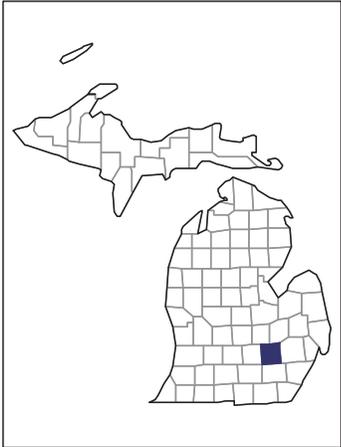


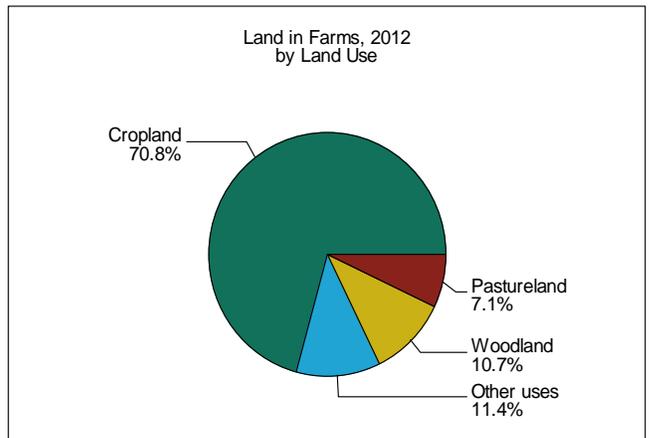
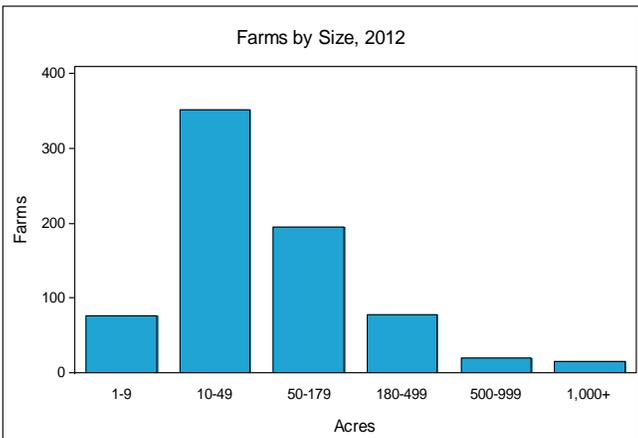
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Livingston County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	734	795	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	86,141 acres	96,419 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	117 acres	121 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$52,251,000	\$41,676,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$38,712,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,539,000 (26 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$71,186	\$52,422	+ 36
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,090,000	\$844,000	+ 29
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,012	\$5,626	+ 60





## Livingston 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	52,251	41	83	1,738	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,712	39	82	1,311	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,539	43	83	1,905	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,195	36	82	1,147	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	20	82	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	124	38	79	1,309	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,300	21	81	415	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,602	42	82	1,537	3,049
Poultry and eggs	112	29	82	1,369	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,029	49	82	2,318	3,056
Milk from cows	9,513	36	73	512	2,038
Hogs and pigs	307	33	80	1,011	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	164	24	79	952	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,310	5	81	169	3,011
Aquaculture	2	25	37	1,086	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	103	45	82	1,086	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	19,128	37	80	991	2,638
Soybeans for beans	18,867	34	71	943	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,794	45	82	1,554	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	6,053	26	78	900	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,053	26	78	818	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,029	41	83	2,198	3,063
Colonies of bees	4,784	5	80	164	2,761
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,055	7	81	677	2,723
Layers	3,592	24	82	943	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,479	3	83	322	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	249	Farming	402
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	332
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Male	527
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	207
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	21	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,418	Black or African American	16
Average per farm (\$)	61,878	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,113
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,533	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	14,350	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10

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.