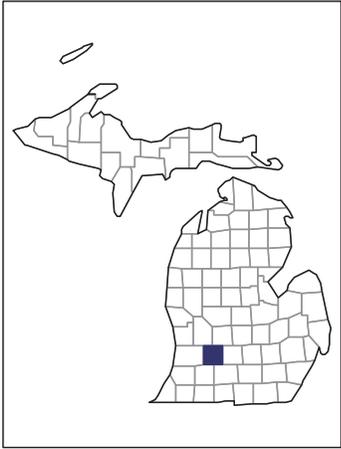


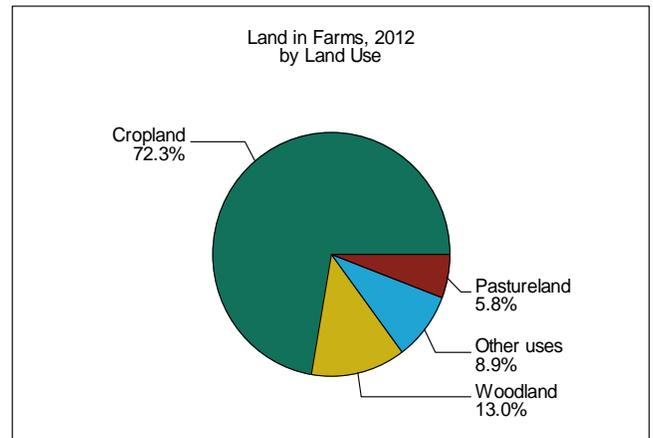
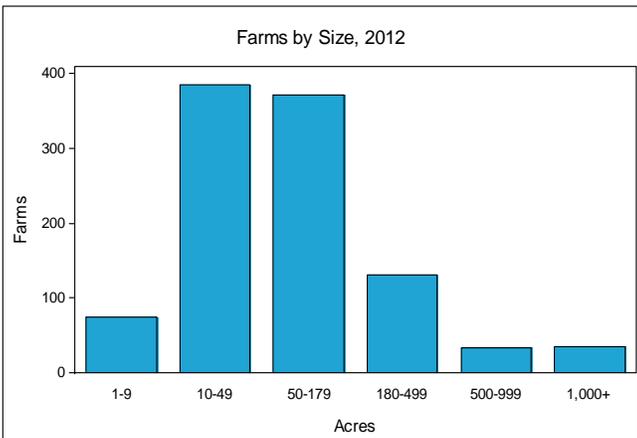
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Barry County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,031	1,164	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	165,185 acres	168,172 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	160 acres	144 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$140,071,000	\$94,386,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$47,415,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$92,656,000 (66 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$135,859	\$81,088	+ 68
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,853,000	\$2,204,000	+ 29
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,449	\$4,313	+ 73





## Barry County – Michigan

### Ranked items among the 83 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	140,071	23	83	849	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,415	35	82	1,197	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	92,656	9	83	513	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,609	32	82	919	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	218	64	82	1,483	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	76	43	79	1,562	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,628	36	81	852	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	15	57	78	840	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,870	26	82	1,018	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	82	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,287	11	82	1,051	3,056
Milk from cows	66,145	8	73	120	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	80	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	272	12	79	616	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,726	3	81	120	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	151	33	82	890	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	33,761	31	80	755	2,638
Soybeans for beans	30,100	27	71	787	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,645	13	82	852	3,057
Corn for silage	10,247	11	78	170	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	6,653	25	78	857	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	4	76	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	35,418	8	83	804	3,063
Hogs and pigs	6,229	22	81	721	2,889
Layers	3,747	21	82	924	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,201	10	83	398	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	392	Farming	449
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	582
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	Male	865
\$10,000 to \$19,999	106	Female	166
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	50	White	1,569
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	106,949	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	103,733	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,274		
Average per farm (\$)	41,003		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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.