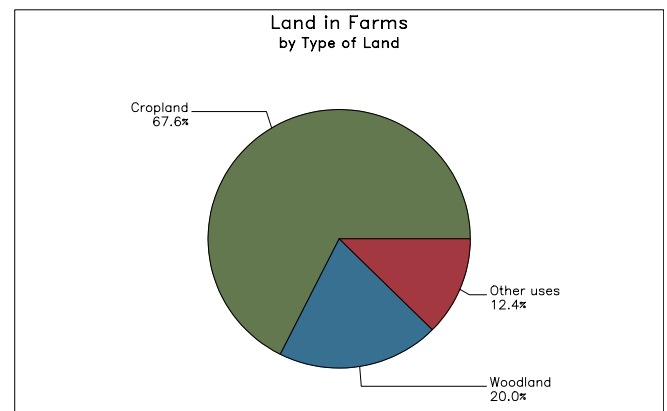
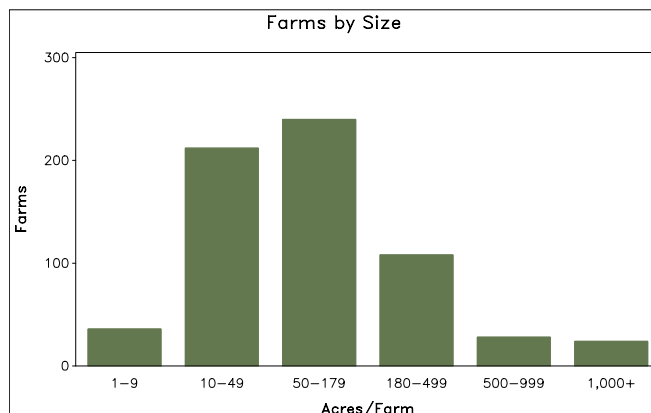
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## County Profile

### Oceana County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	648	648	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	123,284 acres	127,404 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	190 acres	197 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$78,126,000	\$58,382,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$45,791,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,335,000 (41 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$120,565	\$90,096	+ 34
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,083,000	\$1,234,000	- 12
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,963	\$7,809	+ 2



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### Oceana 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	78,126	27	83	1,130	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,791	29	83	915	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,335	24	83	1,129	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,494	44	82	1,615	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14,388	6	81	137	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22,872	7	81	95	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	152	64	80	1,909	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3,850	2	81	14	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,034	48	83	1,472	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	82	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,490	54	83	2,463	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,538	34	77	466	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17,741	6	82	240	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	39	45	79	1,836	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	183	40	82	1,191	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	14,861	38	78	1,046	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	13,122	2	81	70	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,867	41	83	1,460	3,060
Cherries, tart	9,531	1	55	1	796
Asparagus	7,926	1	54	2	779
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	48,631	6	81	304	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	8	77	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	7,107	42	83	2,251	3,060
Layers	4,004	15	82	840	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	18	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	186	Farming	310
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	338
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	561
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	White	969
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,834	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	113,941	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,517		
Average per farm (\$)	14,686		

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.