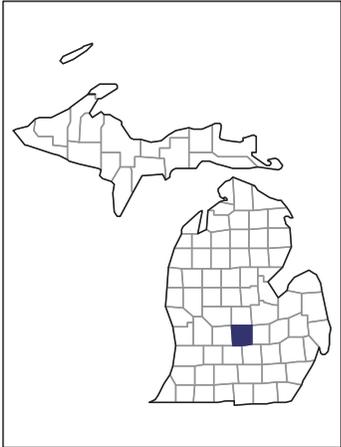


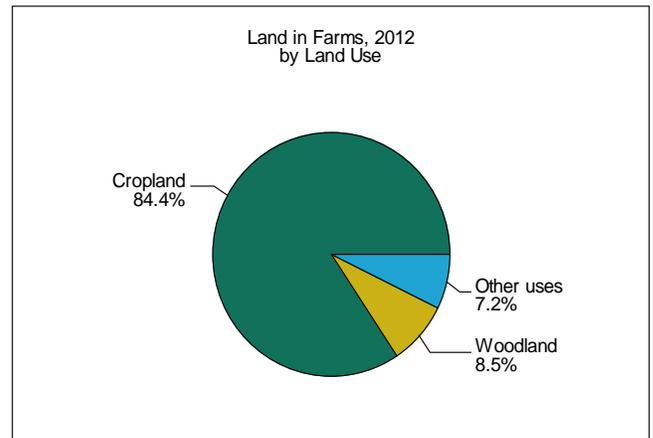
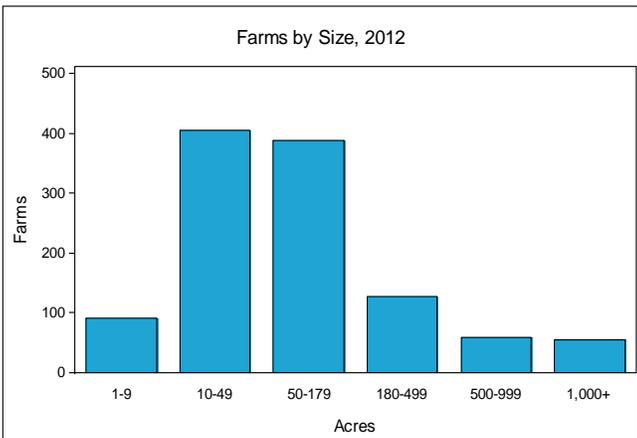
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clinton County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,128	1,231	- 8
Land in Farms	243,815 acres	271,558 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	216 acres	221 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$262,630,000	\$165,527,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$122,553,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$140,077,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$232,828	\$134,466	+ 73
Government Payments	\$3,797,000	\$3,794,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,215	\$5,121	+ 21





Clinton 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	262,630	8	83	356	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	122,553	20	82	520	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	140,077	7	83	297	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	107,005	13	82	440	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,191	35	82	577	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	270	29	79	939	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,960	15	81	343	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	111	23	78	261	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,016	7	82	500	3,049
Poultry and eggs	57	41	82	1,582	3,013
Cattle and calves	22,916	4	82	717	3,056
Milk from cows	114,912	2	73	62	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,619	25	80	792	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	240	19	79	699	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	217	39	81	1,180	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	116	42	82	1,020	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	66,517	12	71	470	2,162
Corn for grain	63,166	16	80	513	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,801	14	82	889	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	18,911	8	78	481	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	18,911	8	78	386	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	59,231	3	83	380	3,063
Hogs and pigs	7,265	20	81	697	2,889
Layers	3,409	26	82	965	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,882	11	79	492	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,104	30	81	922	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	351	Farming	522
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	606
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Male	1,013
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	115
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	47	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	108		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	91	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$500,000 or more	97	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	199,709	Black or African American	8
Average per farm (\$)	177,047	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,629
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	72,841	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	64,575	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.