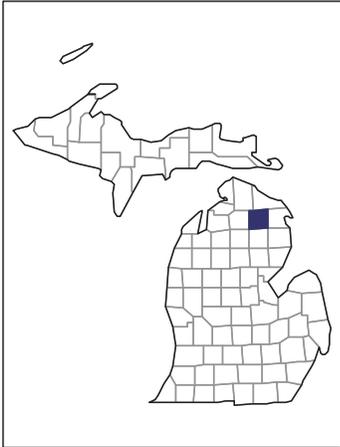


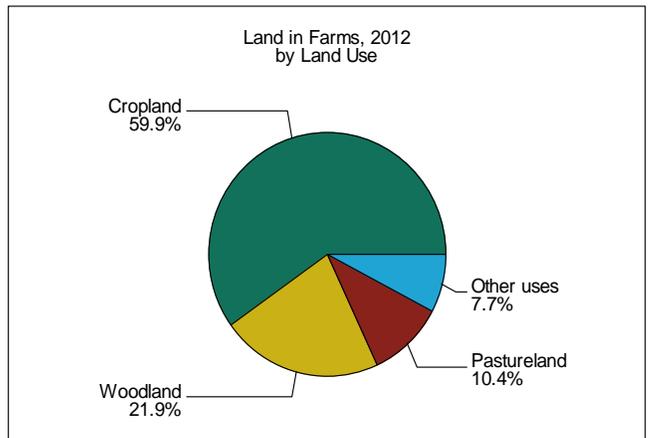
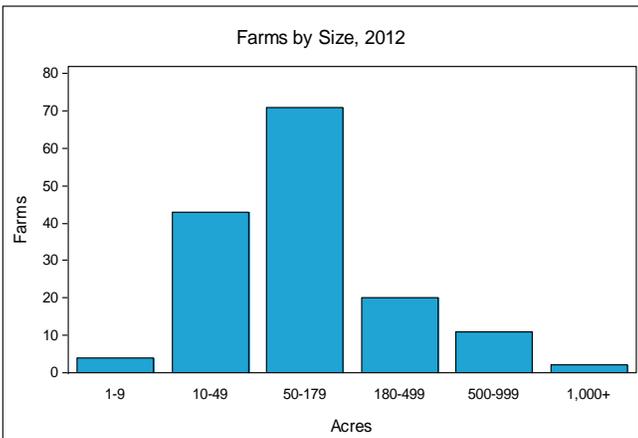
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Montmorency County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	151	140	+ 8
Land in Farms	24,337 acres	21,801 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	161 acres	156 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,132,000	\$4,140,000	+ 96
Crop Sales \$4,295,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,837,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$53,853	\$29,572	+ 82
Government Payments	\$175,000	\$64,000	+ 173
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,611	\$1,352	+ 241





Montmorency 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	8,132	63	83	2,743	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,295	66	82	2,480	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,837	60	83	2,566	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,155	55	82	1,913	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	74	82	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	77	79	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	81	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,068	55	82	1,880	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	74	82	2,335	3,013
Cattle and calves	844	65	82	2,662	3,056
Milk from cows	2,717	53	73	922	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	73	80	2,157	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	78	79	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	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	6,167	64	82	2,065	3,057
Soybeans for beans	3,832	45	71	1,357	2,162
Corn for grain	1,515	63	80	1,798	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	727	53	78	1,763	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	727	53	78	1,682	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,126	63	83	2,717	3,063
Layers	801	70	82	2,032	3,040
Deer	281	13	61	209	1,034
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	259	59	81	1,578	2,723
Horses and ponies	218	68	83	2,723	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	47	Farming	55
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	96
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	131
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	4	White	234
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,526	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	36,598	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,215		
Average per farm (\$)	21,291		

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.