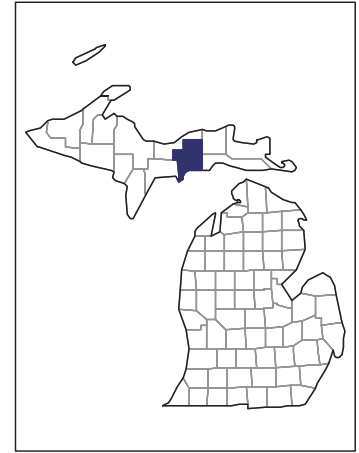


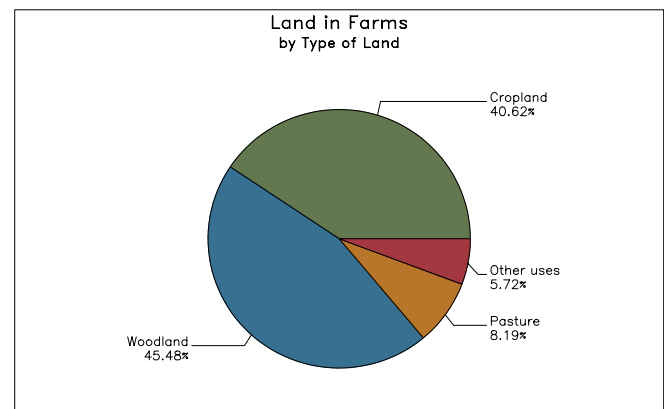
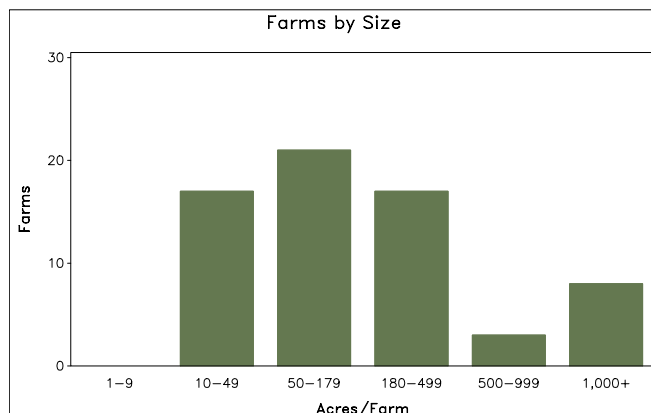
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Schoolcraft County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	66	51	+ 29
Land in Farms	26,697 acres	13,541 acres	+ 97
Average Size of Farm	405 acres	266 acres	+ 52
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,399,000	\$1,520,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$1,520,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$879,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,343	\$29,809	+ 22
Government Payments	\$7,000	\$13,000	- 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$560	\$1,396	- 60



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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	2,399	76	83	2,955	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,520	69	83	2,680	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	879	74	83	2,905	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	580	57	82	2,114	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8	76	81	2,552	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	54	65	81	1,660	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(Z)	80	81	1,668	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	73	82	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	351	73	83	2,857	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	480	69	77	1,630	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	81	82	2,839	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	79	-	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	81	82	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	37	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	31	74	82	1,578	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,911	72	83	2,306	3,060
Oats for grain	1,595	8	80	241	1,957
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	1,300	13	33	130	425
Corn for grain	99	73	78	2,336	2,634
Dry edible peas	(D)	2	4	187	277
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,202	72	83	2,881	3,060
Layers	576	72	82	2,059	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	60	81	(D)	2,476
Horses and ponies	154	78	83	2,919	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	22	Farming	24
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	58
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	95
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,658	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	40,269	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-128		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,932		

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.