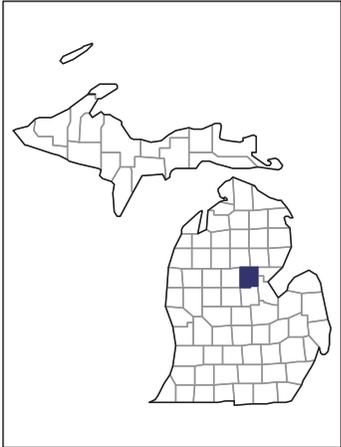


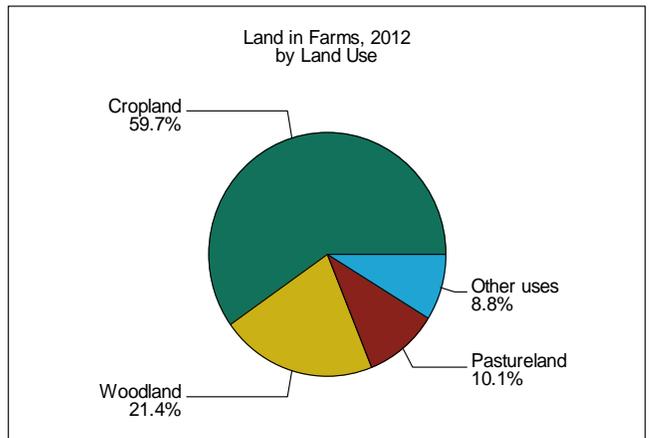
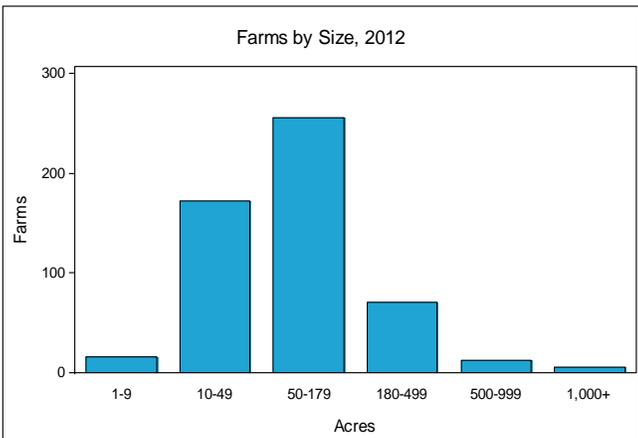
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Gladwin County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	533	557	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	67,150 acres	67,634 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	126 acres	121 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$19,348,000	\$12,105,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$13,658,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,689,000 (29 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$36,299	\$21,732	+ 67
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$599,000	\$625,000	- 4
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,934	\$2,442	+ 20





## Gladwin County – Michigan

### Ranked items among the 83 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	19,348	53	83	2,391	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,658	49	82	1,927	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,689	53	83	2,421	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,480	42	82	1,498	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	723	52	82	959	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	486	51	81	1,364	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	28	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,808	35	82	1,424	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29	54	82	1,864	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,909	50	82	2,357	3,056
Milk from cows	3,303	50	73	847	2,038
Hogs and pigs	64	44	80	1,373	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	111	32	79	1,269	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	251	34	81	1,054	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	24	62	82	1,818	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,594	35	82	1,423	3,057
Corn for grain	6,787	47	80	1,325	2,638
Soybeans for beans	5,732	40	71	1,250	2,162
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	1,595	11	44	136	510
Wheat for grain, all	1,399	46	78	1,511	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,043	45	83	2,293	3,063
Layers	2,063	41	82	1,270	3,040
Pheasants	(D)	12	51	(D)	963
Horses and ponies	1,046	38	83	1,149	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	572	45	81	1,169	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	153	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	310
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Male	456
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	792
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,714	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	31,358	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,154		
Average per farm (\$)	7,794		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.