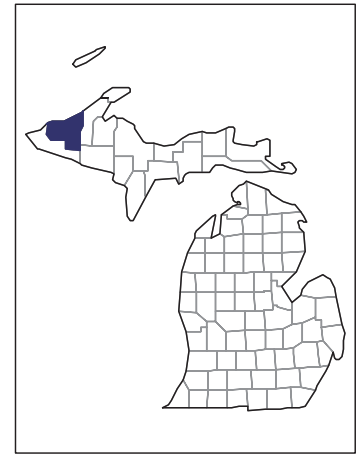


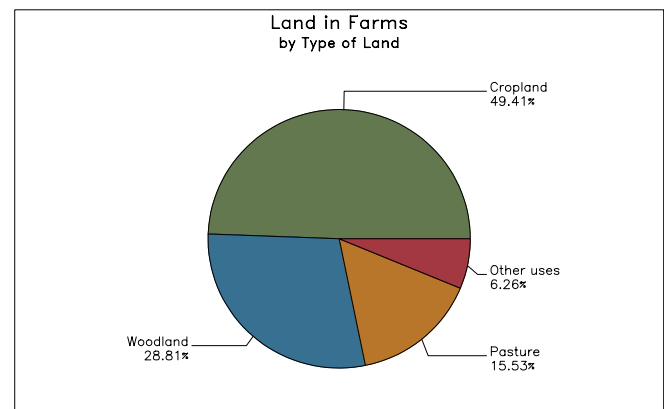
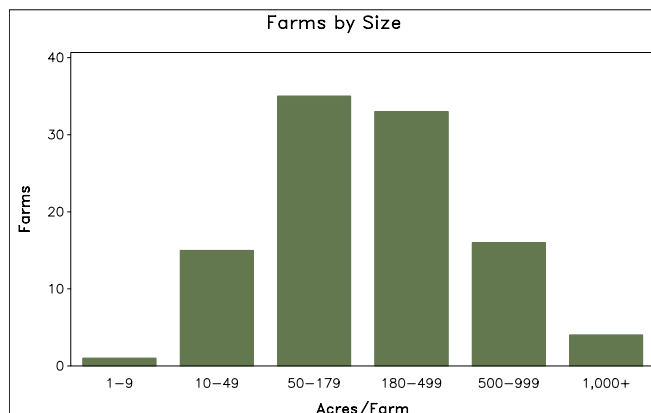
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ontonagon County Michigan



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 104 | 108 | - 4 |
| Land in Farms | 30,830 acres | 33,666 acres | - 8 |
| Average Size of Farm | 296 acres | 312 acres | - 5 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$1,935,000 | \$2,413,000 | - 20 |
| Crop Sales \$752,000 (39 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$1,184,000 (61 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$18,610 | \$22,343 | - 17 |
| Government Payments | \$27,000 | \$109,000 | - 75 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$1,153 | \$5,762 | - 80 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ontonagon 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 | 1,935 | 78 | 83 | 2,967 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 752 | 75 | 83 | 2,860 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 1,184 | 72 | 83 | 2,874 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 125 | 70 | 82 | 2,434 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 81 | 81 | 2,794 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 79 | 81 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 80 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 75 | 81 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 63 | 83 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 79 | 82 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 814 | 66 | 83 | 2,674 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 285 | 72 | 77 | 1,792 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 79 | 82 | (D) | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 79 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 23 | 68 | 82 | 2,607 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 41 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 82 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 10,918 | 47 | 83 | 1,626 | 3,060 |
| Wheat for grain, all | (D) | 53 | 75 | (D) | 2,481 |
| Oats for grain | 452 | 40 | 80 | 695 | 1,957 |
| Cut Christmas trees | (D) | (D) | 81 | (D) | 1,756 |
| Field and grass seed crops, all | 292 | 3 | 25 | 241 | 931 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 2,279 | 66 | 83 | 2,750 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 206 | 74 | 83 | 2,856 | 3,066 |
| Colonies of bees | (D) | 45 | 76 | (D) | 2,640 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | 67 | 81 | (D) | 2,476 |
| Layers | 99 | 81 | 82 | 2,852 | 3,024 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 23 | Farming | 54 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 18 | Other | 50 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 16 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 14 | Male | 91 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 10 | Female | 13 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 3 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 2 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 6 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 8 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 3 | Black or African American | 2 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 1 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | - | White | 163 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 1,822 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 17,517 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 2 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 207 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 1,987 | | |

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.