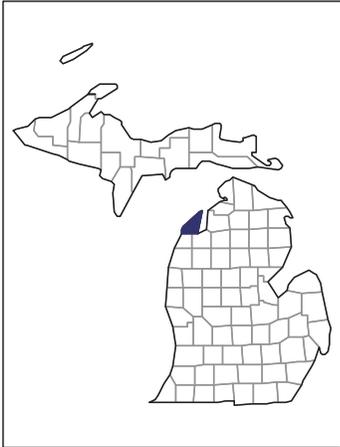


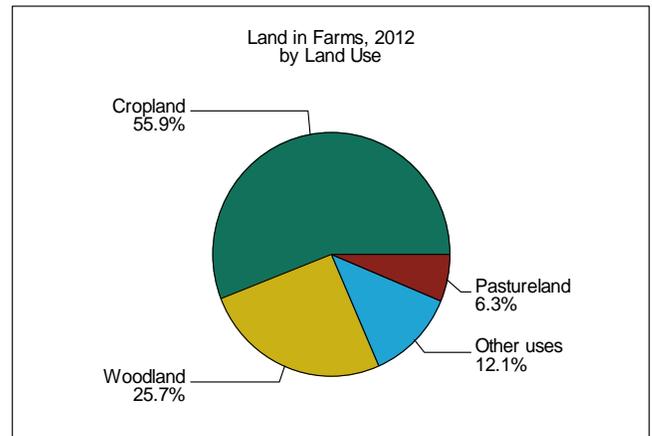
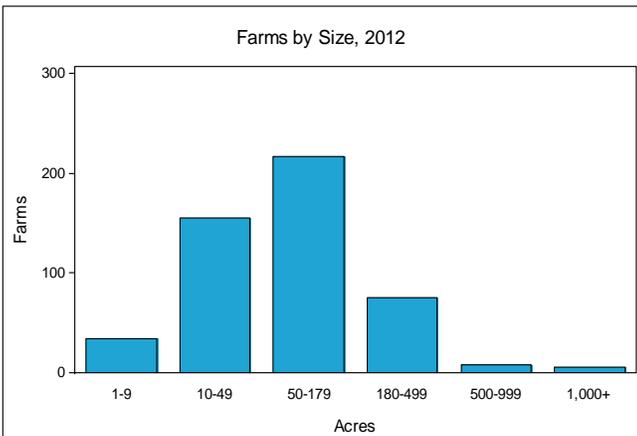
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Leelanau County Michigan

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 494 | 449 | + 10 |
| Land in Farms | 59,481 acres | 55,751 acres | + 7 |
| Average Size of Farm | 120 acres | 124 acres | - 3 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$20,494,000 | \$35,304,000 | - 42 |
| Crop Sales \$17,776,000 (87 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$2,718,000 (13 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$41,485 | \$78,628 | - 47 |
| Government Payments | \$2,363,000 | \$231,000 | + 923 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$15,442 | \$2,625 | + 488 |





Leelanau 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 | 20,494 | 51 | 83 | 2,363 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 17,776 | 45 | 82 | 1,775 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 2,718 | 65 | 83 | 2,687 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 839 | 64 | 82 | 2,270 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 560 | 55 | 82 | 1,057 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 14,487 | 7 | 79 | 127 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 1,284 | 41 | 81 | 954 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 66 | 39 | 78 | 404 | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 541 | 68 | 82 | 2,370 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 35 | 49 | 82 | 1,762 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,551 | 53 | 82 | 2,450 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 599 | 68 | 73 | 1,427 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 48 | 48 | 80 | 1,461 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 9 | 74 | 79 | 2,724 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 373 | 23 | 81 | 748 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 37 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 103 | 44 | 82 | 1,084 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Cherries, tart | 9,344 | 2 | 57 | 2 | 756 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 5,715 | 67 | 82 | 2,129 | 3,057 |
| Cherries, sweet | 4,421 | 1 | 60 | 8 | 908 |
| Corn for grain | 2,434 | 60 | 80 | 1,658 | 2,638 |
| Apples | 1,314 | 9 | 80 | 35 | 2,167 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 2,048 | 64 | 83 | 2,730 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 1,486 | 53 | 82 | 1,545 | 3,040 |
| Horses and ponies | 545 | 55 | 83 | 1,959 | 3,072 |
| Turkeys | (D) | 11 | 76 | (D) | 2,416 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 215 | 42 | 77 | 1,169 | 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 | 164 | Farming | 274 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 29 | Other | 220 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 35 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 53 | Male | 424 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 59 | Female | 70 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 17 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.2 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 27 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 21 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 44 | Asian | 1 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 30 | Black or African American | 2 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 9 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 |
| \$500,000 or more | 6 | White | 783 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 34,746 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 70,336 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 5 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -5,497 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | -11,128 | | |

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.