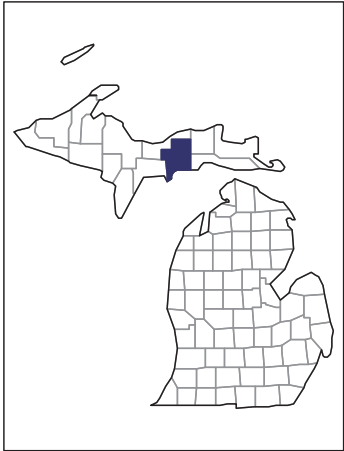


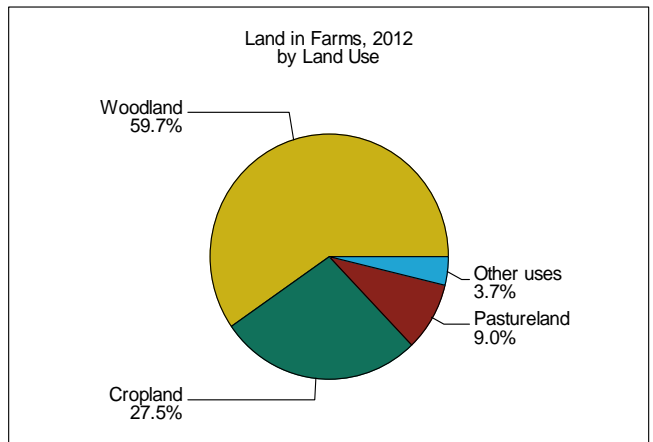
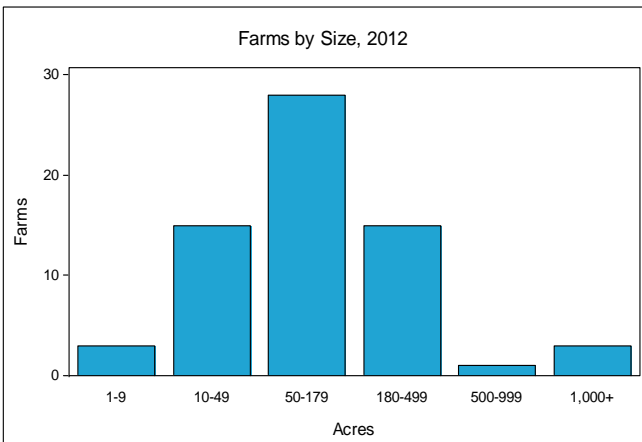
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Schoolcraft County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	65	66	- 2
Land in Farms	19,423 acres	26,697 acres	- 27
Average Size of Farm	299 acres	405 acres	- 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,168,000	\$2,399,000	- 10
Crop Sales \$1,365,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$804,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,357	\$36,343	- 8
Government Payments	\$93,000	\$7,000	+ 1,229
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,297	\$560	+ 2,274





Schoolcraft 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	2,168	78	83	2,970	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,365	74	82	2,809	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	804	73	83	2,908	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	610	68	82	2,352	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13	69	79	2,292	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	76	78	1,412	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	72	82	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	70	73	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	80	80	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	79	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	76	81	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	76	82	2,576	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,566	77	82	2,615	3,057
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	(D)	25	44	(D)	510
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	60	78	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	59	78	(D)	2,480
Oats for grain	225	50	80	847	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	770	77	83	2,909	3,063
Horses and ponies	118	78	83	2,919	3,072
Guineas	66	15	67	805	2,347
Deer	(D)	40	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	24	Farming	33
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Male	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,310	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	35,544	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	93
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	187	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	2,877	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.