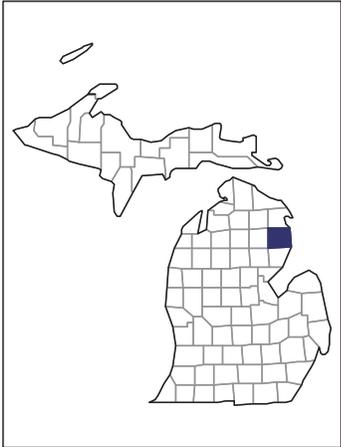


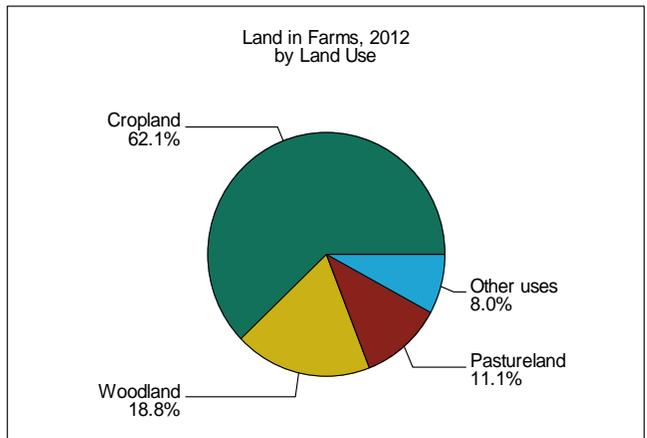
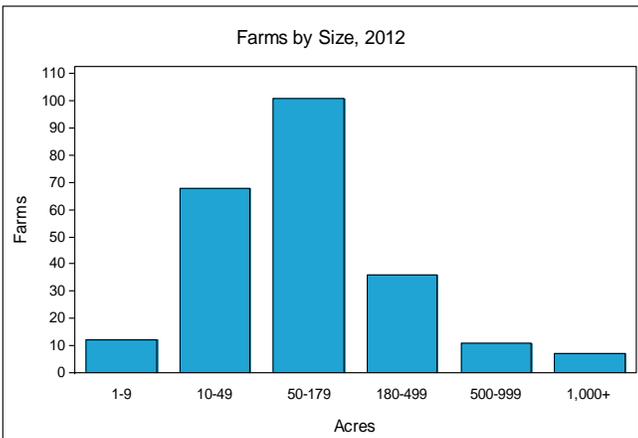
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Alcona County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	235	281	- 16
Land in Farms	38,309 acres	45,395 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	163 acres	162 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,400,000	\$8,680,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$4,591,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,808,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,509	\$30,890	+ 57
Government Payments	\$263,000	\$185,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,618	\$2,686	+ 72





Alcona 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	11,400	58	83	2,627	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,591	64	82	2,453	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,808	51	83	2,335	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,319	54	82	1,896	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	20	77	82	2,460	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	67	79	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	167	66	81	1,832	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,028	56	82	1,920	3,049
Poultry and eggs	190	20	82	1,237	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,522	55	82	2,458	3,056
Milk from cows	4,744	46	73	732	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	79	80	2,635	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	57	81	2,179	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	37	(D)	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	12,070	37	82	1,455	3,057
Corn for grain	3,248	56	80	1,559	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,435	44	78	1,493	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,435	44	78	1,426	2,480
Soybeans for beans	1,423	52	71	1,615	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,250	53	83	2,477	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	12	80	(D)	2,761
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	620	44	81	1,134	2,723
Layers	561	76	82	2,305	3,040
Horses and ponies	368	63	83	2,355	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	77	Farming	130
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	105
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	206
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	7	White	351
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,631	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	45,239	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,698		
Average per farm (\$)	7,225		

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.