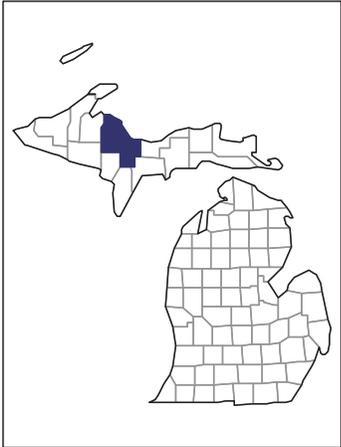


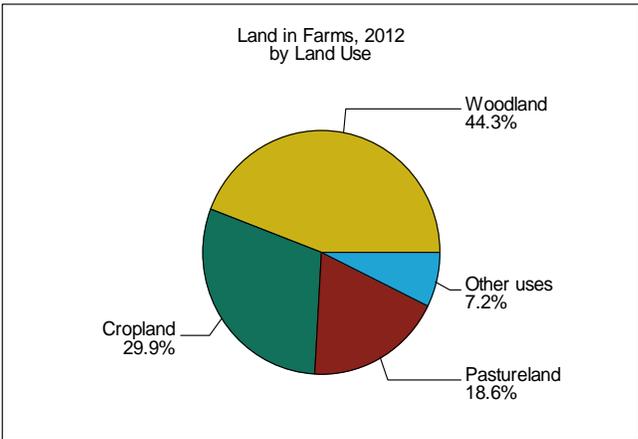
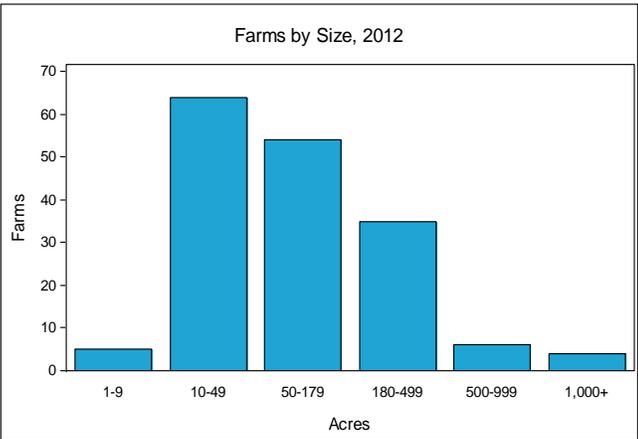
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Marquette County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	168	144	+ 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	30,693 acres	30,092 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	183 acres	209 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,298,000	\$3,825,000	- 40
Crop Sales \$815,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,482,000 (64 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$13,676	\$26,565	- 49
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$209,000	\$40,000	+ 422
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$13,942	\$3,343	+ 317





## Marquette 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	2,298	76	83	2,960	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	815	78	82	2,910	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,482	70	83	2,820	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	80	82	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	127	68	82	1,738	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	70	75	81	2,139	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	74	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	517	69	82	2,409	3,049
Poultry and eggs	28	56	82	1,881	3,013
Cattle and calves	593	70	82	2,754	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	69	73	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	158	37	80	1,143	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	46	51	79	1,984	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	194	42	81	1,277	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,777	60	82	1,982	3,057
Oats for grain	364	36	80	648	1,825
Corn for silage	256	66	78	1,634	2,237
Barley for grain	195	12	65	537	1,158
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	793
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	1,395	54	82	1,594	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,117	73	83	2,858	3,063
Hogs and pigs	976	35	81	1,051	2,889
Horses and ponies	763	45	83	1,559	3,072
Deer	(D)	10	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	55	Farming	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	86
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	118
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	274
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,686	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,942	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-741		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,412		

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.