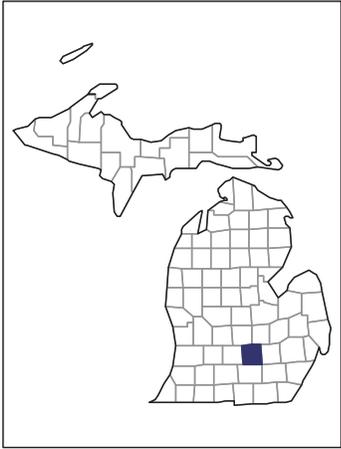


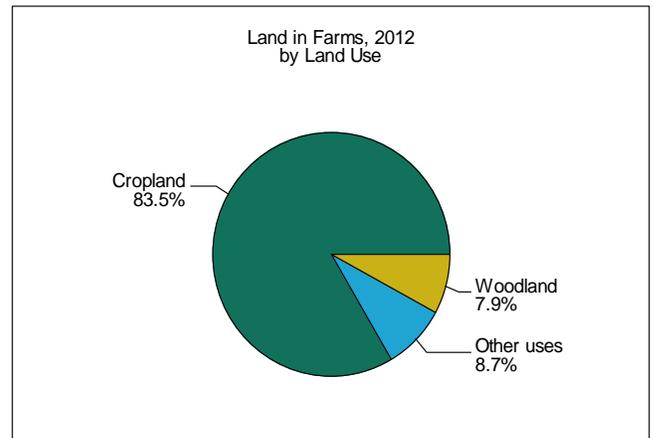
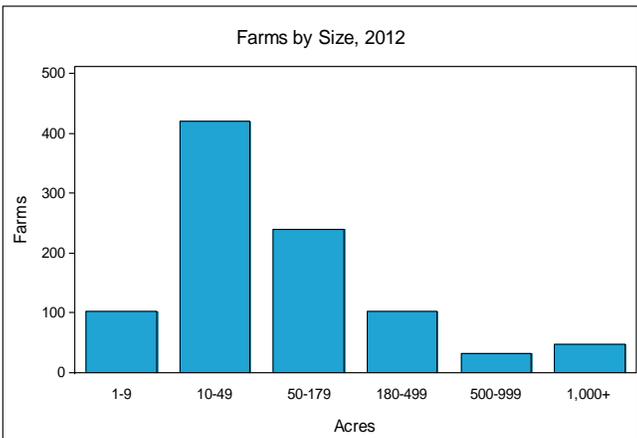
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Ingham County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	944	947	0
Land in Farms	200,578 acres	186,209 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	212 acres	197 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$131,340,000	\$84,621,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$101,658,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,682,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$139,132	\$89,357	+ 56
Government Payments	\$2,925,000	\$2,153,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,382	\$7,717	+ 47





Ingham 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	131,340	25	83	905	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	101,658	23	82	639	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,682	29	83	1,305	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	89,040	18	82	538	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,193	43	82	780	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	55	53	79	1,719	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,048	14	81	285	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	341	10	78	99	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,980	33	82	1,351	3,049
Poultry and eggs	114	28	82	1,364	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,845	32	82	1,838	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	24	73	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	721	31	80	911	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	623	4	79	269	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	864	9	81	295	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	30	37	1,164	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	82	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	64,296	15	80	499	2,638
Soybeans for beans	57,038	15	71	544	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	18,860	9	78	483	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	18,860	9	78	388	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,646	32	82	1,340	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,598	22	83	1,558	3,063
Layers	12,125	6	82	671	3,040
Hogs and pigs	3,212	30	81	841	2,889
Sheep and lambs	2,661	7	79	343	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,891	14	83	501	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	237	Farming	486
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	458
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	Male	768
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Female	176
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	73	White	1,443
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	109,562	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	116,061	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	35
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,498		
Average per farm (\$)	31,248		

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.