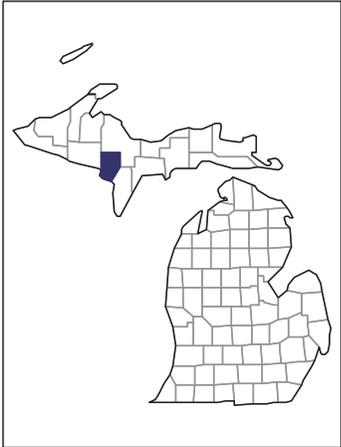


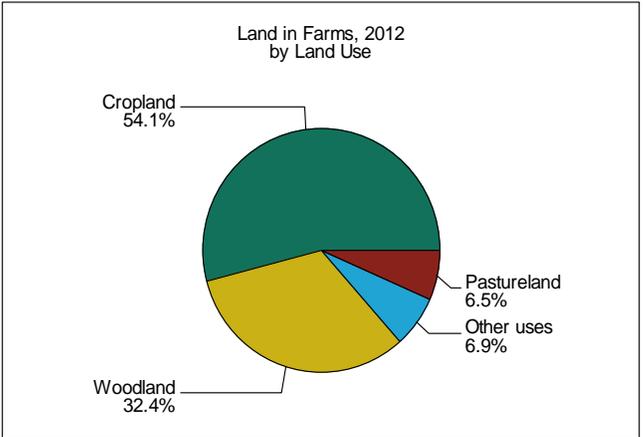
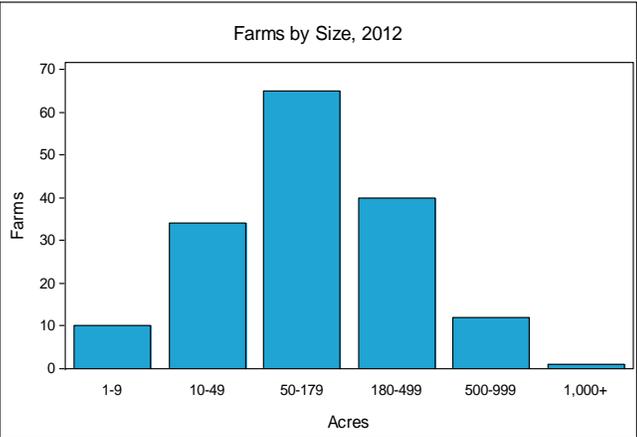
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dickinson County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	162	161	+ 1
Land in Farms	28,614 acres	24,889 acres	+ 15
Average Size of Farm	177 acres	155 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,631,000	\$4,565,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$2,904,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,727,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$34,759	\$28,353	+ 23
Government Payments	\$186,000	\$159,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,796	\$3,451	+ 10





Dickinson 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	5,631	69	83	2,818	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,904	70	82	2,613	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,727	64	83	2,686	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	729	66	82	2,306	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,502	41	82	678	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	44	57	79	1,852	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	76	74	81	2,123	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	77	78	1,442	1,530
Other crops and hay	553	67	82	2,353	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	77	82	2,433	3,013
Cattle and calves	926	62	82	2,633	3,056
Milk from cows	1,730	60	73	1,077	2,038
Hogs and pigs	28	56	80	1,653	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2	77	79	2,920	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	67	81	2,553	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5	74	82	2,472	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,294	53	82	1,696	3,057
Corn for grain	875	66	80	1,939	2,638
Corn for silage	738	54	78	1,248	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	501	44	82	694	2,801
Potatoes	451	14	81	195	2,354
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,650	62	83	2,650	3,063
Layers	546	77	82	2,326	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	359	52	81	1,397	2,723
Horses and ponies	207	71	83	2,752	3,072
Hogs and pigs	138	59	81	1,851	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	50	Farming	57
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	105
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Male	146
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,457	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	33,683	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	252
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	728	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	4,494	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.