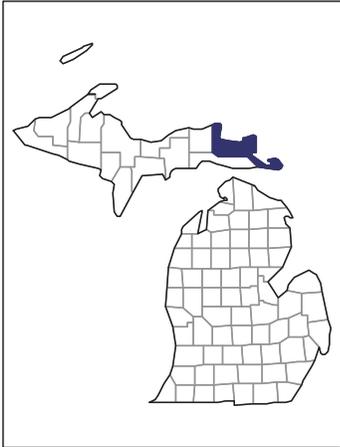


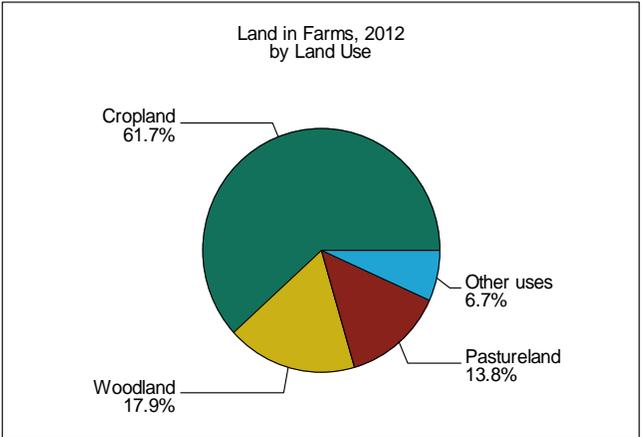
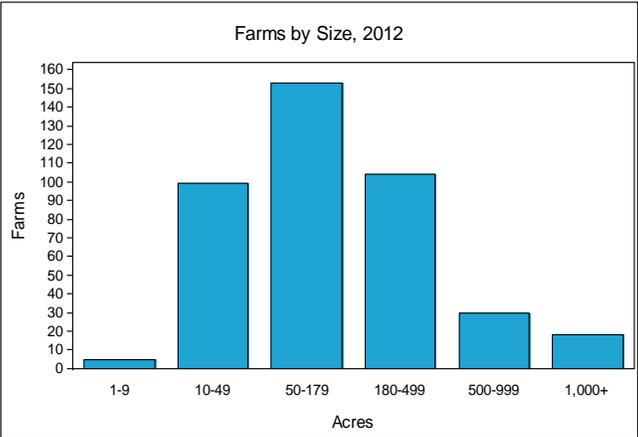
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Chippewa County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	409	401	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	93,032 acres	98,967 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	227 acres	247 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$12,566,000	\$9,376,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$5,235,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,331,000 (58 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$30,723	\$23,382	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$934,000	\$451,000	+ 107
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,238	\$3,890	+ 86





## Chippewa 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	12,566	57	83	2,586	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,235	62	82	2,405	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,331	50	83	2,290	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	109	69	82	1,814	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35	60	79	1,930	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,574	15	82	643	3,049
Poultry and eggs	32	52	82	1,816	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,840	39	82	2,127	3,056
Milk from cows	2,482	55	73	953	2,038
Hogs and pigs	32	52	80	1,602	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	453	7	79	367	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	317	28	81	868	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	37	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,036	1	82	293	3,057
Oats for grain	927	11	80	320	1,825
Barley for grain	509	4	65	360	1,158
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	1	13	135	583
Cut Christmas trees	207	38	78	261	1,557
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,309	44	83	2,271	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,834	13	79	510	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,353	30	83	831	3,072
Layers	1,260	60	82	1,676	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	880	34	81	1,002	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	79	Farming	160
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	249
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	358
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	3	White	607
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,464	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	28,028	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,513		
Average per farm (\$)	6,143		

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.