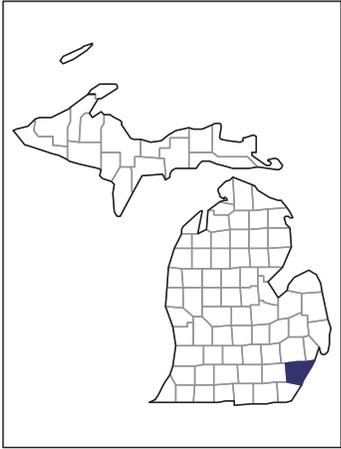


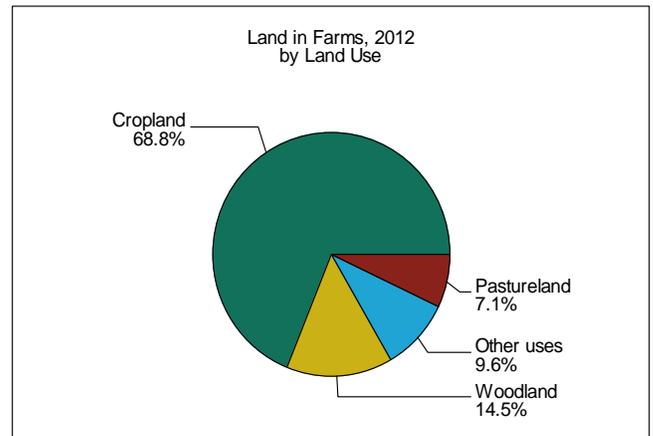
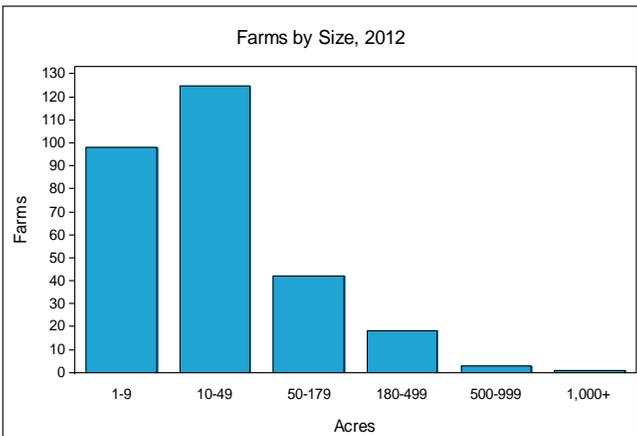
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Wayne County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	287	313	- 8
Land in Farms	15,767 acres	17,443 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	55 acres	56 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$26,535,000	\$28,757,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$26,059,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$476,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$92,455	\$91,875	+ 1
Government Payments	\$102,000	\$93,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,767	\$2,739	+ 38





Wayne 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	26,535	46	83	2,214	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,059	43	82	1,569	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	476	78	83	2,960	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,322	53	82	1,895	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,629	40	82	657	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	50	79	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20,925	6	81	146	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	112	81	82	2,898	3,049
Poultry and eggs	241	17	82	1,193	3,013
Cattle and calves	61	81	82	2,997	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	73	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15	66	80	1,952	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	29	62	79	2,259	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	88	52	81	1,930	3,011
Aquaculture	5	19	37	998	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	37	56	82	1,599	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	4,722	43	71	1,295	2,162
Corn for grain	2,800	58	80	1,609	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	806	81	82	2,889	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	572	38	82	651	2,801
Nursery stock crops	227	23	72	344	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	9	76	(D)	2,416
Layers	1,269	57	82	1,667	3,040
Colonies of bees	1,192	17	80	363	2,761
Horses and ponies	1,142	35	83	1,024	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	475	49	81	1,251	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	86	Farming	172
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	115
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	215
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	422
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,405	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	95,489	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,008		
Average per farm (\$)	6,996		

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.