

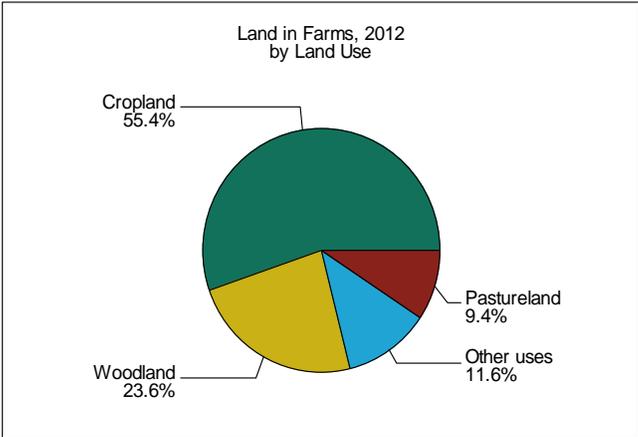
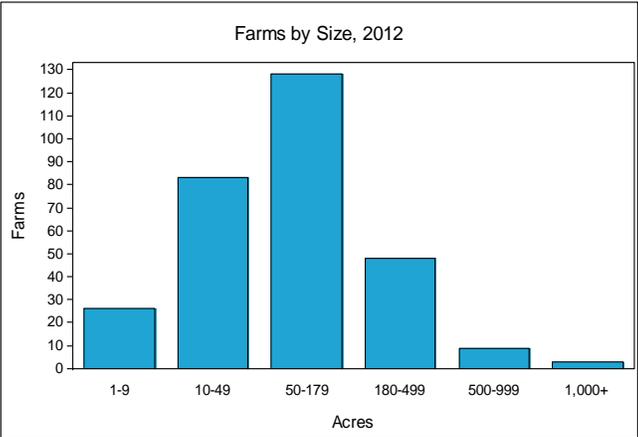
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Charlevoix County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	297	336	- 12
Land in Farms	37,540 acres	41,418 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	126 acres	123 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,917,000	\$7,648,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$5,978,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,939,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,390	\$22,762	+ 47
Government Payments	\$182,000	\$141,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,226	\$1,938	+ 118





Charlevoix County – Michigan

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

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	9,917	59	83	2,677	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,978	60	82	2,344	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,939	59	83	2,552	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,309	58	82	2,013	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	598	54	82	1,037	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,548	17	79	390	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	430	53	81	1,424	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	72	78	1,229	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,091	54	82	1,855	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	73	82	2,324	3,013
Cattle and calves	906	63	82	2,641	3,056
Milk from cows	2,682	54	73	927	2,038
Hogs and pigs	18	64	80	1,854	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	22	66	79	2,395	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	271	32	81	996	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	28	60	82	1,730	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,933	44	82	1,539	3,057
Corn for grain	3,029	57	80	1,583	2,638
Corn for silage	631	59	78	1,303	2,237
Oats for grain	502	25	80	525	1,825
Soybeans for beans	(D)	58	71	(D)	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,185	59	83	2,589	3,063
Layers	870	69	82	1,980	3,040
Horses and ponies	744	46	83	1,592	3,072
Guineas	294	1	67	113	2,347
Sheep and lambs	274	53	79	1,885	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	102	Farming	113
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	234
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	453
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,957	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	30,157	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,510		
Average per farm (\$)	5,084		

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.

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.