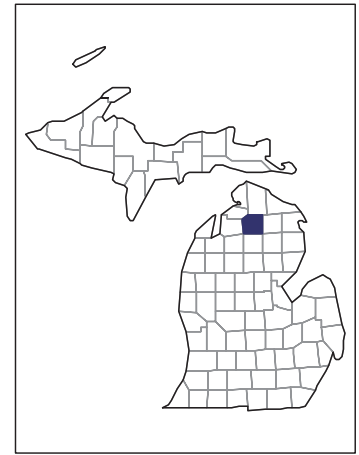


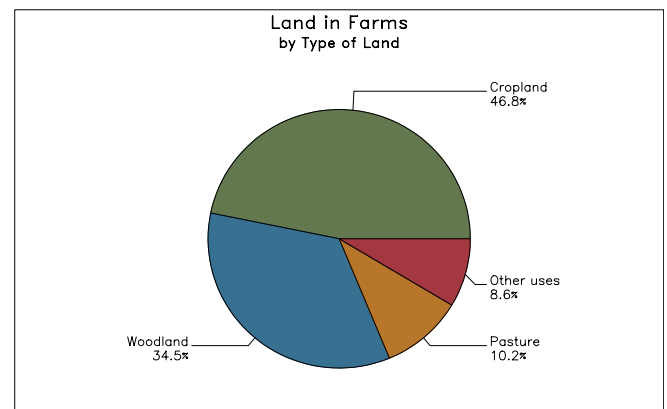
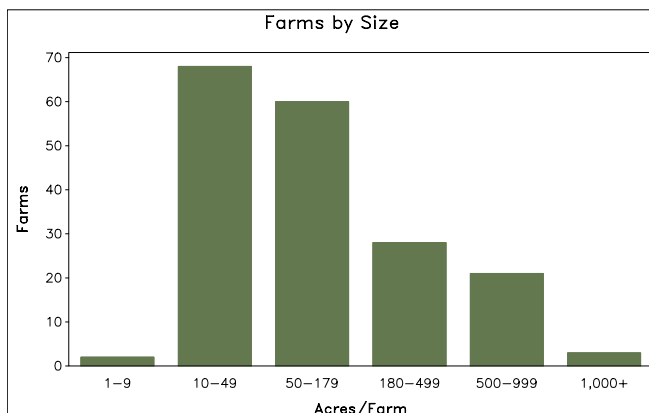
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Otsego County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	182	170	+ 7
Land in Farms	33,598 acres	34,585 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	185 acres	203 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,332,000	\$4,736,000	- 9
Crop Sales \$3,208,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,124,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,802	\$27,856	- 15
Government Payments	\$45,000	\$146,000	- 69
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$822	\$4,305	- 81



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Otsego 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	4,332	68	83	2,850	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,208	62	83	2,431	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,124	73	83	2,876	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	335	65	82	2,234	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,819	34	81	612	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	52	67	81	1,685	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	74	80	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	957	53	83	1,564	3,054
Poultry and eggs	24	64	82	2,063	3,020
Cattle and calves	946	64	83	2,635	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	76	77	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	67	82	2,122	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	75	82	2,748	3,024
Aquaculture	2	29	41	1,198	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	103	54	82	987	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,300	59	83	2,001	3,060
Corn for grain	758	64	78	1,945	2,634
Barley for grain	726	6	60	298	1,154
Wheat for grain, all	578	51	75	1,802	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	426	48	81	766	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,200	67	83	2,762	3,060
Layers	786	65	82	1,837	3,024
Deer	603	9	68	108	1,246
Pheasants	450	30	66	478	1,544
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	357	52	81	1,227	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	51	Farming	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	147
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	288
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,698	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	25,815	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-159		
Average per farm (\$)	-874		

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.