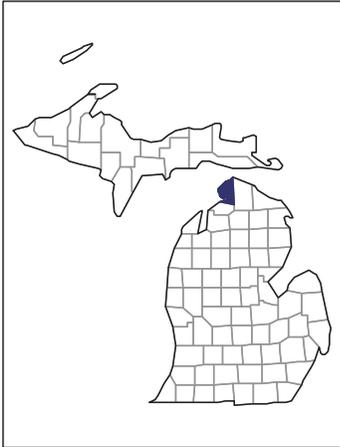


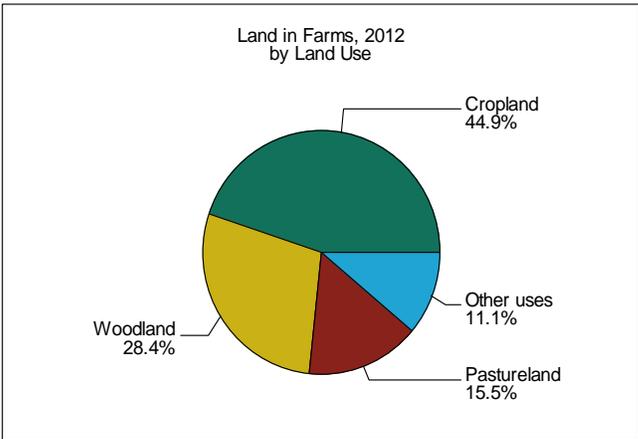
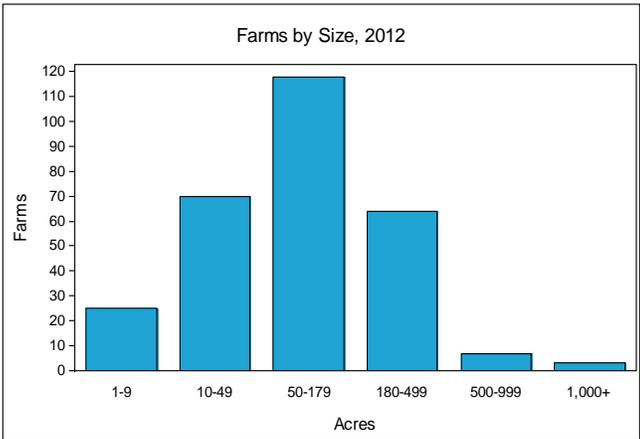
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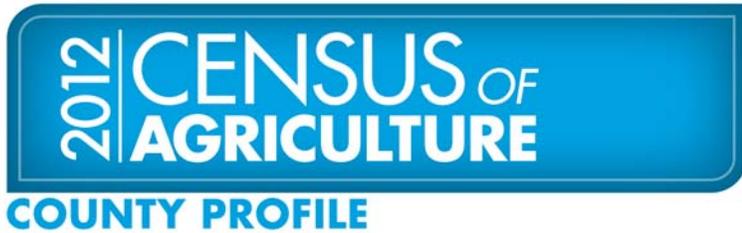
COUNTY PROFILE



Emmet County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	287	291	- 1
Land in Farms	39,805 acres	39,582 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	139 acres	136 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,724,000	\$7,450,000	- 10
Crop Sales \$4,444,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,280,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,430	\$25,600	- 8
Government Payments	\$117,000	\$91,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,256	\$1,849	+ 76





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Emmet 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	6,724	67	83	2,790	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,444	65	82	2,468	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,280	66	83	2,730	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	791	65	82	2,289	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,222	42	82	770	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	27	62	79	2,033	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,558	37	81	873	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	100	25	78	292	1,530
Other crops and hay	746	62	82	2,146	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29	55	82	1,866	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,098	61	82	2,583	3,056
Milk from cows	1,031	64	73	1,249	2,038
Hogs and pigs	29	55	80	1,634	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	41	54	79	2,046	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	59	81	2,342	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	37	37	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	71	82	2,322	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,240	42	82	1,511	3,057
Corn for silage	849	52	78	1,195	2,237
Corn for grain	816	68	80	1,961	2,638
Oats for grain	323	42	80	705	1,825
Vegetables harvested, all	234	54	82	933	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,009	61	83	2,608	3,063
Layers	1,774	47	82	1,399	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	682	37	81	1,099	2,723
Horses and ponies	255	65	83	2,639	3,072
Sheep and lambs	231	58	79	1,984	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	67	Farming	129
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	158
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	250
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	416
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,473	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	29,522	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,313		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,575		

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.