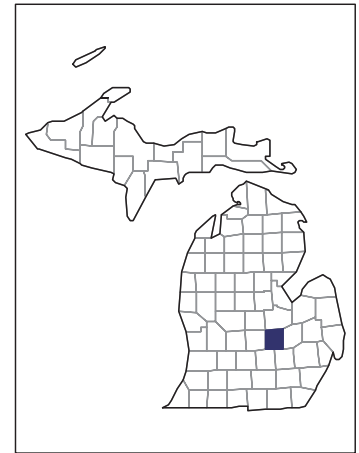


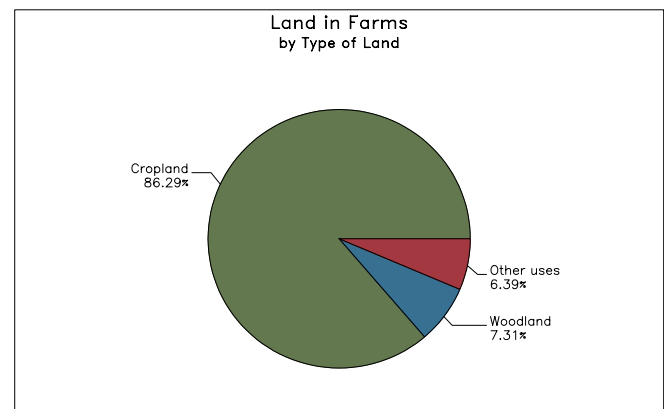
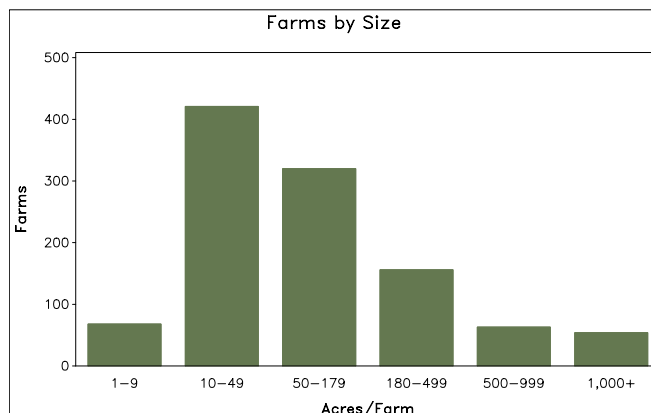
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Shiawassee County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,082	1,037	+ 4
Land in Farms	226,509 acres	234,788 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	209 acres	226 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$87,847,000	\$44,494,000	+ 97
Crop Sales \$57,900,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,947,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$81,189	\$42,906	+ 89
Government Payments	\$3,176,000	\$3,535,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,090	\$7,945	- 36



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Shiawassee 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	87,847	25	83	1,006	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,900	20	83	750	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,947	28	83	1,189	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,416	11	82	557	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	173	60	81	1,575	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	367	37	81	818	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,562	27	80	715	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	16	61	81	946	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,365	19	83	738	3,054
Poultry and eggs	90	41	82	1,454	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,781	27	83	1,737	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	23,729	16	77	264	2,493
Hogs and pigs	306	36	82	1,131	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	138	20	79	865	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	772	8	82	288	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	132	49	82	876	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	73,080	5	65	333	2,039
Corn for grain	54,894	20	78	556	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	26,606	5	75	422	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,919	26	83	1,261	3,060
Corn for silage	4,383	23	79	354	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,980	21	83	1,609	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	11	66	(D)	1,544
Layers	2,717	31	82	990	3,024
Hogs and pigs	2,226	34	81	1,030	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,999	13	81	775	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	283	Farming	489
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	Other	593
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	Male	939
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Female	143
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	White	1,632
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,706	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	65,348	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,584		
Average per farm (\$)	21,797		

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.