

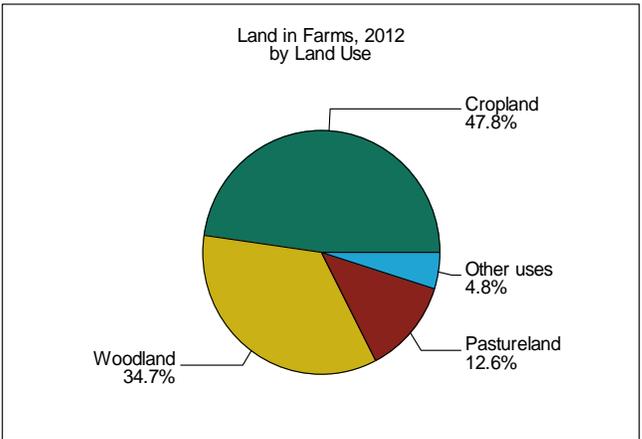
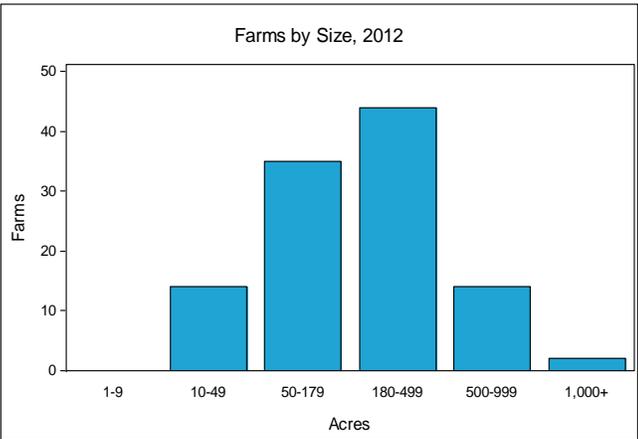
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Ontonagon County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	109	104	+ 5
Land in Farms	29,063 acres	30,830 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	267 acres	296 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,204,000	\$1,935,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$1,656,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$548,000 (25 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,217	\$18,610	+ 9
Government Payments	\$91,000	\$27,000	+ 237
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,514	\$1,153	+ 465





Ontonagon 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	2,204	77	83	2,967	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,656	73	82	2,772	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	548	77	83	2,947	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	77	82	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9	80	82	2,596	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	76	79	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,228	47	82	1,738	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	78	82	2,519	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	78	82	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	71	73	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	74	80	2,169	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	24	64	79	2,359	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	74	81	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,132	43	82	1,518	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	178	67	78	2,142	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	67	78	(D)	2,480
Oats for grain	125	67	80	1,072	1,825
Barley for grain	119	24	65	641	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,363	70	83	2,820	3,063
Layers	214	80	82	2,739	3,040
Sheep and lambs	(D)	64	79	(D)	2,897
Horses and ponies	127	77	83	2,900	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	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	39	Farming	49
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	97
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	12
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	171
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,725	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	15,824	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	693		
Average per farm (\$)	6,360		

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.