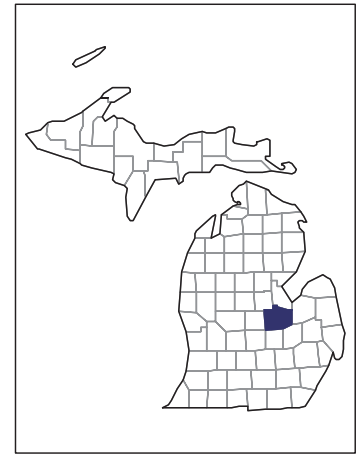


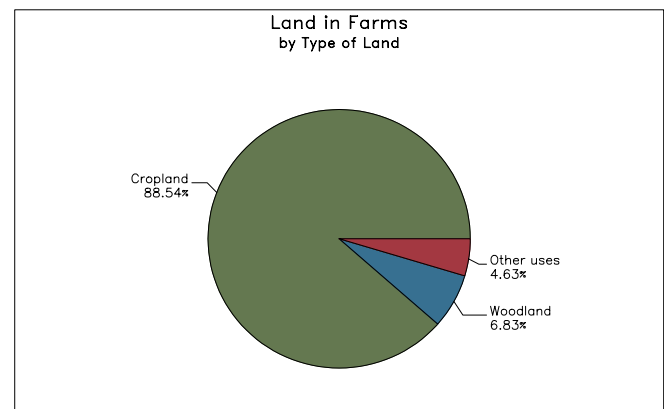
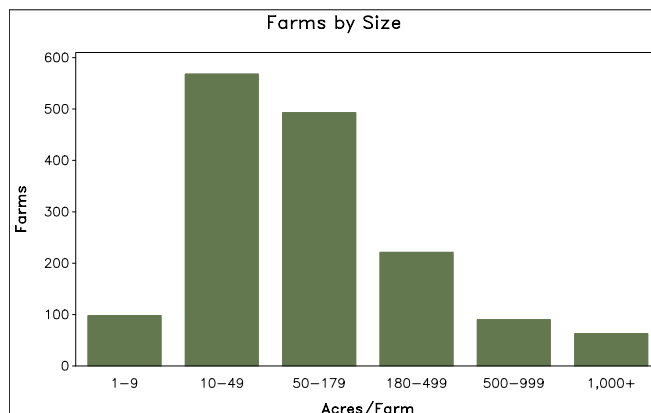
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## County Profile

### Saginaw County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,533	1,359	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	324,407 acres	324,615 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	212 acres	239 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$142,506,000	\$91,232,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$126,516,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,990,000 (11 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$92,959	\$67,131	+ 38
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,355,000	\$4,927,000	+ 9
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,931	\$7,203	- 32



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### Saginaw County – Michigan

#### 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	142,506	13	83	578	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	126,516	7	83	244	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,990	35	83	1,697	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	93,388	4	82	249	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,533	15	81	239	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	555	33	81	686	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,214	16	80	334	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	228	19	81	214	1,710
Other crops and hay	16,598	4	83	104	3,054
Poultry and eggs	575	16	82	1,093	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,807	34	83	1,897	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,986	36	77	513	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,603	24	82	809	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	55	79	2,258	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	301	29	82	795	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	696	10	82	289	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	113,271	1	78	241	2,634
Soybeans for beans	83,812	3	65	265	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	26,603	6	75	423	2,481
Sugarbeets for sugar	17,636	4	19	22	130
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	9,461	6	33	35	425
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,200	35	83	2,062	3,060
Hogs and pigs	7,136	22	81	780	2,958
Layers	2,222	33	82	1,074	3,024
Colonies of bees	1,497	17	76	364	2,640
Pheasants	1,238	20	66	307	1,544

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	451	Farming	741
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	792
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	Male	1,368
\$10,000 to \$19,999	142	Female	165
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	119	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	51	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	146	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	133	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	80	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	57	White	2,155
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	105,180	More than one race	25
Average per farm (\$)	68,611	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	26
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,767		
Average per farm (\$)	30,507		

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.