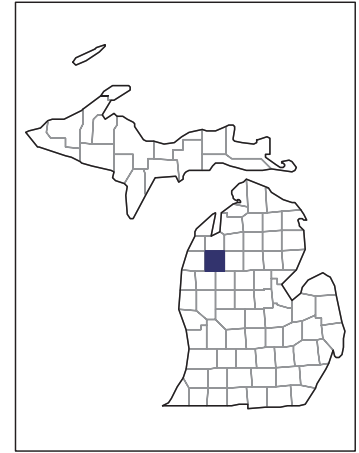


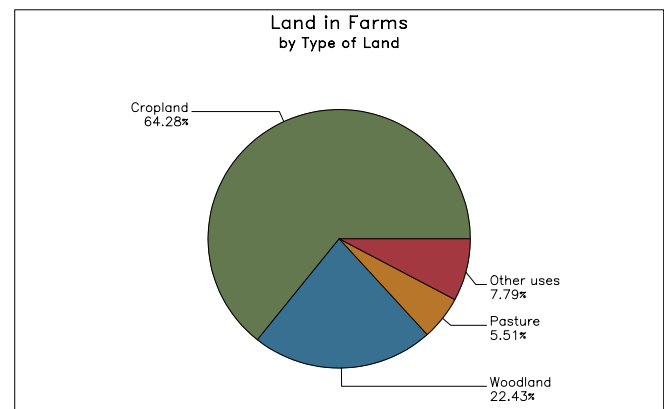
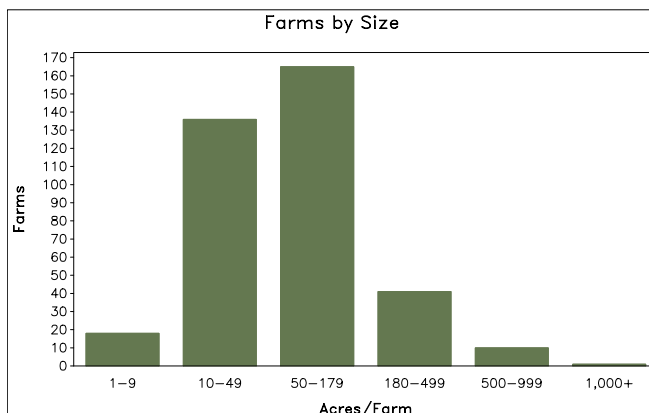
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## County Profile

### Wexford County Michigan



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	371	395	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	38,486 acres	45,852 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	104 acres	116 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$6,879,000	\$9,520,000	- 28
Crop Sales \$2,937,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,942,000 (57 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$18,542	\$24,101	- 23
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$110,000	\$147,000	- 25
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,685	\$2,295	- 27



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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	6,879	64	83	2,735	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,937	63	83	2,461	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,942	58	83	2,545	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	448	63	82	2,170	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	56	65	81	2,086	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	161	52	81	1,190	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	166	63	80	1,865	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,389	6	81	38	1,710
Other crops and hay	717	58	83	1,850	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	22	82	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,591	52	83	2,426	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,478	62	77	1,213	2,493
Hogs and pigs	86	47	82	1,419	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	61	79	2,497	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	62	82	2,520	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	5	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	211	34	82	669	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,639	53	83	1,857	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	3,215	3	81	16	1,756
Corn for grain	3,135	53	78	1,559	2,634
Corn for silage	1,025	46	79	993	2,263
Oats for grain	375	47	80	787	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	(D)	12	66	(D)	1,544
Cattle and calves	3,055	59	83	2,660	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	13	76	(D)	2,640
Layers	1,392	49	82	1,346	3,024
Horses and ponies	687	50	83	1,859	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	137	Farming	130
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	241
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	312
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	2	White	519
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,690	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	23,424	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-854		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,301		

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.