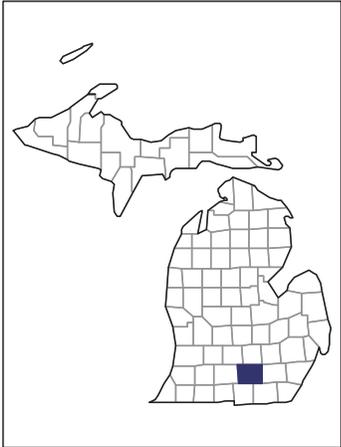


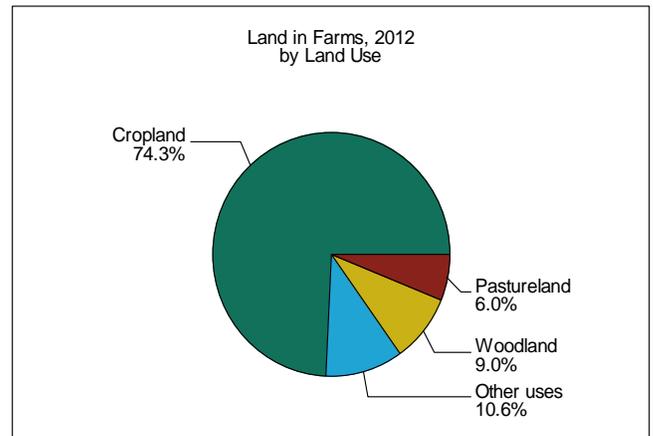
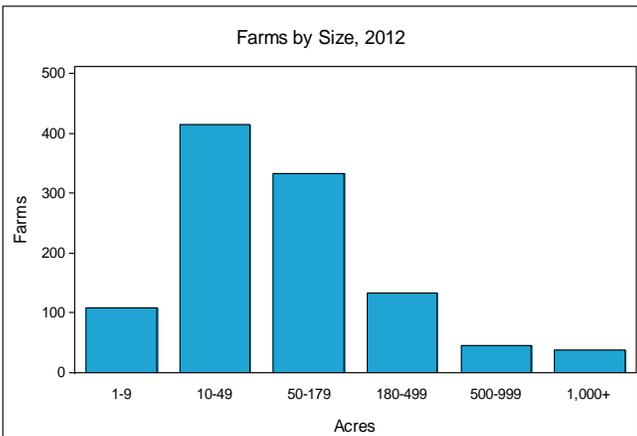
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Jackson County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,073	1,184	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	183,111 acres	182,345 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	171 acres	154 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$78,185,000	\$56,878,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$54,110,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,076,000 (31 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$72,866	\$48,039	+ 52
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,210,000	\$2,030,000	+ 107
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,238	\$5,315	+ 130





## Jackson 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	78,185	36	83	1,393	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,110	33	82	1,105	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,076	31	83	1,481	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,825	30	82	849	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	928	48	82	862	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	34	79	1,041	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,807	34	81	807	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	41	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,271	29	82	1,226	3,049
Poultry and eggs	366	16	82	1,142	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,342	20	82	1,445	3,056
Milk from cows	12,221	32	73	447	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	34	80	1,046	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,019	1	79	85	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	479	16	81	587	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	37	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	371	17	82	526	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	51,421	23	80	609	2,638
Soybeans for beans	42,590	22	71	667	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,014	20	82	1,079	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	7,576	22	78	793	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,576	22	78	710	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	27,808	1	51	17	963
Cattle and calves	15,025	24	83	1,585	3,063
Sheep and lambs	12,787	1	79	77	2,897
Layers	4,732	13	82	828	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,438	6	83	335	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	345	Farming	487
\$1,000 to \$2,499	109	Other	586
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	Male	892
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Female	181
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	41	White	1,616
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,410	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	70,279	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	26
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,598		
Average per farm (\$)	13,605		

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.