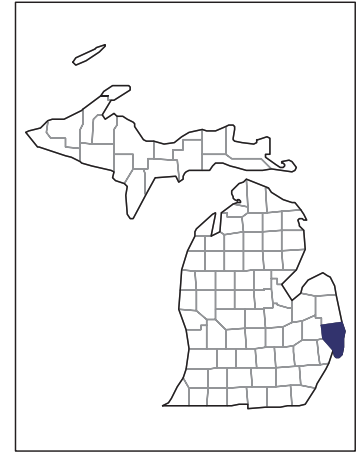


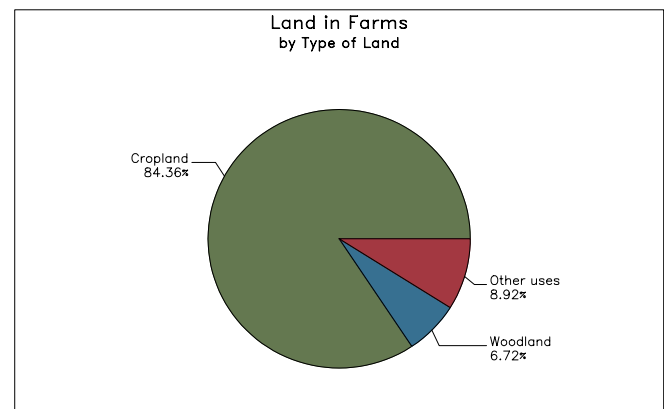
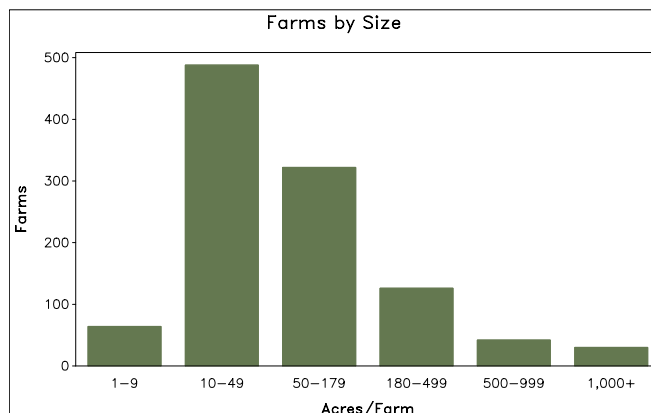
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## County Profile

### St. Clair County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,072	1,260	- 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	160,482 acres	182,116 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	150 acres	145 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$50,775,000	\$40,206,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$42,990,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,785,000 (15 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$47,365	\$31,909	+ 48
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,621,000	\$1,612,000	+ 1
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,911	\$5,484	- 10



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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	50,775	38	83	1,546	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,990	31	83	969	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,785	47	83	2,202	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,216	25	82	816	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,685	21	81	342	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	694	29	81	579	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,736	20	80	487	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	120	32	81	375	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,538	17	83	683	3,054
Poultry and eggs	160	24	82	1,304	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,529	40	83	2,159	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,422	45	77	769	2,493
Hogs and pigs	78	49	82	1,450	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	60	39	79	1,516	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	382	25	82	630	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	155	44	82	804	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	64,221	8	65	397	2,039
Corn for grain	29,607	32	78	783	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,005	29	83	1,324	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,991	30	75	1,078	2,481
Corn for silage	1,849	38	79	683	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,223	38	83	2,153	3,060
Layers	3,040	23	82	938	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,157	15	83	487	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,067	11	81	765	2,476
Sheep and lambs	1,088	29	80	842	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	355	Farming	503
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Other	569
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	131	Male	904
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	Female	168
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	67	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	1,570
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,926	More than one race	23
Average per farm (\$)	45,640	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,740		
Average per farm (\$)	5,355		

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.