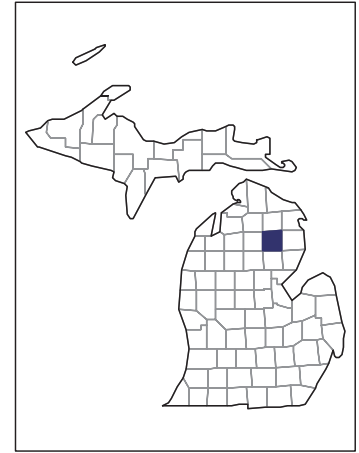


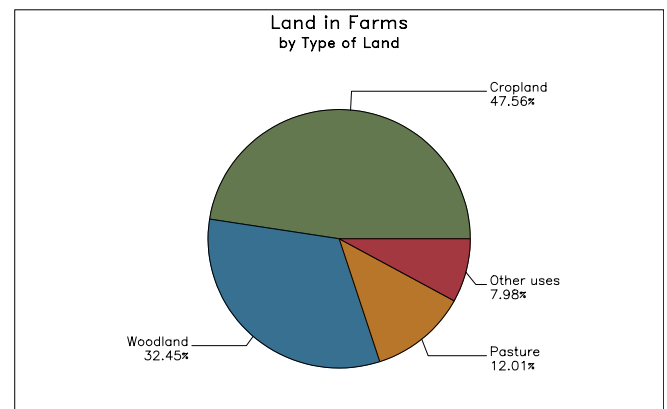
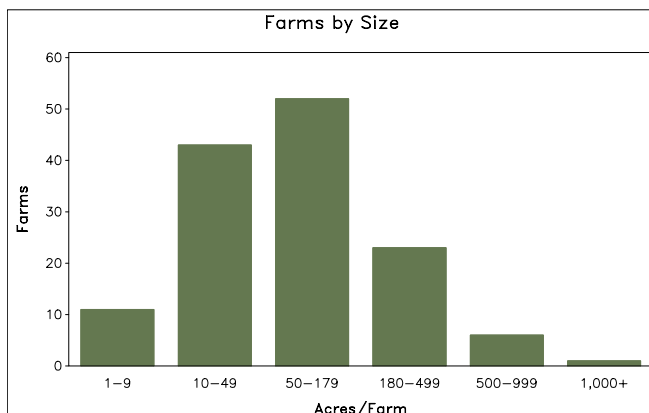
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Oscoda County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	136	123	+ 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	17,579 acres	16,989 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	129 acres	138 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,903,000	\$3,441,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$409,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,494,000 (92 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$36,054	\$27,973	+ 29
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$18,000	\$50,000	- 64
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,636	\$5,527	- 70



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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	4,903	66	83	2,821	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	409	78	83	2,950	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,494	57	83	2,483	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54	75	82	2,566	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	70	81	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	69	81	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	71	69	80	2,137	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	79	81	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	214	76	83	2,645	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	63	82	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,260	59	83	2,536	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,717	53	77	959	2,493
Hogs and pigs	81	48	82	1,441	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	189	38	82	1,156	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	214	33	82	661	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,582	75	83	2,363	3,060
Corn for silage	681	58	79	1,204	2,263
Oats for grain	224	62	80	982	1,957
Corn for grain	186	71	78	2,237	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	90	67	75	2,221	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,105	57	83	2,653	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,125	23	81	878	2,476
Layers	1,122	59	82	1,528	3,024
Horses and ponies	705	49	83	1,829	3,066
Deer	636	7	68	103	1,246

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	30	Farming	62
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	74
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	117
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	199
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,769	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	35,068	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	509		
Average per farm (\$)	3,744		

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.