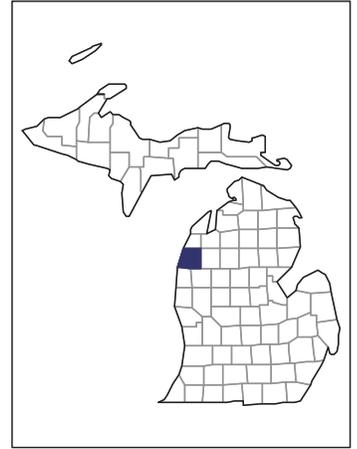


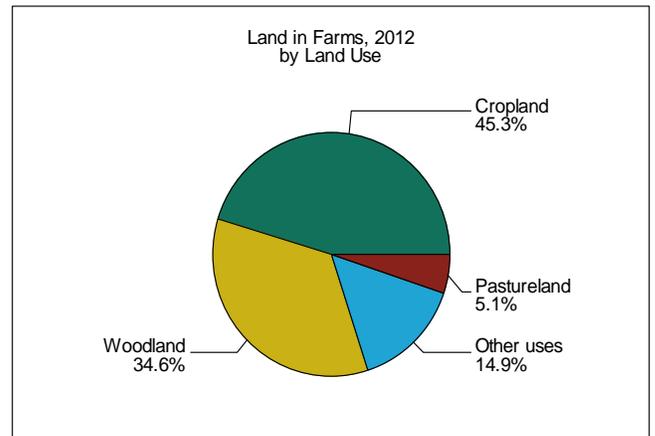
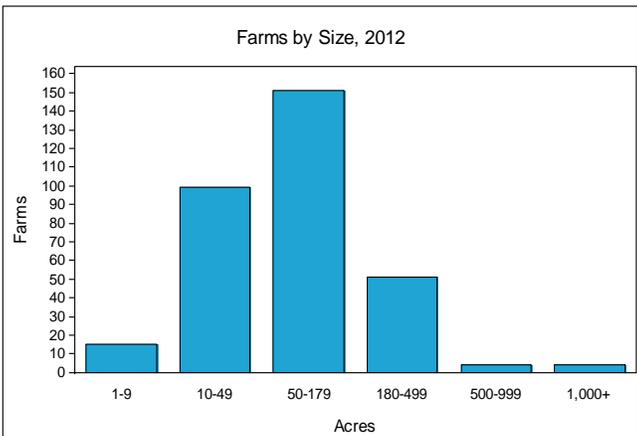
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Manistee County Michigan



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	324	358	- 9
Land in Farms	44,298 acres	46,034 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	137 acres	129 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,628,000	\$9,212,000	- 17
Crop Sales \$6,492,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,136,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,544	\$25,732	- 9
Government Payments	\$241,000	\$113,000	+ 113
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,731	\$2,209	+ 159





Manistee 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	7,628	64	83	2,760	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,492	56	82	2,308	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,136	71	83	2,857	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,737	60	82	2,094	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,024	46	82	825	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,457	18	79	399	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,447	38	81	901	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	413	7	78	81	1,530
Other crops and hay	416	71	82	2,507	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	764	66	82	2,684	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	72	73	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	50	46	80	1,447	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	42	53	79	2,029	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	78	55	81	2,020	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	20	37	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	43	53	82	1,505	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,999	69	82	2,214	3,057
Corn for grain	3,937	52	80	1,492	2,638
Cut Christmas trees	1,266	5	78	34	1,557
Cherries, tart	661	9	57	14	756
Apples	520	17	80	77	2,167
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,741	67	83	2,768	3,063
Layers	1,263	58	82	1,670	3,040
Colonies of bees	413	30	80	620	2,761
Sheep and lambs	282	52	79	1,865	2,897
Hogs and pigs	270	47	81	1,502	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	101	Farming	142
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	182
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	272
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	472
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,121	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	31,239	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-818		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,525		

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.