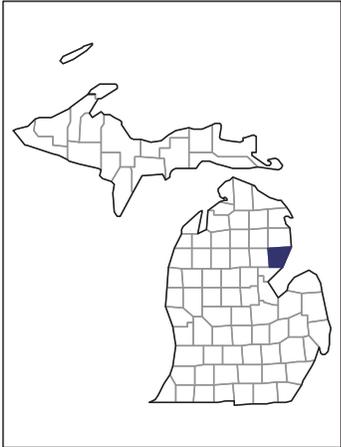


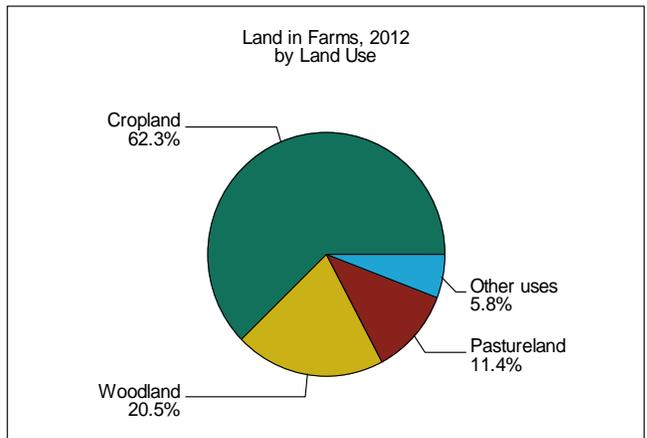
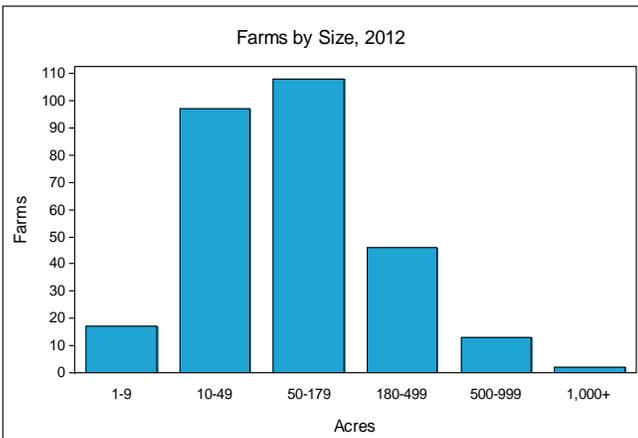
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Iosco County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	283	316	- 10
Land in Farms	37,996 acres	47,731 acres	- 20
Average Size of Farm	134 acres	151 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,083,000	\$14,995,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$6,226,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,857,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,363	\$47,452	+ 27
Government Payments	\$467,000	\$459,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,429	\$4,417	+ 23





Iosco 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	17,083	55	83	2,458	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,226	57	82	2,326	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,857	44	83	2,044	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,771	50	82	1,770	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	246	62	82	1,411	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	77	81	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,102	53	82	1,840	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15	69	82	2,216	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,530	42	82	2,181	3,056
Milk from cows	8,145	39	73	563	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10	71	80	2,104	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	84	39	79	1,506	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	61	81	2,383	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	13	37	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	70	82	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,270	40	82	1,506	3,057
Corn for grain	4,075	50	80	1,481	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,091	49	71	1,516	2,162
Corn for silage	1,457	43	78	936	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	808	52	78	1,725	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,906	46	83	2,306	3,063
Layers	1,243	61	82	1,692	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,193	20	79	756	2,897
Horses and ponies	811	44	83	1,470	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	589	18	77	671	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	95	Farming	128
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	155
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	231
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	436
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,036	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	49,598	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,213		
Average per farm (\$)	14,887		

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.