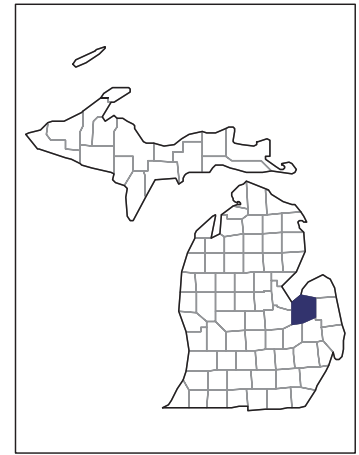


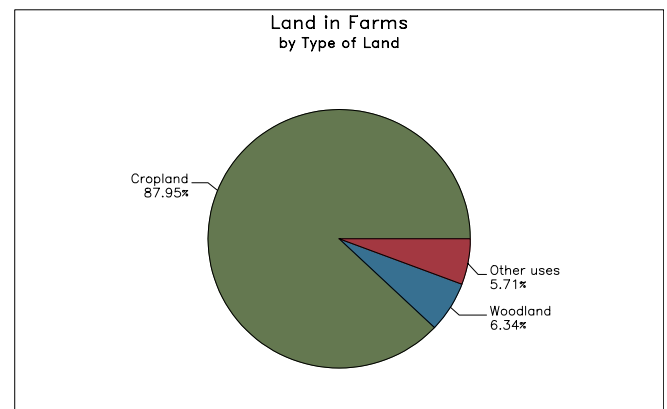
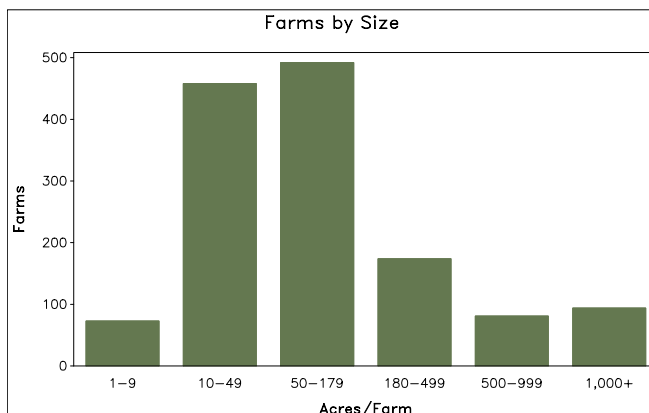
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Tuscola County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,372	1,292	+ 6
Land in Farms	342,729 acres	335,542 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	250 acres	260 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$150,024,000	\$93,797,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$116,636,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,388,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$109,347	\$72,599	+ 51
Government Payments	\$4,568,000	\$5,069,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,654	\$7,908	- 29



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Tuscola 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	150,024	12	83	529	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	116,636	11	83	292	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,388	22	83	1,099	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	90,930	5	82	271	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,263	23	81	365	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	144	55	81	1,238	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	834	43	80	1,170	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	33	52	81	722	1,710
Other crops and hay	20,431	2	83	89	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	82	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,924	14	83	1,197	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,681	26	77	374	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,120	17	82	653	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	109	27	79	1,038	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	41	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	295	25	82	538	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	95,643	4	78	300	2,634
Soybeans for beans	60,410	12	65	431	2,039
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	36,962	2	33	9	425
Wheat for grain, all	32,019	3	75	380	2,481
Sugarbeets for sugar	20,455	2	19	19	130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	5	82	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	81	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	18,773	17	83	1,480	3,060
Hogs and pigs	17,118	16	81	558	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,790	8	81	726	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	474	Farming	654
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105	Other	718
\$2,500 to \$4,999	124	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	Male	1,205
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	Female	167
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	76	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	89	White	1,978
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	126,355	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	92,096	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,380		
Average per farm (\$)	24,329		

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.