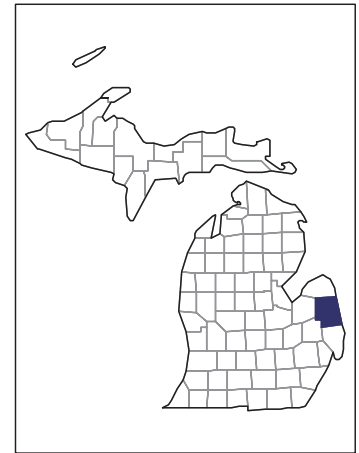


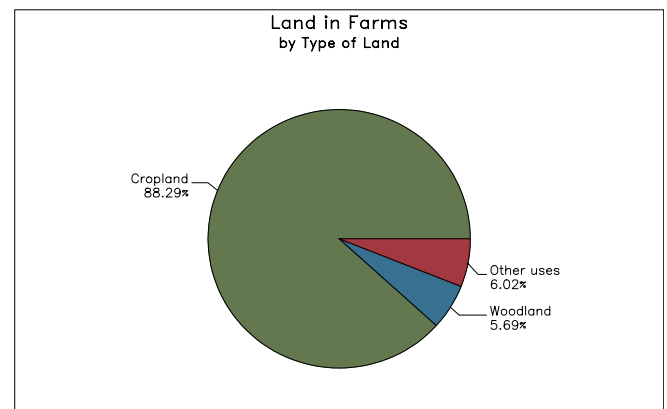
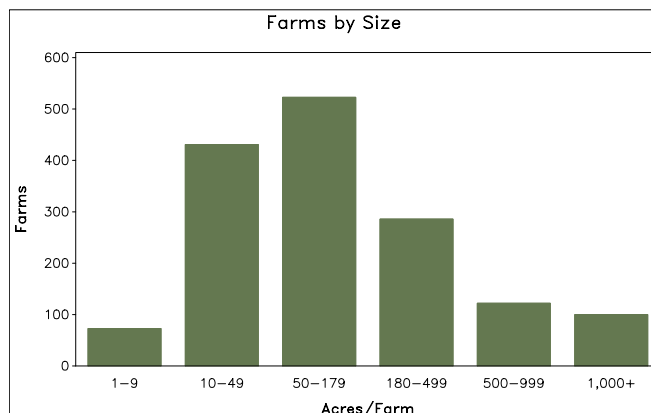
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sanilac County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,535	1,595	- 4
Land in Farms	417,083 acres	434,738 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	272 acres	273 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$216,737,000	\$136,893,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$118,218,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$98,519,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$141,197	\$85,826	+ 65
Government Payments	\$5,412,000	\$8,140,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,602	\$9,443	- 41



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sanilac 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	216,737	4	83	282	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	118,218	10	83	282	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	98,519	7	83	397	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	93,796	3	82	245	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,006	43	81	809	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	35	81	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,102	24	80	642	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	44	81	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	19,857	3	83	91	3,054
Poultry and eggs	375	17	82	1,153	3,020
Cattle and calves	25,830	2	83	508	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	71,220	3	77	94	2,493
Hogs and pigs	559	31	82	1,017	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	42	79	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	169	42	82	1,261	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	35	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	314	24	82	523	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	108,579	1	65	132	2,039
Corn for grain	91,022	9	78	324	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	47,721	2	75	299	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,971	3	83	566	3,060
Sugarbeets for sugar	18,650	3	19	21	130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	1	66	2	1,544
Cattle and calves	56,083	2	83	485	3,060
Hogs and pigs	4,877	30	81	869	2,958
Layers	3,456	19	82	890	3,024
Colonies of bees	3,371	7	76	197	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	458	Farming	868
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	667
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	115	Male	1,365
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	170
\$25,000 to \$39,999	88		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	149		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	151	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	106	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$500,000 or more	120	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	172,851	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	112,606	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,257
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,645	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	36,251	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	19

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(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.