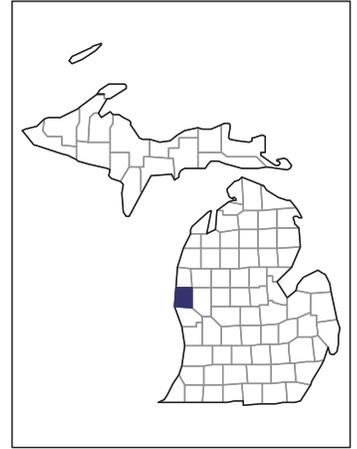


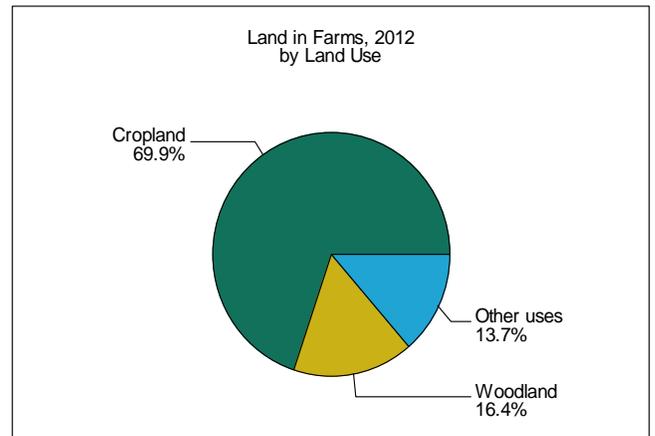
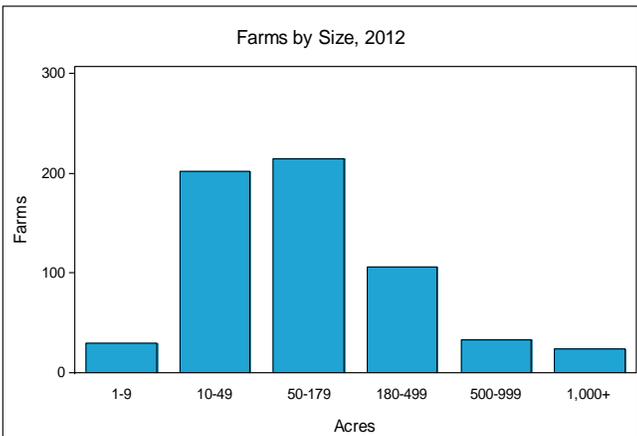
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Oceana County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	609	648	- 6
Land in Farms	127,779 acres	123,284 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	210 acres	190 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$101,180,000	\$78,126,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$64,095,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,085,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$166,141	\$120,565	+ 38
Government Payments	\$2,529,000	\$1,083,000	+ 134
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,313	\$7,963	+ 67





Oceana 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	101,180	33	83	1,161	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,095	31	82	975	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,085	23	83	1,116	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	39	82	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	6	82	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12,716	8	79	132	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,167	27	81	586	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4,784	2	78	13	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,643	41	82	1,515	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	82	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	13,318	30	73	427	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17,930	8	80	294	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	106	34	79	1,299	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	237	35	81	1,102	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	66	49	82	1,304	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	21,480	36	80	939	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,030	38	82	1,458	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	11,924	2	82	72	2,801
Cherries, tart	9,620	1	57	1	756
Asparagus	6,362	1	54	1	885
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	49,912	7	81	288	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	6	76	230	2,416
Layers	8,727	7	82	708	3,040
Cattle and calves	8,247	37	83	2,083	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	8	77	(D)	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	150	Farming	321
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	288
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Male	524
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Female	85
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	34	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,509	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	160,113	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	937
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,927	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	21,227	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	19

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.