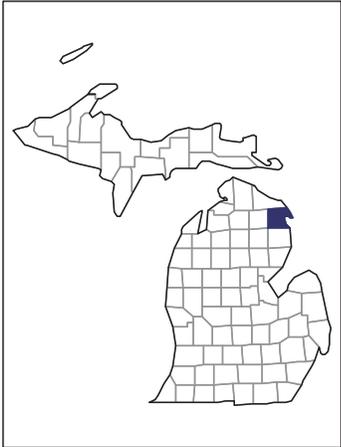


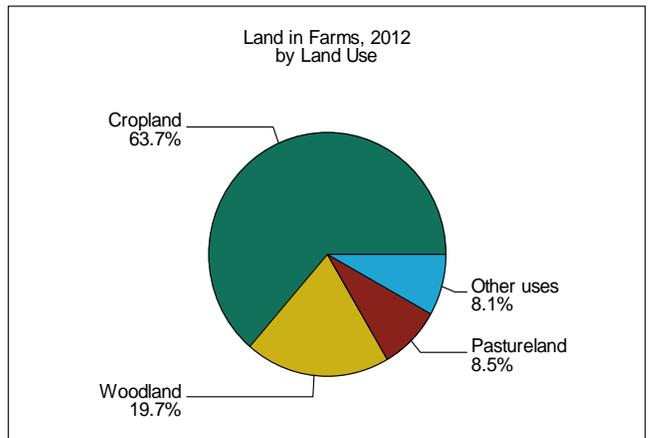
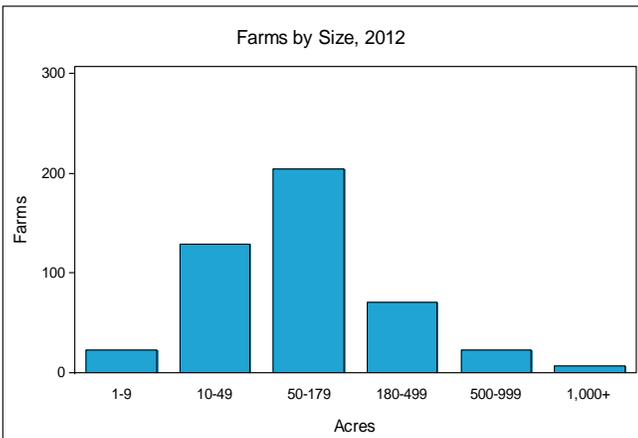
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Alpena County Michigan

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 458 | 573 | - 20 |
| Land in Farms | 69,274 acres | 85,947 acres | - 19 |
| Average Size of Farm | 151 acres | 150 acres | + 1 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$23,653,000 | \$21,458,000 | + 10 |
| Crop Sales \$9,507,000 (40 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$14,146,000 (60 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$51,644 | \$37,449 | + 38 |
| Government Payments | \$694,000 | \$332,000 | + 109 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$4,629 | \$1,822 | + 154 |





Alpena 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 | 23,653 | 48 | 83 | 2,283 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 9,507 | 52 | 82 | 2,125 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 14,146 | 42 | 83 | 1,879 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 7,467 | 46 | 82 | 1,624 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 223 | 63 | 82 | 1,460 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 162 | 36 | 79 | 1,191 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 216 | 61 | 81 | 1,740 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 77 | 34 | 78 | 353 | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,362 | 46 | 82 | 1,653 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 27 | 57 | 82 | 1,891 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,091 | 48 | 82 | 2,299 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 11,784 | 33 | 73 | 456 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 58 | 80 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 51 | 49 | 79 | 1,904 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 159 | 45 | 81 | 1,449 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 37 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 68 | 82 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 19,843 | 17 | 82 | 979 | 3,057 |
| Soybeans for beans | 5,581 | 41 | 71 | 1,261 | 2,162 |
| Corn for grain | 5,304 | 48 | 80 | 1,397 | 2,638 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 2,857 | 37 | 78 | 1,207 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 2,857 | 37 | 78 | 1,130 | 2,480 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 8,838 | 34 | 83 | 2,021 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 1,746 | 48 | 82 | 1,411 | 3,040 |
| Horses and ponies | 632 | 50 | 83 | 1,784 | 3,072 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 626 | 42 | 81 | 1,129 | 2,723 |
| Sheep and lambs | 582 | 37 | 79 | 1,308 | 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 | 150 | Farming | 227 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 49 | Other | 231 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 53 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 35 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 49 | Male | 400 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 17 | Female | 58 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 23 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 15 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 15 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 30 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 10 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$500,000 or more | 12 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 21,042 | Black or African American | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 45,944 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 712 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 4,240 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 9,258 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 7 |

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.