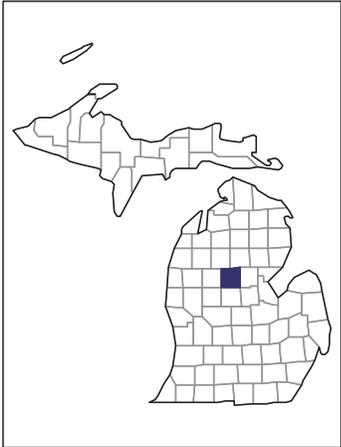


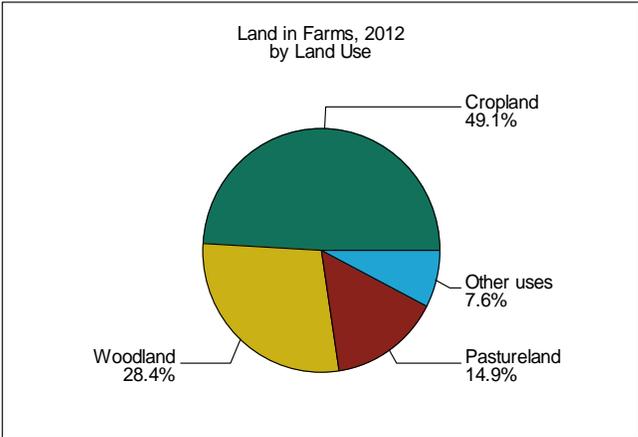
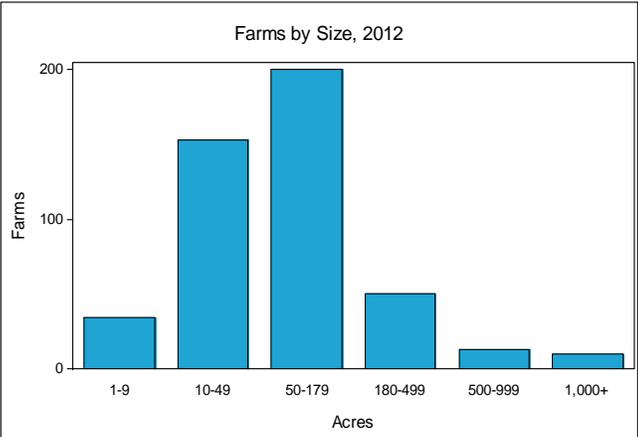
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clare County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	460	450	+ 2
Land in Farms	62,506 acres	68,356 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	136 acres	152 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$20,361,000	\$18,330,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$6,172,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,189,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,263	\$40,734	+ 9
Government Payments	\$438,000	\$383,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,845	\$2,323	+ 66





Clare 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	20,361	52	83	2,371	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,172	58	82	2,332	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,189	41	83	1,876	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,295	52	82	1,798	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	150	66	82	1,656	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	74	79	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	96	72	81	2,046	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	42	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,576	43	82	1,548	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,328	34	82	1,919	3,056
Milk from cows	8,715	38	73	545	2,038
Hogs and pigs	91	42	80	1,286	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	105	37	79	1,314	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	768	10	81	338	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	20	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	15,470	27	82	1,223	3,057
Corn for grain	3,474	54	80	1,531	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,238	48	71	1,498	2,162
Corn for silage	1,932	35	78	798	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	926	51	78	1,684	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,727	35	83	2,033	3,063
Layers	3,533	25	82	947	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,836	12	81	788	2,723
Horses and ponies	1,391	28	83	806	3,072
Colonies of bees	(D)	16	80	(D)	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	135	Farming	231
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	229
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	410
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	685
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,878	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	38,865	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,993		
Average per farm (\$)	8,680		

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.