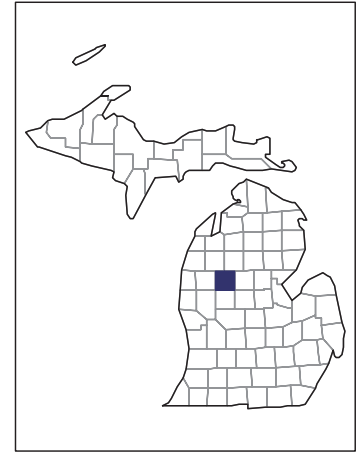


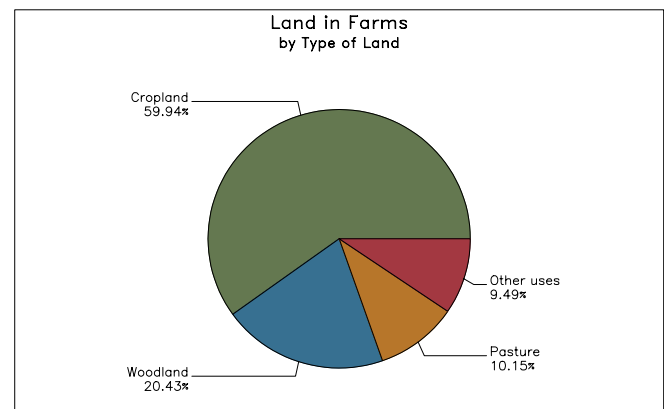
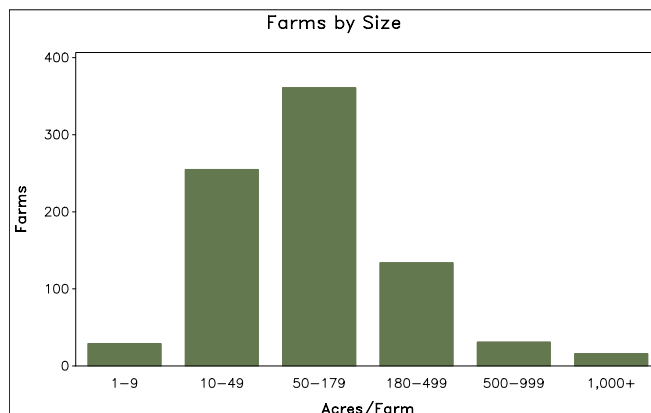
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## County Profile

### Osceola County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	826	591	+ 40
<b>Land in Farms</b>	122,166 acres	115,922 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	148 acres	196 acres	- 24
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$30,191,000	\$19,185,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$4,995,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,197,000 (83 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$36,551	\$32,461	+ 13
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$607,000	\$1,247,000	- 51
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,317	\$6,463	- 49



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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	30,191	45	83	1,981	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,995	54	83	2,242	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,197	31	83	1,335	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	550	58	82	2,123	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	985	44	81	816	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	114	56	81	1,346	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	103	68	80	2,028	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	261	18	81	193	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,983	11	83	564	3,054
Poultry and eggs	91	39	82	1,451	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,952	32	83	1,868	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,434	22	77	292	2,493
Hogs and pigs	173	40	82	1,249	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	222	9	79	574	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	99	49	82	1,702	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	226	31	82	635	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,341	2	83	429	3,060
Corn for silage	5,067	19	79	305	2,263
Corn for grain	4,138	50	78	1,461	2,634
Cut Christmas trees	1,189	8	81	37	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	530	44	81	711	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	17,391	20	83	1,537	3,060
Layers	2,863	28	82	969	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,533	13	80	629	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,364	32	83	976	3,066
Hogs and pigs	1,166	37	81	1,173	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	304	Farming	301
\$1,000 to \$2,499	127	Other	525
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Male	706
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	120
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	1,241
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,991	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	32,677	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,804		
Average per farm (\$)	5,816		

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.