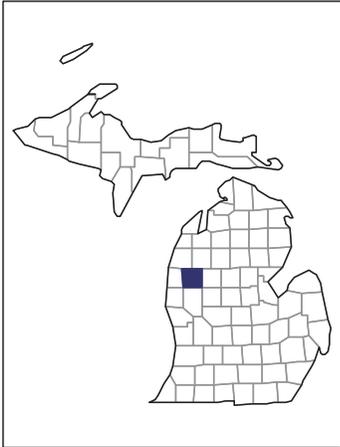


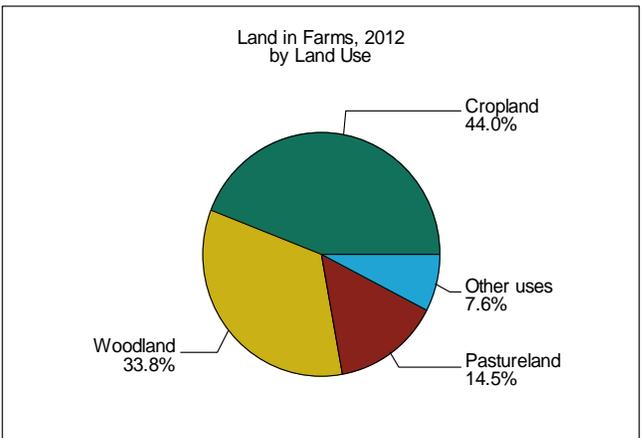
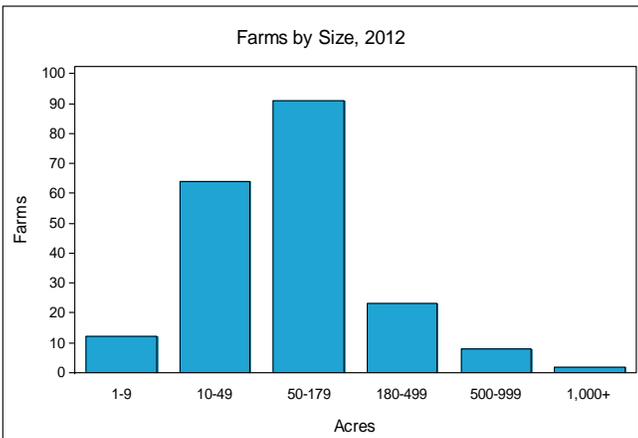
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lake County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	200	186	+ 8
Land in Farms	26,025 acres	21,376 acres	+ 22
Average Size of Farm	130 acres	115 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,061,000	\$2,449,000	+ 66
Crop Sales \$2,290,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,772,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,307	\$13,168	+ 54
Government Payments	\$88,000	\$112,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,654	\$4,478	- 18





Lake 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	4,061	71	83	2,884	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,290	71	82	2,675	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,772	69	83	2,785	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,592	61	82	2,116	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	70	82	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	78	79	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	147	67	81	1,887	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	407	72	82	2,517	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	80	82	2,596	3,013
Cattle and calves	612	69	82	2,745	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	66	73	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	14	67	80	1,974	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	29	61	79	2,245	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	100	51	81	1,828	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	15	37	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,195	63	82	2,063	3,057
Corn for grain	1,917	61	80	1,728	2,638
Corn for silage	502	62	78	1,395	2,237
Soybeans for beans	466	57	71	1,815	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	240	62	78	2,067	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,974	65	83	2,738	3,063
Layers	612	74	82	2,234	3,040
Horses and ponies	532	56	83	1,980	3,072
Sheep and lambs	346	50	79	1,727	2,897
Deer	(D)	12	61	(D)	1,034

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	71	Farming	99
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	101
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	152
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	293
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,253	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	26,267	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-747		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,736		

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.