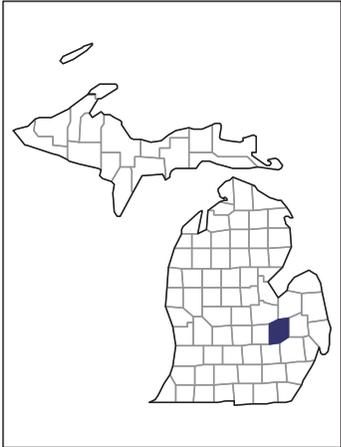


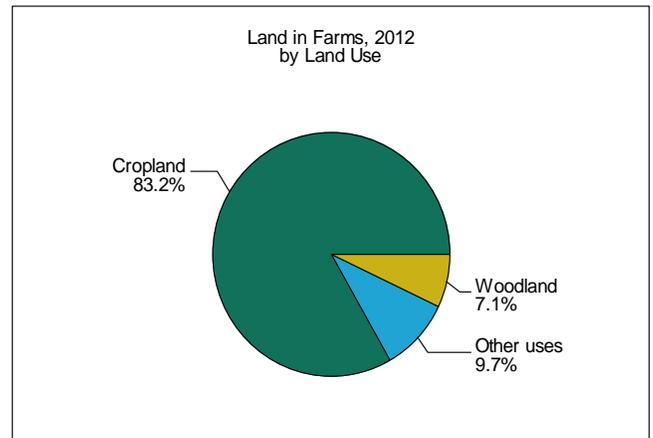
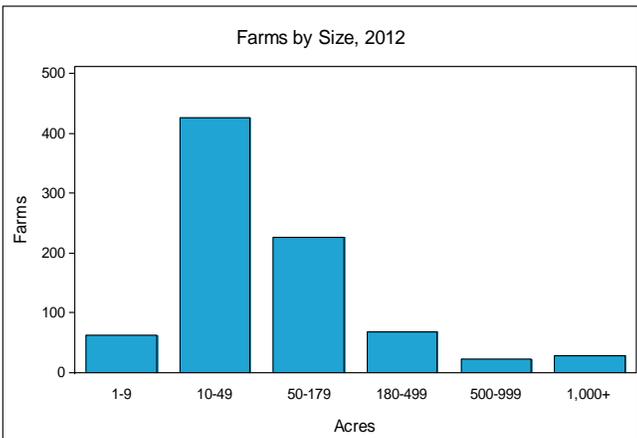
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Genesee County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	835	988	- 15
Land in Farms	123,276 acres	129,232 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	148 acres	131 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$91,340,000	\$58,775,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$81,039,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,301,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$109,389	\$59,489	+ 84
Government Payments	\$2,131,000	\$1,569,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,924	\$5,029	+ 58





Genesee 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	91,340	34	83	1,255	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	81,039	28	82	794	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,301	45	83	2,082	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,714	28	82	800	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,422	32	82	551	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	242	32	79	999	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,828	9	81	154	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	71	37	78	379	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,762	8	82	521	3,049
Poultry and eggs	62	39	82	1,549	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,099	47	82	2,295	3,056
Milk from cows	5,305	44	73	695	2,038
Hogs and pigs	25	57	80	1,702	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	161	25	79	965	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	722	12	81	363	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,928	3	82	124	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	41,194	24	71	679	2,162
Corn for grain	30,230	32	80	805	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,897	50	82	1,631	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	7,191	24	78	822	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,191	24	78	739	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,810	49	83	2,408	3,063
Layers	2,920	30	82	1,058	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,920	13	83	488	3,072
Deer	1,274	2	61	31	1,034
Sheep and lambs	1,153	22	79	781	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	244	Farming	418
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105	Other	417
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	Male	680
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	155
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	39	White	1,206
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,566	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	90,498	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,545		
Average per farm (\$)	29,395		

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

- Represents zero.

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.