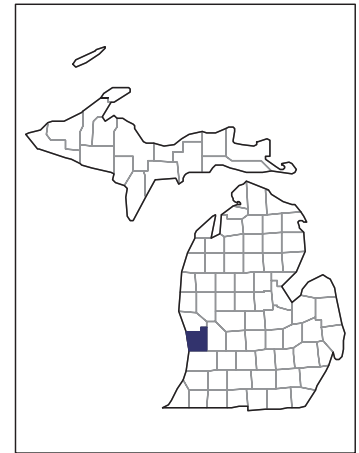


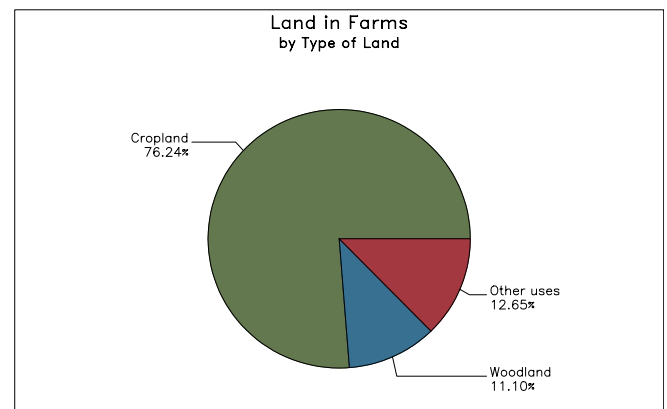
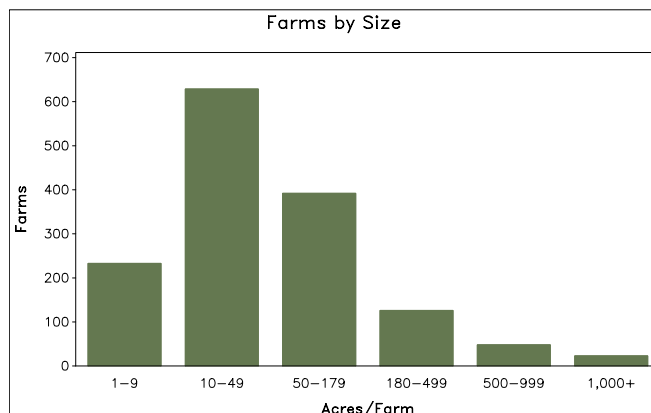
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ottawa County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,451	1,291	+ 12
Land in Farms	170,539 acres	165,484 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	118 acres	128 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$391,093,000	\$277,503,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$231,749,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$159,344,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$269,533	\$214,952	+ 25
Government Payments	\$1,463,000	\$3,435,000	- 57
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,053	\$11,412	- 64



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ottawa 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	391,093	2	83	98	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	231,749	1	83	65	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	159,344	3	83	184	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,431	32	82	1,035	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13,452	9	81	147	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	69,381	2	81	48	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	129,035	1	80	20	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	300	17	81	166	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,151	21	83	814	3,054
Poultry and eggs	79,899	1	82	132	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,306	4	83	709	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	48,424	9	77	153	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,456	11	82	355	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	8	79	552	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	465	20	82	519	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	26	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	557	14	82	350	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	35,666	29	78	714	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,757	12	83	824	3,060
Soybeans for beans	17,664	33	65	872	2,039
Corn for silage	13,356	5	79	85	2,263
Land in berries	6,837	2	78	9	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,731,008	3	82	51	3,024
Turkeys	888,666	1	77	35	2,371
Pullets for laying flock replacement	466,630	3	81	65	2,627
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	81	(D)	2,476
Hogs and pigs	50,912	5	81	298	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	329	Farming	627
\$1,000 to \$2,499	115	Other	824
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144	Male	1,276
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121	Female	175
\$20,000 to \$24,999	55	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	86	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	50	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	126	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	90	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	142	White	2,176
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	295,168	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	203,424	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	48
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	102,191		
Average per farm (\$)	70,428		

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.