

**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Michigan	Alcona	Alger	Allegan	Alpena	Antrim	Arenac
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms ..... farms, 2012	52,194	235	93	1,396	458	415	421
..... 2007	56,014	281	86	1,595	573	411	488
..... acres, 2012	9,948,564	38,309	17,781	270,282	69,274	64,167	81,677
..... 2007	10,031,807	45,395	18,357	275,120	85,947	67,351	94,604
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	37,479	179	75	1,037	349	290	226
..... 2007	37,868	200	69	1,136	420	283	277
..... acres, 2012	7,057,978	20,896	7,773	210,987	38,428	27,548	52,524
..... 2007	6,859,081	19,501	7,325	209,102	46,450	26,834	61,236
<b>TENURE</b>							
Full owners ..... farms, 2012	35,234	164	66	952	303	330	310
..... 2007	39,311	198	60	1,103	423	315	380
..... acres, 2012	2,822,166	(D)	(D)	62,805	24,848	30,077	29,874
..... 2007	3,067,814	21,742	(D)	72,542	36,336	35,694	32,262
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	21,616	110	48	625	206	211	120
..... 2007	22,440	131	43	696	273	205	174
..... acres, 2012	1,075,352	(D)	950	27,869	8,369	8,654	7,117
..... 2007	1,088,425	(D)	(D)	29,113	11,196	10,678	(D)
Part owners ..... farms, 2012	14,861	68	24	388	147	64	95
..... 2007	14,703	77	25	427	145	80	102
..... acres, 2012	6,593,678	21,622	12,364	199,611	43,300	31,357	49,103
..... 2007	6,443,769	23,237	11,526	191,882	49,281	30,653	61,237
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 2012	3,130,867	8,854	6,132	81,290	21,404	20,373	23,818
..... 2007	2,988,256	10,844	7,034	73,408	23,323	19,764	24,722
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 2012	3,462,811	12,768	6,232	118,321	21,896	10,984	25,285
..... 2007	3,455,513	12,393	4,492	118,474	25,958	10,889	36,515
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	14,096	66	24	361	137	61	90
..... 2007	13,811	67	25	393	142	66	97
..... acres, 2012	5,510,748	16,067	6,799	176,286	28,935	17,637	42,707
..... 2007	5,313,290	13,716	6,024	170,704	35,097	15,426	52,957
Tenants ..... farms, 2012	2,099	3	3	56	8	21	16
..... 2007	2,000	6	1	65	5	16	6
..... acres, 2012	532,720	(D)	(D)	7,866	1,126	2,733	2,700
..... 2007	520,224	416	(D)	10,696	330	1,004	1,105
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	1,767	3	3	51	6	18	16
..... 2007	1,617	2	1	47	5	12	6
..... acres, 2012	471,878	(D)	24	6,832	1,124	1,257	2,700
..... 2007	457,366	(D)	(D)	9,285	157	730	(D)
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>							
Total operators .....number	80,304	361	156	2,158	718	629	612
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator .....	28,911	127	39	761	242	243	257
2 operators .....	19,812	96	45	529	175	145	142
3 operators .....	2,689	6	9	92	39	21	18
4 operators .....	515	6	-	9	1	3	3
5 or more operators .....	267	-	-	5	1	3	1
Total women operators .....number	24,605	126	60	623	244	217	203
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator .....	21,665	112	51	555	202	178	189
2 operators .....	1,222	7	3	30	21	18	7
3 operators .....	109	-	1	-	-	1	-
4 operators .....	21	-	-	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>							
Total operators .....number	85,339	436	137	2,468	846	657	695
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator .....	31,730	150	38	884	346	221	304
2 operators .....	20,644	119	45	608	192	149	167
3 operators .....	2,799	8	3	71	24	31	13
4 operators .....	576	3	-	22	11	6	2
5 or more operators .....	265	1	-	10	-	4	2
Total women operators .....number	26,539	149	58	739	271	218	218
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator .....	23,374	130	52	642	239	183	204
2 operators .....	1,291	6	3	38	16	13	7
3 operators .....	135	-	-	7	-	3	-
4 operators .....	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	14	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
<b>Sex of operator:</b>							
Male ..... farms, 2012	44,785	206	69	1,226	400	325	345
..... 2007	47,739	243	70	1,375	486	336	415
..... acres, 2012	9,430,473	36,197	15,885	265,093	65,811	57,571	74,942
..... 2007	9,479,732	42,341	15,672	266,564	78,623	61,783	89,358
Female ..... farms, 2012	7,409	29	24	170	58	90	76
..... 2007	8,275	38	16	220	87	75	73
..... acres, 2012	518,091	2,112	1,896	5,189	3,463	6,596	6,735
..... 2007	552,075	3,054	2,685	8,556	7,324	5,568	5,246
<b>Primary occupation:</b>							
Farming .....2012	25,285	130	47	673	227	236	160
.....2007	24,795	146	34	696	217	194	188
Other .....2012	26,909	105	46	723	231	179	261
.....2007	31,219	135	52	899	356	217	300
<b>Place of residence:</b>							
On farm operated .....2012	43,740	207	80	1,132	417	313	300
.....2007	47,084	219	78	1,353	482	325	368
Not on farm operated .....2012	8,454	28	13	264	41	102	121
.....2007	8,930	62	8	242	91	86	120

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Baraga	Barry	Bay	Benzie	Berrien	Branch	Calhoun
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....farms, 2012	57	1,031	766	181	1,063	1,054	1,023
.....2007	76	1,164	851	205	1,300	1,129	1,178
.....acres, 2012	17,732	165,185	193,708	20,646	156,418	244,208	224,877
.....2007	18,644	168,172	186,256	21,069	169,016	250,134	227,994
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	45	642	584	126	865	736	763
.....2007	61	650	599	156	1,022	660	775
.....acres, 2012	6,954	105,373	166,525	7,560	116,045	181,344	163,922
.....2007	6,047	98,328	155,249	7,051	124,172	178,173	157,081
<b>TENURE</b>							
Full owners .....farms, 2012	41	732	435	144	736	721	684
.....2007	56	885	526	168	929	840	825
.....acres, 2012	(D)	53,963	37,273	(D)	45,317	77,851	55,752
.....2007	8,940	65,817	35,479	12,137	45,001	85,897	66,795
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	29	368	260	100	551	422	440
.....2007	41	406	281	130	670	394	451
.....acres, 2012	(D)	14,319	21,422	(D)	20,359	38,419	20,286
.....2007	1,503	17,589	17,265	3,235	18,359	34,707	22,485
Part owners .....farms, 2012	15	265	299	31	290	289	298
.....2007	20	256	277	31	319	252	306
.....acres, 2012	7,036	104,874	147,392	7,637	103,937	157,183	162,025
.....2007	9,704	98,087	132,046	8,844	110,646	148,231	152,258
Owned land in farms .....acres, 2012	3,302	50,329	69,720	5,585	48,783	72,723	77,033
.....2007	4,764	47,235	56,356	5,690	53,202	66,938	74,644
Rented land in farms .....acres, 2012	3,734	54,545	77,672	2,052	55,154	84,460	84,992
.....2007	4,940	50,852	75,690	3,154	57,444	81,293	77,614
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	15	249	292	22	279	276	289
.....2007	20	227	270	22	306	240	289
.....acres, 2012	2,873	85,474	136,169	3,741	89,137	134,153	137,884
.....2007	4,544	77,211	120,326	3,809	94,019	128,462	126,626
Tenants .....farms, 2012	1	34	32	6	37	44	41
.....2007	-	23	48	6	52	37	47
.....acres, 2012	(D)	6,348	9,043	(D)	7,164	9,174	7,100
.....2007	-	4,268	18,731	88	13,369	16,006	8,941
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	1	25	32	4	35	38	34
.....2007	-	17	48	4	46	26	35
.....acres, 2012	(D)	5,580	8,934	(D)	6,549	8,772	5,752
.....2007	-	3,528	17,658	7	11,794	15,004	7,970
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>							
Total operators ..... number	91	1,598	1,087	284	1,702	1,571	1,645
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator .....	27	533	513	101	540	617	514
2 operators .....	27	446	201	68	425	383	429
3 operators .....	2	39	40	5	81	38	56
4 operators .....	1	11	8	3	16	10	21
5 or more operators .....	-	2	4	4	1	6	3
Total women operators ..... number	22	571	239	96	565	427	542
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator .....	22	504	218	68	487	389	443
2 operators .....	-	26	9	5	33	19	41
3 operators .....	-	5	1	6	4	-	1
4 operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>							
Total operators ..... number	112	1,770	1,209	331	2,031	1,696	1,788
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator .....	47	637	571	96	699	669	671
2 operators .....	23	469	229	92	508	397	427
3 operators .....	5	42	34	17	68	41	66
4 operators .....	1	15	10	-	20	12	11
5 or more operators .....	-	1	7	-	5	10	3
Total women operators ..... number	27	626	279	117	630	518	567
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator .....	27	551	245	93	557	444	499
2 operators .....	-	36	14	9	35	21	28
3 operators .....	-	1	2	2	1	9	2
4 operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Sex of operator:							
Male .....farms, 2012	52	865	698	150	883	950	890
.....2007	71	985	765	175	1,116	976	984
.....acres, 2012	(D)	154,185	190,428	19,471	148,902	235,411	213,159
.....2007	18,238	158,118	181,543	19,363	159,407	238,796	214,610
Female .....farms, 2012	5	166	68	31	180	104	133
.....2007	5	179	86	30	184	153	194
.....acres, 2012	(D)	11,000	3,280	1,175	7,516	8,797	11,718
.....2007	406	10,054	4,713	1,706	9,609	11,338	13,384
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....2012	25	449	417	95	542	485	467
.....2007	28	460	411	99	638	420	534
Other .....2012	32	582	349	86	521	569	556
.....2007	48	704	440	106	662	709	644
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....2012	43	903	589	146	841	882	891
.....2007	56	1,006	670	161	1,078	946	1,003
Not on farm operated .....2012	14	128	177	35	222	172	132
.....2007	20	158	181	44	222	183	175

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Item	Cass	Charlevoix	Cheboygan	Chippewa	Clare	Clinton	Crawford
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms ..... farms, 2012	798	297	313	409	460	1,128	49
..... 2007	811	336	347	401	450	1,231	39
..... acres, 2012	188,690	37,540	45,567	93,032	62,506	243,815	2,755
..... 2007	190,330	41,418	47,562	98,967	68,356	271,558	2,524
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	574	208	235	312	319	803	22
..... 2007	562	243	251	311	293	855	17
..... acres, 2012	139,408	16,911	17,909	46,604	25,356	194,099	659
..... 2007	135,797	17,292	17,288	50,857	27,380	217,655	374
<b>TENURE</b>							
Full owners ..... farms, 2012	539	232	246	259	328	749	36
..... 2007	553	250	270	250	328	860	32
..... acres, 2012	62,344	(D)	25,632	32,323	35,540	48,770	2,023
..... 2007	47,333	22,550	24,525	34,749	34,978	61,846	2,193
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	325	147	176	181	197	455	15
..... 2007	319	168	180	178	187	512	16
..... acres, 2012	34,577	(D)	6,275	(D)	7,627	21,916	237
..... 2007	16,805	5,349	6,215	13,920	7,872	30,869	(D)
Part owners ..... farms, 2012	230	60	58	146	126	340	10
..... 2007	232	80	72	141	113	332	2
..... acres, 2012	121,208	15,986	19,511	59,685	26,731	188,116	497
..... 2007	135,789	18,718	21,334	63,139	32,313	193,155	(D)
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 2012	59,860	8,379	10,631	31,326	14,649	80,400	265
..... 2007	60,035	9,820	12,521	36,242	18,901	77,231	(D)
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 2012	61,348	7,607	8,880	28,359	12,082	107,716	232
..... 2007	75,754	8,898	8,813	26,897	13,412	115,924	(D)
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	223	57	51	127	117	314	4
..... 2007	221	72	66	126	100	309	-
..... acres, 2012	99,975	10,258	11,344	34,633	17,564	166,369	187
..... 2007	112,356	11,848	10,327	36,367	19,008	171,293	-
Tenants ..... farms, 2012	29	5	9	4	6	39	3
..... 2007	26	6	5	10	9	39	5
..... acres, 2012	5,138	(D)	424	1,024	235	6,929	235
..... 2007	7,208	150	1,703	1,079	1,065	16,557	(D)
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	26	4	8	4	5	34	3
..... 2007	22	3	5	7	6	34	1
..... acres, 2012	4,856	(D)	290	(D)	165	5,814	235
..... 2007	6,636	95	746	570	500	15,493	(D)
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>							
Total operators .....number	1,209	458	469	663	717	1,676	74
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator .....	423	156	174	209	253	653	26
2 operators .....	344	121	127	170	181	423	21
3 operators .....	26	20	9	22	19	37	2
4 operators .....	5	-	1	4	6	11	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	2	4	1	4	-
Total women operators .....number	384	161	159	207	223	450	27
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator .....	364	149	141	181	205	416	23
2 operators .....	7	6	6	4	9	14	2
3 operators .....	2	-	2	3	-	2	-
4 operators .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>							
Total operators .....number	1,236	526	535	644	669	1,862	68
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator .....	453	170	190	197	267	693	14
2 operators .....	305	146	138	168	155	475	21
3 operators .....	43	17	12	33	22	49	4
4 operators .....	8	2	5	3	5	9	-
5 or more operators .....	2	1	2	-	1	5	-
Total women operators .....number	394	210	188	206	206	535	30
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator .....	355	175	156	184	172	477	26
2 operators .....	12	16	13	11	17	24	2
3 operators .....	5	1	2	-	-	-	-
4 operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Sex of operator:							
Male ..... farms, 2012	679	234	278	358	410	1,013	38
..... 2007	688	254	300	352	394	1,091	23
..... acres, 2012	177,000	33,143	42,961	87,690	55,640	237,684	2,026
..... 2007	182,054	35,220	43,809	91,936	59,580	262,656	1,886
Female ..... farms, 2012	119	63	35	51	50	115	11
..... 2007	123	82	47	49	56	140	16
..... acres, 2012	11,690	4,397	2,606	5,342	6,866	6,131	729
..... 2007	8,276	6,198	3,753	7,031	8,776	8,902	638
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....2012	391	113	127	160	231	522	24
.....2007	343	118	134	169	192	537	18
Other .....2012	407	184	186	249	229	606	25
.....2007	468	218	213	232	258	694	21
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....2012	701	267	273	358	421	940	40
.....2007	689	302	283	345	384	1,079	34
Not on farm operated .....2012	97	30	40	51	39	188	9
.....2007	122	34	64	56	66	152	5

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Item	Delta	Dickinson	Eaton	Emmet	Genesee	Gladwin	Gogebic
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....farms, 2012	283	162	1,163	287	835	533	62
.....2007	290	161	1,231	291	988	557	42
.....acres, 2012	70,832	28,614	223,239	39,805	123,276	67,150	6,078
.....2007	77,762	24,889	222,215	39,582	129,232	67,634	3,907
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	213	129	844	218	629	370	44
.....2007	217	116	810	198	651	368	32
.....acres, 2012	28,864	12,416	166,769	14,399	94,975	31,246	1,891
.....2007	30,565	9,299	161,117	17,679	94,730	31,338	1,259
<b>TENURE</b>							
Full owners .....farms, 2012	185	96	738	200	566	380	48
.....2007	189	114	845	206	711	423	33
.....acres, 2012	25,871	10,118	57,865	21,316	30,052	35,473	4,268
.....2007	29,227	(D)	61,938	18,800	37,868	36,712	3,081
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	121	66	436	138	376	236	30
.....2007	117	74	451	123	404	240	23
.....acres, 2012	(D)	(D)	25,047	4,698	11,982	9,325	932
.....2007	5,796	(D)	22,542	(D)	14,183	8,953	853
Part owners .....farms, 2012	91	63	384	75	217	143	14
.....2007	91	45	349	75	227	120	9
.....acres, 2012	43,968	18,176	155,121	18,046	80,818	29,883	1,810
.....2007	47,102	13,049	153,533	20,047	77,417	29,684	826
Owned land in farms .....acres, 2012	27,907	10,532	71,639	10,386	28,769	13,456	802
.....2007	29,989	8,769	68,133	10,631	27,206	14,558	490
Rented land in farms .....acres, 2012	16,061	7,644	83,482	7,660	52,049	16,427	1,008
.....2007	17,113	4,280	85,400	9,416	50,211	15,126	336
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	86	60	372	69	213	129	14
.....2007	90	40	327	71	217	114	9
.....acres, 2012	22,286	10,306	132,238	9,471	71,575	21,698	959
.....2007	24,060	7,006	132,485	11,848	67,335	21,631	406
Tenants .....farms, 2012	7	3	41	12	52	10	-
.....2007	10	2	37	10	50	14	-
.....acres, 2012	993	320	10,253	443	12,406	1,794	-
.....2007	1,433	(D)	6,744	735	13,947	1,238	-
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	6	3	36	11	40	5	-
.....2007	10	2	32	4	30	14	-
.....acres, 2012	(D)	(D)	9,484	230	11,418	223	-
.....2007	709	(D)	6,090	(D)	13,212	754	-
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>							
Total operators ..... number	438	257	1,779	431	1,243	804	105
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator .....	161	77	633	173	493	294	24
2 operators .....	98	78	470	93	291	217	33
3 operators .....	19	4	45	13	42	18	5
4 operators .....	3	3	9	7	7	2	-
5 or more operators .....	2	-	6	1	2	2	-
Total women operators ..... number	143	85	581	123	414	264	43
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator .....	119	73	535	108	348	242	35
2 operators .....	7	6	23	6	33	11	4
3 operators .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
4 operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>							
Total operators ..... number	425	256	1,859	438	1,481	822	71
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator .....	173	90	697	171	569	347	16
2 operators .....	105	60	474	104	357	177	24
3 operators .....	7	6	39	8	53	22	1
4 operators .....	4	2	13	5	8	2	1
5 or more operators .....	1	3	8	3	1	9	-
Total women operators ..... number	127	89	617	141	504	257	23
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator .....	115	71	550	121	450	233	23
2 operators .....	6	3	25	7	27	7	-
3 operators .....	-	-	3	2	-	2	-
4 operators .....	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators .....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Sex of operator:							
Male .....farms, 2012	250	146	975	250	680	456	52
.....2007	252	138	1,033	242	798	476	36
.....acres, 2012	66,674	27,048	209,423	37,646	115,895	60,205	5,520
.....2007	72,379	23,450	209,866	37,329	121,821	61,956	(D)
Female .....farms, 2012	33	16	188	37	155	77	10
.....2007	38	23	198	49	190	81	6
.....acres, 2012	4,158	1,566	13,816	2,159	7,381	6,945	558
.....2007	5,383	1,439	12,349	2,253	7,411	5,678	(D)
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....2012	165	57	577	129	418	223	17
.....2007	138	53	522	122	469	207	13
Other .....2012	118	105	586	158	417	310	45
.....2007	152	108	709	169	519	350	29
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....2012	245	137	1,029	253	730	447	56
.....2007	251	129	1,084	242	862	452	40
Not on farm operated .....2012	38	25	134	34	105	86	6
.....2007	39	32	147	49	126	105	2

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Grand Traverse	Gratiot	Hillsdale	Houghton	Huron	Ingham	Ionia	Iosco	
<b>FARMS</b>									
Land in farms .....	farms, 2012	504	878	1,530	177	1,205	944	1,109	283
	2007	522	1,036	1,674	155	1,394	947	1,183	316
	acres, 2012	54,558	289,376	262,363	27,194	452,370	200,578	248,418	37,996
	2007	62,577	286,937	269,916	23,643	440,967	186,209	238,435	47,731
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 2012	400	602	873	126	840	704	801	214
	2007	386	661	813	111	893	688	812	220
	acres, 2012	31,762	243,764	180,038	8,179	383,119	160,120	192,033	20,816
	2007	31,796	236,739	172,767	7,258	369,367	144,718	176,811	26,146
<b>TENURE</b>									
Full owners .....	farms, 2012	383	529	1,131	148	687	633	688	192
	2007	403	689	1,278	123	850	657	810	235
	acres, 2012	23,754	49,208	78,331	18,224	77,076	46,617	58,954	13,803
	2007	29,783	59,956	92,824	14,541	81,200	54,970	68,299	(D)
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 2012	291	271	502	99	333	415	407	127
	2007	290	340	436	80	379	425	474	148
	acres, 2012	9,629	27,305	19,690	3,640	44,057	24,159	29,339	4,131
	2007	10,895	31,463	22,588	1,948	42,152	29,765	31,070	(D)
Part owners .....	farms, 2012	103	300	362	29	445	270	382	83
	2007	101	303	361	31	450	265	339	74
	acres, 2012	26,649	223,232	176,319	8,970	342,431	149,106	185,425	21,762
	2007	30,450	215,980	171,006	(D)	306,772	130,091	164,976	24,018
Owned land in farms .....	acres, 2012	14,049	91,219	77,990	5,383	167,062	68,973	99,027	12,562
	2007	18,039	81,882	75,358	4,504	140,729	52,305	76,616	13,437
Rented land in farms .....	acres, 2012	12,600	132,013	98,329	3,587	175,369	80,133	86,398	9,200
	2007	12,411	134,098	95,648	(D)	166,043	77,786	88,360	10,581
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 2012	93	291	342	27	437	259	364	79
	2007	83	291	347	31	431	245	310	65
	acres, 2012	18,460	200,310	154,042	4,539	309,497	131,558	159,544	14,563
	2007	19,246	196,361	145,377	5,310	278,154	114,222	141,509	16,945
Tenants .....	farms, 2012	18	49	37	-	73	41	39	8
	2007	18	44	35	1	94	25	34	7
	acres, 2012	4,155	16,936	7,713	-	32,863	4,855	4,039	2,431
	2007	2,344	11,001	6,086	(D)	52,995	1,148	5,160	(D)
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 2012	16	40	29	-	70	30	30	8
	2007	13	30	30	-	83	18	28	7
	acres, 2012	3,673	16,149	6,306	-	29,565	4,403	3,150	2,122
	2007	1,655	8,915	4,802	-	49,061	731	4,232	(D)
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators .....	number	823	1,270	2,258	280	1,802	1,477	1,736	448
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator .....		247	558	903	79	773	499	620	150
2 operators .....		209	261	547	93	329	370	407	111
3 operators .....		41	51	65	5	67	67	54	14
4 operators .....		4	5	11	-	25	3	15	6
5 or more operators .....		3	3	4	-	11	5	13	2
Total women operators .....	number	287	274	659	102	414	455	515	157
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator .....		247	246	616	100	364	407	432	135
2 operators .....		20	11	20	1	13	21	20	11
3 operators .....		-	2	1	-	8	2	5	-
4 operators .....		-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
5 or more operators .....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators .....	number	828	1,522	2,455	242	2,024	1,504	1,785	512
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator .....		257	632	1,007	74	901	490	669	168
2 operators .....		232	331	575	75	390	385	444	121
3 operators .....		27	67	82	6	84	53	52	18
4 operators .....		4	3	3	-	13	12	18	5
5 or more operators .....		2	3	7	-	6	7	-	4
Total women operators .....	number	289	380	757	92	450	525	534	189
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator .....		263	354	702	84	408	428	472	150
2 operators .....		10	9	23	4	21	34	28	12
3 operators .....		2	-	3	-	-	-	2	1
4 operators .....		-	2	-	-	-	2	-	3
5 or more operators .....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male .....	farms, 2012	419	823	1,335	135	1,098	768	965	231
	2007	431	949	1,433	120	1,261	753	1,026	249
	acres, 2012	50,636	285,699	249,075	21,805	436,475	195,693	237,033	35,001
	2007	58,182	279,505	254,488	17,882	425,458	177,986	223,558	44,071
Female .....	farms, 2012	85	55	195	42	107	176	144	52
	2007	91	87	241	35	133	194	157	67
	acres, 2012	3,922	3,677	13,288	5,389	15,895	4,885	11,385	2,995
	2007	4,395	7,432	15,428	5,761	15,509	8,223	14,877	3,660
Primary occupation:									
Farming .....	2012	278	494	588	66	669	486	532	128
	2007	201	482	563	63	754	433	545	127
Other .....	2012	226	384	942	111	536	458	577	155
	2007	321	554	1,111	92	640	514	638	189
Place of residence:									
On farm operated .....	2012	416	716	1,206	163	955	809	1,002	238
	2007	423	847	1,313	143	1,046	834	1,035	275
Not on farm operated .....	2012	88	162	324	14	250	135	107	45
	2007	99	189	361	12	348	113	148	41

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Iron	Isabella	Jackson	Kalamazoo	Kalkaska	Kent	Keweenaw	Lake
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....farms, 2012	117	928	1,073	734	224	1,159	6	200
.....2007	111	1,018	1,184	854	221	1,193	8	186
.....acres, 2012	22,939	188,465	183,111	143,540	25,819	157,493	318	26,025
.....2007	27,731	196,071	182,345	144,873	23,464	170,117	1,602	21,376
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	94	653	724	533	122	801	-	139
.....2007	86	700	758	585	137	808	6	121
.....acres, 2012	7,488	135,682	125,392	108,770	8,695	113,271	-	9,947
.....2007	7,019	135,142	119,523	107,054	9,069	117,275	300	7,762
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners .....farms, 2012	79	641	741	507	191	797	6	163
.....2007	76	707	870	615	187	818	4	147
.....acres, 2012	8,272	61,137	49,470	33,435	18,666	41,757	318	17,558
.....2007	12,421	66,032	56,333	35,003	16,993	48,763	1,202	14,362
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	58	379	431	327	99	470	-	110
.....2007	52	410	473	362	115	471	4	87
.....acres, 2012	1,995	26,864	14,197	11,982	(D)	16,902	-	4,284
.....2007	1,481	27,087	18,104	11,526	4,986	18,037	(D)	(D)
Part owners .....farms, 2012	32	267	304	191	19	301	-	31
.....2007	32	291	276	198	22	310	2	36
.....acres, 2012	14,311	123,046	128,599	92,665	5,159	104,453	-	8,217
.....2007	14,801	125,923	120,309	97,561	4,292	107,624	(D)	6,634
Owned land in farms .....acres, 2012	6,580	59,031	59,081	35,301	1,625	46,872	-	2,884
.....2007	7,054	67,901	55,424	39,679	2,545	45,653	(D)	3,030
Rented land in farms .....acres, 2012	7,731	64,015	69,518	57,364	3,534	57,581	-	5,333
.....2007	7,747	58,022	64,885	57,882	1,747	61,971	(D)	3,604
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	30	256	271	179	14	280	-	29
.....2007	31	273	251	187	15	283	2	32
.....acres, 2012	5,205	104,951	106,382	79,719	4,100	87,325	-	5,663
.....2007	5,362	104,371	96,267	83,863	2,793	87,519	(D)	4,046
Tenants .....farms, 2012	6	20	28	36	14	61	-	6
.....2007	3	20	38	41	12	65	2	3
.....acres, 2012	356	4,282	5,042	17,440	1,994	11,283	-	250
.....2007	509	4,116	5,703	12,309	2,179	13,730	(D)	380
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	6	18	22	27	9	51	-	-
.....2007	3	17	34	36	7	54	-	2
.....acres, 2012	288	3,867	4,813	17,069	(D)	9,044	-	-
.....2007	176	3,684	5,152	11,665	1,290	11,719	-	(D)
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators .....number	194	1,351	1,653	1,170	340	1,767	12	305
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator .....	60	581	563	368	117	650	-	112
2 operators .....	45	288	450	317	100	451	6	78
3 operators .....	9	45	50	32	6	34	-	5
4 operators .....	-	12	10	13	-	13	-	3
5 or more operators .....	3	2	-	4	1	11	-	2
Total women operators .....number	61	357	553	391	135	566	6	116
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	49	324	503	347	123	513	6	106
2 operators .....	6	12	25	15	6	22	-	2
3 operators .....	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	2
4 operators .....	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators .....number	178	1,514	1,815	1,408	330	1,852	12	291
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator .....	56	626	643	425	123	645	4	99
2 operators .....	43	307	461	345	89	483	4	72
3 operators .....	12	67	70	53	7	49	-	12
4 operators .....	-	17	10	25	2	9	-	3
5 or more operators .....	-	1	-	6	-	7	-	-
Total women operators .....number	62	417	588	483	124	583	6	106
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	56	354	534	397	120	515	6	94
2 operators .....	3	27	27	25	2	25	-	6
3 operators .....	-	3	-	6	-	6	-	-
4 operators .....	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male .....farms, 2012	101	812	892	598	156	971	4	152
.....2007	93	892	988	726	156	1,007	6	139
.....acres, 2012	21,459	180,877	174,239	136,383	21,426	149,463	(D)	22,635
.....2007	24,947	189,070	171,706	139,733	20,337	161,304	(D)	18,241
Female .....farms, 2012	16	116	181	136	68	188	2	48
.....2007	18	126	196	128	65	186	2	47
.....acres, 2012	1,480	7,588	8,872	7,157	4,393	8,030	(D)	3,390
.....2007	2,784	7,001	10,639	5,140	3,127	8,813	(D)	3,135
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....2012	58	457	487	357	88	559	2	99
.....2007	34	434	476	398	83	518	4	77
Other .....2012	59	471	586	377	136	600	4	101
.....2007	77	584	708	456	138	675	4	109
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....2012	95	783	901	577	193	961	6	173
.....2007	98	891	1,030	713	193	1,017	8	164
Not on farm operated .....2012	22	145	172	157	31	198	-	27
.....2007	13	127	154	141	28	176	-	22

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Lapeer	Leelanau	Lenawee	Livingston	Luce	Mackinac	Macomb	Manistee
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms ..... farms, 2012	1,133	494	1,618	734	43	103	502	324
..... 2007	1,317	449	1,686	795	41	89	475	358
..... acres, 2012	175,598	59,481	344,347	86,141	11,599	22,420	67,960	44,298
..... 2007	176,373	55,751	348,611	96,419	8,819	21,698	61,994	46,034
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	818	428	965	477	28	75	394	234
..... 2007	844	383	936	508	29	60	342	264
..... acres, 2012	126,307	26,427	266,099	58,135	4,132	9,477	55,231	13,642
..... 2007	115,815	27,152	262,566	61,652	2,475	9,469	48,487	17,090
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners ..... farms, 2012	778	373	1,088	531	22	58	312	257
..... 2007	931	329	1,188	566	30	61	310	279
..... acres, 2012	50,318	32,921	74,155	31,626	(D)	5,620	13,031	(D)
..... 2007	55,565	27,915	88,682	31,133	2,625	(D)	13,586	28,879
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	505	309	481	304	17	41	221	169
..... 2007	495	268	478	308	19	35	187	187
..... acres, 2012	20,873	11,255	24,731	12,818	(D)	2,012	6,481	(D)
..... 2007	16,176	9,978	29,737	10,864	489	(D)	5,698	7,214
Part owners ..... farms, 2012	307	93	414	176	20	39	150	66
..... 2007	351	105	416	195	11	26	135	73
..... acres, 2012	115,018	25,570	235,280	48,528	9,720	16,488	48,377	14,096
..... 2007	116,777	26,815	234,046	60,644	6,194	14,358	44,043	16,733
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 2012	54,889	16,160	101,621	22,640	6,522	9,461	16,959	7,539
..... 2007	55,896	17,498	94,584	31,187	4,662	9,463	16,234	9,563
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 2012	60,129	9,410	133,659	25,888	3,198	7,027	31,418	6,557
..... 2007	60,881	9,317	139,462	29,457	1,532	4,895	27,809	7,170
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	288	91	377	155	10	34	143	64
..... 2007	322	100	395	177	10	24	131	71
..... acres, 2012	98,985	14,518	208,110	40,052	3,261	7,465	42,880	8,462
..... 2007	97,301	16,322	208,687	47,228	1,986	7,067	38,982	9,708
Tenants ..... farms, 2012	48	28	116	27	1	6	40	1
..... 2007	35	15	82	34	-	2	30	6
..... acres, 2012	10,262	990	34,912	5,987	(D)	312	6,552	(D)
..... 2007	4,031	1,021	25,883	4,642	-	(D)	4,365	422
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	25	28	107	18	1	-	30	1
..... 2007	27	15	63	23	-	1	24	6
..... acres, 2012	6,449	654	33,258	5,265	(D)	-	5,870	(D)
..... 2007	2,338	852	24,142	3,560	-	(D)	3,807	168
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators ..... number	1,879	828	2,346	1,169	71	161	783	478
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator .....	526	237	985	371	23	56	281	185
2 operators .....	496	217	555	320	18	39	181	125
3 operators .....	89	28	64	33	1	5	26	13
4 operators .....	16	6	12	2	-	3	10	1
5 or more operators .....	6	6	2	8	1	-	4	-
Total women operators ..... number	709	257	634	460	27	52	262	167
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	562	211	587	386	27	48	220	143
2 operators .....	72	20	22	25	-	2	18	12
3 operators .....	1	2	1	1	-	-	2	-
4 operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators ..... number	2,083	744	2,451	1,273	62	136	747	541
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator .....	679	209	1,033	392	25	55	265	199
2 operators .....	541	204	577	353	15	25	170	141
3 operators .....	76	26	60	35	-	5	25	17
4 operators .....	16	4	14	7	-	4	9	-
5 or more operators .....	5	6	2	8	1	-	6	1
Total women operators ..... number	783	260	660	505	20	46	228	172
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	682	218	615	445	20	40	199	162
2 operators .....	41	18	21	24	-	3	10	5
3 operators .....	3	2	1	4	-	-	3	-
4 operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male ..... farms, 2012	913	424	1,458	527	27	85	403	272
..... 2007	1,068	388	1,491	589	33	71	392	294
..... acres, 2012	159,388	53,067	334,327	77,374	10,205	21,135	62,864	39,334
..... 2007	162,782	52,165	336,270	84,521	7,596	19,093	59,045	40,364
Female ..... farms, 2012	220	70	160	207	16	18	99	52
..... 2007	249	61	195	206	8	18	83	64
..... acres, 2012	16,210	6,414	10,020	8,767	1,394	1,285	5,096	4,964
..... 2007	13,591	3,586	12,341	11,898	1,223	2,605	2,949	5,670
Primary occupation:								
Farming ..... 2012	581	274	636	402	19	59	270	142
..... 2007	599	213	712	360	17	35	278	169
Other ..... 2012	552	220	982	332	24	44	232	182
..... 2007	718	236	974	435	24	54	197	189
Place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 2012	1,028	387	1,302	636	31	81	428	277
..... 2007	1,168	349	1,349	708	35	75	389	283
Not on farm operated ..... 2012	105	107	316	98	12	22	74	47
..... 2007	149	100	337	87	6	14	86	75

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Marquette	Mason	Mecosta	Menominee	Midland	Missaukee	Monroe	Montcalm	
<b>FARMS</b>									
Land in farms .....	farms, 2012	168	440	779	398	555	433	1,144	1,127
	2007	144	450	845	419	571	391	1,119	1,227
	acres, 2012	30,693	79,048	123,005	91,900	89,543	99,510	214,506	237,252
	2007	30,092	76,446	114,715	103,636	90,619	88,364	207,812	242,804
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 2012	95	328	564	305	366	343	907	815
	2007	71	322	592	330	378	290	869	810
	acres, 2012	7,874	48,851	71,606	45,548	63,758	67,287	189,032	166,218
	2007	8,417	45,875	61,412	50,061	61,303	55,544	182,693	166,345
<b>TENURE</b>									
Full owners .....	farms, 2012	132	290	527	263	399	288	679	765
	2007	118	317	583	265	407	260	663	884
	acres, 2012	16,450	24,659	45,698	33,942	25,732	(D)	30,076	61,542
	2007	18,294	29,129	48,351	(D)	29,916	(D)	30,072	77,537
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 2012	66	182	332	178	217	203	450	469
	2007	50	192	352	180	225	169	424	488
	acres, 2012	2,000	7,772	13,846	9,123	8,061	(D)	16,705	20,284
	2007	3,351	10,760	13,452	(D)	10,010	(D)	16,419	28,810
Part owners .....	farms, 2012	28	132	231	126	140	134	390	319
	2007	23	120	241	150	154	121	390	306
	acres, 2012	13,587	51,356	75,768	57,130	59,086	65,813	160,529	169,695
	2007	11,738	43,389	63,765	72,514	58,982	56,440	155,980	153,069
Owned land in farms .....	acres, 2012	10,757	27,158	33,654	31,262	26,917	37,214	52,809	85,429
	2007	9,671	22,410	29,980	45,024	29,735	34,550	50,578	75,139
Rented land in farms .....	acres, 2012	2,830	24,198	42,114	25,868	32,169	28,599	107,720	84,266
	2007	2,067	20,979	33,785	27,490	29,247	21,890	105,402	77,930
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 2012	26	129	214	120	136	129	387	310
	2007	21	117	224	148	147	116	379	290
	acres, 2012	5,868	38,343	56,818	36,098	51,209	50,189	149,291	141,118
	2007	5,066	31,998	45,875	43,544	49,853	40,062	145,195	126,985
Tenants .....	farms, 2012	8	18	21	9	16	11	75	43
	2007	3	13	21	4	10	10	66	37
	acres, 2012	656	3,033	1,539	828	4,725	(D)	23,901	6,015
	2007	60	3,928	2,599	(D)	1,721	(D)	21,760	12,198
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 2012	3	17	18	7	13	11	70	36
	2007	-	13	16	2	6	5	66	32
	acres, 2012	6	2,736	942	327	4,488	(D)	23,036	4,816
	2007	-	3,117	2,085	(D)	1,440	(D)	21,079	10,550
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators .....	number	282	675	1,196	605	834	709	1,637	1,730
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator .....		66	244	423	225	317	210	734	642
2 operators .....		92	166	306	146	201	185	359	399
3 operators .....		8	24	43	20	33	26	36	61
4 operators .....		2	3	4	7	4	9	7	18
5 or more operators .....		-	3	3	-	-	3	8	7
Total women operators .....	number	121	212	378	173	241	211	400	492
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator .....		103	182	355	147	226	179	345	421
2 operators .....		9	15	10	13	6	12	22	25
3 operators .....		-	-	1	-	1	-	1	7
4 operators .....		-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
5 or more operators .....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators .....	number	220	685	1,295	639	846	611	1,650	1,851
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator .....		76	245	467	225	337	217	698	697
2 operators .....		60	179	319	169	199	142	339	455
3 operators .....		8	23	54	24	29	19	64	63
4 operators .....		-	2	1	1	6	12	10	7
5 or more operators .....		-	1	4	-	-	1	8	5
Total women operators .....	number	94	208	394	200	254	171	407	541
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator .....		82	180	355	194	240	149	344	505
2 operators .....		6	11	14	3	7	8	25	18
3 operators .....		-	2	1	-	-	2	3	-
4 operators .....		-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators .....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male .....	farms, 2012	118	374	677	350	471	387	1,035	1,014
	2007	103	398	725	359	485	354	998	1,081
	acres, 2012	27,686	72,730	112,758	86,937	86,306	95,289	207,409	230,437
	2007	27,350	72,301	105,845	95,094	85,074	84,649	202,188	231,893
Female .....	farms, 2012	50	66	102	48	84	46	109	113
	2007	41	52	120	60	86	37	121	146
	acres, 2012	3,007	6,318	10,247	4,963	3,237	4,221	7,097	6,815
	2007	2,742	4,145	8,870	8,542	5,545	3,715	5,624	10,911
Primary occupation:									
Farming .....	2012	82	199	375	189	259	209	530	612
	2007	73	196	370	189	233	169	495	578
Other .....	2012	86	241	404	209	296	224	614	515
	2007	71	254	475	230	338	222	624	649
Place of residence:									
On farm operated .....	2012	151	347	657	344	467	373	990	905
	2007	130	387	718	352	471	332	951	1,036
Not on farm operated .....	2012	17	93	122	54	88	60	154	222
	2007	14	63	127	67	100	59	168	191

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Montmorency	Muskegon	Newaygo	Oakland	Oceana	Ogemaw	Ontonagon	Osceola
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....	151	514	923	537	609	280	109	750
..... farms, 2012	140	525	951	588	648	321	104	826
..... acres, 2012	24,337	74,246	125,663	31,722	127,779	68,162	29,063	110,562
..... farms, 2007	21,801	79,663	133,403	32,504	123,284	60,941	30,830	122,166
Harvested cropland .....	114	339	670	291	475	214	85	554
..... farms, 2012	94	344	649	306	497	216	84	564
..... acres, 2012	13,194	45,591	76,076	16,542	77,364	36,702	11,756	53,638
..... farms, 2007	10,101	51,697	74,516	14,194	67,761	33,565	12,819	53,674
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners .....	103	388	624	434	402	174	72	544
..... farms, 2012	94	396	653	489	453	211	64	622
..... acres, 2012	(D)	36,755	44,527	14,417	42,261	21,556	11,565	55,498
..... farms, 2007	8,954	35,237	51,813	19,085	49,463	23,432	10,216	56,052
Harvested cropland .....	68	222	395	208	288	112	50	371
..... farms, 2012	54	228	372	232	318	125	48	383
..... acres, 2012	2,745	14,731	13,973	3,235	15,254	5,541	2,427	17,500
..... farms, 2007	2,005	(D)	15,081	4,381	17,452	7,635	2,080	14,660
Part owners .....	47	113	275	62	186	100	37	181
..... farms, 2012	46	120	279	74	171	100	37	196
..... acres, 2012	13,929	37,208	75,693	11,301	78,065	46,019	17,498	53,718
..... farms, 2007	12,847	40,898	78,748	10,896	66,619	36,229	20,554	65,141
Owned land in farms .....	8,154	20,567	43,305	3,510	50,129	22,139	8,843	31,166
..... acres, 2012	7,900	23,081	45,460	3,457	40,495	21,950	13,096	35,812
Rented land in farms .....	5,775	16,641	32,388	7,791	27,936	23,880	8,655	22,552
..... farms, 2012	4,947	17,817	33,288	7,439	26,124	14,279	7,458	29,329
Harvested cropland .....	46	111	258	56	173	96	35	167
..... farms, 2012	40	110	261	55	160	83	36	178
..... acres, 2012	10,449	30,668	57,573	8,068	56,689	30,715	9,329	35,596
..... farms, 2007	8,096	31,802	57,595	7,964	45,501	24,850	10,739	38,826
Tenants .....	1	13	24	41	21	6	-	25
..... farms, 2012	-	9	19	25	24	10	3	8
..... acres, 2012	(D)	283	5,443	6,004	7,453	587	-	1,346
..... farms, 2007	-	3,528	2,842	2,523	7,202	1,280	60	973
Harvested cropland .....	-	6	17	27	14	6	-	16
..... farms, 2012	-	6	16	19	19	8	-	3
..... acres, 2012	-	192	4,530	5,239	5,421	446	-	542
..... farms, 2007	-	(D)	1,840	1,849	4,808	1,080	-	188
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators .....	240	806	1,418	948	958	437	187	1,151
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator .....	77	262	475	226	323	160	49	406
2 operators .....	63	221	410	245	236	98	48	304
3 operators .....	8	26	34	51	42	13	8	25
4 operators .....	2	3	1	7	6	6	3	13
5 or more operators .....	1	2	3	8	2	3	1	2
Total women operators .....	74	258	482	404	284	136	61	363
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	68	243	450	328	262	128	48	313
2 operators .....	-	6	13	30	11	4	5	22
3 operators .....	2	1	2	4	-	-	1	2
4 operators .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators .....	204	818	1,419	1,010	1,007	522	166	1,288
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator .....	81	279	528	261	347	165	49	461
2 operators .....	55	214	384	270	262	137	48	300
3 operators .....	3	25	35	43	24	10	7	43
4 operators .....	1	4	2	7	12	4	-	16
5 or more operators .....	-	3	2	7	3	5	-	6
Total women operators .....	78	259	462	449	313	166	57	426
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	76	231	436	353	278	147	53	358
2 operators .....	1	10	10	33	13	5	2	30
3 operators .....	-	-	2	5	3	3	-	-
4 operators .....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	131	439	778	376	524	223	97	658
..... farms, 2012	109	437	826	387	561	264	91	706
..... acres, 2012	21,033	72,367	116,332	26,607	116,949	62,726	26,232	99,917
..... farms, 2007	19,140	76,472	125,860	26,022	114,002	55,883	28,195	110,756
Female .....	20	75	145	161	85	57	12	92
..... farms, 2012	31	88	125	201	87	57	13	120
..... acres, 2012	3,304	1,879	9,331	5,115	10,830	5,436	2,831	10,645
..... farms, 2007	2,661	3,191	7,543	6,482	9,282	5,058	2,635	11,410
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	55	249	416	277	321	138	49	269
..... 2012	66	238	391	247	310	155	54	301
..... 2007	96	265	507	260	288	142	60	481
Other .....	74	287	560	341	338	166	50	525
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	130	419	774	439	513	241	97	635
..... 2012	122	444	813	492	553	275	90	717
..... 2007	21	95	149	98	96	39	12	115
Not on farm operated .....	18	81	138	96	95	46	14	109

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Oscoda	Otsego	Ottawa	Presque Isle	Roscommon	Saginaw	St. Clair	St. Joseph
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....farms, 2012	145	180	1,363	323	58	1,318	1,049	967
.....2007	136	182	1,451	289	54	1,533	1,072	1,033
.....acres, 2012	16,748	32,293	186,154	81,536	7,433	309,710	179,967	221,745
.....2007	17,579	33,598	170,539	71,079	4,759	324,407	160,482	215,425
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	77	121	1,118	257	35	949	824	681
.....2007	91	113	1,116	232	34	1,062	741	661
.....acres, 2012	6,069	11,880	130,170	38,450	1,739	259,727	142,625	179,483
.....2007	5,893	11,004	117,138	34,853	1,545	267,451	120,054	164,161
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners .....farms, 2012	105	148	863	213	44	829	635	639
.....2007	96	144	942	193	47	1,001	722	727
.....acres, 2012	7,858	21,805	55,788	34,709	5,506	58,553	38,300	44,122
.....(D)	(D)	21,945	55,704	(D)	(D)	67,614	38,760	51,300
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	43	91	639	150	23	471	428	369
.....2007	51	81	649	138	27	546	415	369
.....acres, 2012	1,230	5,380	18,760	5,916	925	30,595	17,263	21,830
.....(D)	(D)	5,263	20,280	6,145	801	33,223	14,109	18,452
Part owners .....farms, 2012	40	32	419	104	14	442	380	267
.....2007	39	34	438	93	5	451	318	255
.....acres, 2012	8,890	10,488	119,489	42,907	1,927	238,132	133,325	154,717
.....2007	7,565	10,461	107,821	44,623	1,141	230,745	115,106	147,205
Owned land in farms .....acres, 2012	5,095	5,628	59,719	20,809	1,015	105,938	54,860	73,230
.....2007	3,854	4,628	51,967	21,313	607	97,289	43,438	65,674
Rented land in farms .....acres, 2012	3,795	4,860	59,770	22,098	912	132,194	78,465	81,487
.....2007	3,711	5,833	55,854	23,310	534	133,456	71,668	81,531
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	34	30	405	101	12	436	365	258
.....2007	39	29	406	91	5	440	306	246
.....acres, 2012	4,839	6,500	103,037	28,654	814	217,057	118,481	136,169
.....2007	3,685	5,239	91,497	28,152	(D)	210,663	100,049	129,848
Tenants .....farms, 2012	-	-	81	6	-	47	34	61
.....2007	1	4	71	3	2	81	32	51
.....acres, 2012	-	-	10,877	3,920	-	13,025	8,342	22,906
.....(D)	(D)	1,192	7,014	(D)	(D)	26,048	6,616	16,920
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	-	-	74	6	-	42	31	54
.....2007	1	3	61	3	2	76	20	46
.....acres, 2012	-	-	8,373	3,880	-	12,075	6,881	21,484
.....(D)	(D)	502	5,361	556	(D)	23,565	5,896	15,861
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators .....number	226	290	2,214	483	109	1,971	1,605	1,441
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator .....	73	96	719	196	22	801	602	558
2 operators .....	66	73	522	110	30	443	366	358
3 operators .....	3	4	91	11	2	61	65	47
4 operators .....	3	3	13	3	3	6	8	1
5 or more operators .....	-	4	18	3	1	7	8	3
Total women operators .....number	69	101	594	126	42	468	518	436
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	59	91	522	112	33	406	456	396
2 operators .....	5	1	25	4	2	28	28	14
3 operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
4 operators .....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators .....number	205	298	2,282	437	88	2,250	1,621	1,495
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator .....	80	89	815	162	25	941	599	632
2 operators .....	45	75	510	113	25	501	415	355
3 operators .....	9	13	90	10	3	78	47	37
4 operators .....	2	5	19	2	1	4	7	6
5 or more operators .....	-	-	17	2	-	9	4	3
Total women operators .....number	55	117	646	125	33	601	534	423
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	51	95	534	116	27	546	466	383
2 operators .....	2	11	41	3	3	26	34	14
3 operators .....	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	4
4 operators .....	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male .....farms, 2012	135	142	1,210	290	53	1,209	858	855
.....2007	117	147	1,276	259	41	1,368	904	918
.....acres, 2012	16,044	26,442	172,876	76,676	7,215	298,875	164,649	215,691
.....2007	16,308	28,712	154,846	68,378	3,897	310,504	152,210	205,833
Female .....farms, 2012	10	38	153	33	5	109	191	112
.....2007	19	35	175	30	13	165	168	115
.....acres, 2012	704	5,851	13,278	4,860	218	10,835	15,318	6,054
.....2007	1,271	4,886	15,693	2,701	862	13,903	8,272	9,592
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....2012	76	85	702	178	20	644	587	404
.....2007	62	82	627	134	26	741	503	405
Other .....2012	69	95	661	145	38	674	462	563
.....2007	74	100	824	155	28	792	569	628
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....2012	132	164	1,097	270	46	1,092	920	829
.....2007	129	159	1,205	235	39	1,220	941	892
Not on farm operated .....2012	13	16	266	53	12	226	129	138
.....2007	7	23	246	54	15	313	131	141

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Sanilac	Schoolcraft	Shiawassee	Tuscola	Van Buren	Washtenaw	Wayne	Wexford	
<b>FARMS</b>									
Land in farms	farms, 2012 1,467	65	1,033	1,322	1,113	1,236	287	357	
	2007 1,535	66	1,082	1,372	1,232	1,300	313	371	
	acres, 2012 456,877	19,423	223,370	325,372	175,121	170,154	15,767	40,333	
	2007 417,083	26,697	226,509	342,729	185,343	166,881	17,443	38,486	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012 1,125	48	791	904	877	880	197	248	
	2007 1,064	52	795	878	927	867	196	240	
	acres, 2012 384,095	3,917	187,096	265,922	114,572	126,822	9,862	18,601	
	2007 336,414	8,109	180,786	274,341	116,180	121,433	10,172	16,939	
<b>TENURE</b>									
Full owners	farms, 2012 838	48	657	808	852	837	198	281	
	2007 974	46	706	885	993	924	213	284	
	acres, 2012 90,924	(D)	50,283	63,435	66,445	43,562	5,456	22,004	
	2007 90,648	(D)	52,865	62,086	76,390	46,055	6,209	20,405	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012 513	32	425	422	630	509	124	181	
	2007 526	32	436	418	704	521	118	159	
	acres, 2012 49,704	(D)	28,141	28,867	26,341	16,529	1,410	6,204	
	2007 43,756	4,399	28,455	20,837	27,051	16,747	1,079	4,986	
Part owners	farms, 2012 565	14	335	439	223	331	65	76	
	2007 503	19	336	396	210	315	73	82	
	acres, 2012 333,955	13,973	163,608	223,276	71,531	113,174	9,144	18,329	
	2007 305,126	7,192	166,336	235,927	97,788	107,562	10,428	17,876	
Owned land in farms	acres, 2012 181,063	12,037	75,430	104,374	35,040	50,808	2,610	8,421	
	2007 161,644	4,525	75,276	103,823	41,276	46,350	2,404	10,057	
Rented land in farms	acres, 2012 152,892	1,936	88,178	118,902	36,491	62,366	6,534	9,908	
	2007 143,482	2,667	91,060	132,104	56,512	61,212	8,024	7,819	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012 551	13	325	416	214	309	57	67	
	2007 484	19	324	382	199	304	61	78	
	acres, 2012 303,312	2,844	149,751	200,852	56,293	97,931	7,480	12,397	
	2007 273,203	(D)	145,397	210,921	79,937	92,537	8,566	11,948	
Tenants	farms, 2012 64	3	41	75	38	68	24	-	
	2007 58	1	40	91	29	61	27	5	
	acres, 2012 31,998	(D)	9,479	38,661	37,145	13,418	1,167	-	
	2007 21,309	(D)	7,308	44,716	11,165	13,264	806	205	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012 61	3	41	66	33	62	16	-	
	2007 54	1	35	78	24	42	17	3	
	acres, 2012 31,079	(D)	9,204	36,203	31,938	12,362	972	-	
	2007 19,455	(D)	6,934	42,583	9,192	12,149	527	5	
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators	number	2,253	103	1,603	1,992	1,716	1,944	475	530
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator	845	34	551	768	597	648	151	204	
2 operators	486	26	413	464	445	495	111	134	
3 operators	116	4	58	73	59	71	17	18	
4 operators	15	-	5	12	8	17	2	1	
5 or more operators	5	1	6	5	4	5	6	-	
Total women operators	number	550	34	480	513	542	660	189	178
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator	493	28	440	456	490	545	133	148	
2 operators	24	3	20	24	23	50	20	15	
3 operators	3	-	-	3	2	5	2	-	
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators	number	2,329	100	1,680	2,061	1,857	1,984	508	536
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator	892	34	593	828	699	733	179	240	
2 operators	527	30	405	451	454	482	97	110	
3 operators	87	2	64	70	68	65	28	12	
4 operators	24	-	16	18	9	11	2	7	
5 or more operators	5	-	4	5	2	9	7	2	
Total women operators	number	641	34	496	531	569	682	207	163
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator	570	34	444	483	513	549	149	141	
2 operators	31	-	20	21	28	60	19	8	
3 operators	3	-	4	2	-	3	5	2	
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2012 1,356	57	884	1,191	938	996	215	297	
	2007 1,365	58	939	1,205	1,059	1,052	206	312	
	acres, 2012 436,980	18,981	214,127	317,524	164,352	158,687	14,606	37,393	
	2007 396,217	26,029	217,317	332,029	176,169	158,691	15,453	34,717	
Female	farms, 2012 111	8	149	131	175	240	72	60	
	2007 170	8	143	167	173	248	107	59	
	acres, 2012 19,897	442	9,243	7,848	10,769	11,467	1,161	2,940	
	2007 20,866	668	9,192	10,700	9,174	8,190	1,990	3,769	
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2012 816	33	529	643	592	603	172	134	
	2007 868	24	489	654	576	588	146	130	
Other	2012 651	32	504	679	521	633	115	223	
	2007 667	42	593	718	656	712	167	241	
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2012 1,215	55	912	1,036	858	1,084	221	322	
	2007 1,303	61	958	1,074	998	1,118	235	327	
Not on farm operated	2012 252	10	121	286	255	152	66	35	
	2007 232	5	124	298	234	182	78	44	

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Michigan	Alcona	Alger	Allegan	Alpena	Antrim	Arenac
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>							
Days worked off farm:							
None .....2012	21,550	123	33	530	169	184	193
.....2007	20,533	107	35	539	190	145	223
Any .....2012	30,644	112	60	866	289	231	228
.....2007	35,481	174	51	1,056	383	266	265
1 to 49 days .....2012	4,147	18	9	179	48	61	46
.....2007	6,085	41	4	155	65	62	71
50 to 99 days .....2012	2,069	13	12	57	14	10	6
.....2007	2,507	16	3	70	18	23	16
100 to 199 days .....2012	4,223	16	11	109	53	40	45
.....2007	4,476	32	8	135	53	53	33
200 days or more .....2012	20,205	65	28	521	174	120	131
.....2007	22,413	85	36	696	247	128	145
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....2012	1,512	12	3	24	6	19	10
.....2007	1,691	17	2	48	20	6	13
3 or 4 years .....2012	2,350	8	5	61	22	22	19
.....2007	3,022	13	6	93	34	20	36
5 to 9 years .....2012	6,318	31	19	130	51	48	56
.....2007	8,258	48	22	200	94	64	84
10 years or more .....2012	42,014	184	66	1,181	379	326	336
.....2007	43,043	203	56	1,254	425	321	355
Average years on present farm .....2012	24.1	21.3	18.3	24.8	23.3	22.6	25.4
.....2007	22.9	20.9	18.6	23.0	20.4	21.8	22.8
Years operating any farm (see text):							
2 years or less .....2012	1,047	8	3	18	6	15	10
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....2012	1,948	5	5	49	16	13	9
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....2012	5,456	26	12	116	45	46	56
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....2012	43,743	196	73	1,213	391	341	346
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm .....2012	26.0	22.9	21.1	26.8	25.1	24.4	28.2
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....2012	244	-	-	6	4	5	-
.....2007	244	2	-	11	-	2	3
25 to 34 years .....2012	2,736	9	6	53	15	8	26
.....2007	2,687	9	7	66	22	6	12
35 to 44 years .....2012	5,761	18	7	163	69	33	16
.....2007	7,334	20	11	228	111	35	63
45 to 54 years .....2012	12,259	40	29	358	120	98	98
.....2007	15,509	66	31	446	168	108	133
55 to 59 years .....2012	7,945	52	16	182	72	55	56
.....2007	8,057	33	20	271	91	78	54
60 to 64 years .....2012	7,208	21	21	214	66	97	57
.....2007	6,962	56	7	168	39	59	80
65 to 69 years .....2012	5,968	49	8	178	39	44	56
.....2007	5,925	37	3	184	59	33	42
70 years and over .....2012	10,073	46	6	242	73	75	112
.....2007	9,296	58	7	221	83	90	101
Average age .....2012	57.6	60.0	54.8	57.4	56.3	59.3	60.8
.....2007	56.3	59.5	52.3	55.5	54.7	58.7	58.1
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Internet access .....2012	36,426	133	73	1,001	306	294	267
.....2007	32,969	153	63	1,036	309	253	243
Dial-up service .....farms, 2012	5,184	32	11	151	56	56	42
DSL service .....farms, 2012	10,092	12	41	251	29	59	60
Cable modem service .....farms, 2012	6,766	19	2	174	86	93	54
Fiber-optic service .....farms, 2012	701	5	2	18	5	4	7
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....farms, 2012	8,692	36	14	248	56	62	75
Satellite service .....farms, 2012	6,947	27	5	180	93	44	39
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....farms, 2012	985	2	2	25	7	2	3
Other Internet service .....farms, 2012	1,243	6	-	49	10	10	3
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....farms, 2012							
.....farms, 2012	50,628	228	85	1,360	451	400	409
.....acres, 2012	9,225,892	36,045	14,880	261,897	67,284	55,705	78,676
Limited Liability Corporation .....farms, 2012	3,867	9	6	173	7	42	25
.....acres, 2012	1,384,201	396	587	59,350	763	8,378	14,418
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Family or individual .....farms, 2012	45,174	201	77	1,176	420	352	376
.....2007	48,687	248	79	1,351	527	340	443
.....acres, 2012	6,736,807	28,650	(D)	183,412	56,136	42,873	58,817
.....2007	6,943,275	37,512	(D)	164,351	68,852	(D)	72,460
Partnership .....farms, 2012	3,470	18	10	108	18	33	21
.....2007	4,260	23	4	140	25	46	26
.....acres, 2012	1,848,642	5,362	2,179	56,859	9,552	6,229	12,518
.....2007	1,887,719	5,342	2,305	82,338	13,177	8,482	8,594
Corporation:							
Family-held .....farms, 2012	2,352	8	5	71	13	25	14
.....2007	2,245	5	2	81	15	23	14
.....acres, 2012	1,103,710	1,976	276	19,613	2,864	14,034	8,495
.....2007	1,050,255	1,096	(D)	21,675	3,289	12,688	13,321
Other than family held .....farms, 2012	310	2	-	11	1	1	-
.....2007	249	1	-	12	1	-	-
.....acres, 2012	67,398	(D)	-	6,928	(D)	(D)	-
.....2007	53,005	(D)	-	3,644	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012							
.....farms, 2012	888	6	1	30	6	4	10
.....2007	573	4	1	11	5	2	5
.....acres, 2012	192,007	(D)	(D)	3,470	(D)	(D)	1,847
.....2007	97,553	(D)	(D)	3,112	(D)	(D)	229

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

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Item	Baraga	Barry	Bay	Benzie	Berrien	Branch	Calhoun	
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Days worked off farm:								
None .....	2012	21	407	370	79	436	467	452
	2007	20	419	330	80	534	404	493
Any .....	2012	36	624	396	102	627	587	571
	2007	56	745	521	125	766	725	685
1 to 49 days .....	2012	5	77	65	19	119	76	64
	2007	8	130	98	23	125	115	134
50 to 99 days .....	2012	1	28	22	7	40	29	42
	2007	13	35	27	7	67	59	45
100 to 199 days .....	2012	11	82	31	8	121	93	125
	2007	16	112	71	21	104	97	73
200 days or more .....	2012	19	437	278	68	347	389	340
	2007	19	468	325	74	470	454	433
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	2012	-	32	12	4	28	30	34
	2007	1	29	13	8	30	27	28
3 or 4 years .....	2012	2	53	14	9	33	45	46
	2007	8	57	33	4	45	57	68
5 to 9 years .....	2012	13	116	69	17	125	134	101
	2007	14	197	120	45	169	168	154
10 years or more .....	2012	42	830	671	151	877	845	842
	2007	53	881	685	148	1,056	877	928
Average years on present farm .....	2012	20.9	23.1	27.2	24.9	26.4	23.5	24.8
	2007	21.1	22.3	25.0	22.3	25.5	23.0	23.3
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	2012	-	22	10	-	21	23	22
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	2012	1	40	12	10	26	37	32
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	2012	11	108	64	14	126	120	100
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....	2012	45	861	680	157	890	874	869
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm .....	2012	23.1	25.1	28.8	27.0	27.9	25.2	26.6
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2012	-	4	2	-	2	10	3
	2007	-	9	1	-	-	-	3
25 to 34 years .....	2012	4	43	27	7	28	77	34
	2007	4	51	38	3	47	58	53
35 to 44 years .....	2012	3	126	75	10	99	141	125
	2007	4	149	122	25	136	152	146
45 to 54 years .....	2012	9	243	210	37	237	232	216
	2007	21	293	223	49	317	328	270
55 to 59 years .....	2012	14	148	108	27	139	127	172
	2007	21	154	147	35	167	139	173
60 to 64 years .....	2012	11	142	128	32	151	177	135
	2007	6	151	103	27	158	141	140
65 to 69 years .....	2012	4	112	78	21	110	112	102
	2007	11	131	84	28	165	117	181
70 years and over .....	2012	12	213	138	47	297	178	236
	2007	9	226	133	38	310	194	212
Average age .....	2012	58.6	57.8	58.0	60.9	60.7	56.4	58.6
	2007	56.5	57.2	56.1	58.4	59.1	56.4	57.5
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Internet access .....	2012	33	741	495	132	789	663	700
	2007	44	722	469	115	751	605	681
Dial-up service .....	farms, 2012	1	154	39	21	92	123	107
DSL service .....	farms, 2012	23	282	130	34	201	157	92
Cable modem service .....	farms, 2012	4	55	173	28	159	66	134
Fiber-optic service .....	farms, 2012	3	15	5	2	6	2	19
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....	farms, 2012	5	164	97	30	219	190	284
Satellite service .....	farms, 2012	4	104	88	25	185	109	136
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	farms, 2012	-	17	6	1	16	37	24
Other Internet service .....	farms, 2012	-	32	11	1	29	66	23
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....								
	farms, 2012	53	1,014	736	180	1,029	1,011	987
	acres, 2012	17,150	163,285	176,164	20,616	142,571	236,709	208,293
Limited Liability Corporation .....	farms, 2012	2	76	54	13	103	39	67
	acres, 2012	(D)	34,740	26,351	1,323	34,473	28,856	38,521
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2012	42	919	668	156	904	942	885
	2007	63	1,052	731	172	1,138	1,009	1,041
	acres, 2012	(D)	121,537	129,286	(D)	97,925	182,856	157,565
	2007	(D)	128,156	122,696	(D)	115,134	184,319	166,299
Partnership .....	farms, 2012	7	64	56	4	92	47	72
	2007	6	71	68	15	99	83	89
	acres, 2012	2,283	33,316	33,330	2,829	41,080	44,096	40,055
	2007	515	25,741	33,885	2,668	38,504	51,979	40,074
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2012	6	19	26	16	50	44	37
	2007	4	28	37	16	45	18	35
	acres, 2012	4,253	7,507	24,351	2,714	15,572	14,261	22,977
	2007	2,767	10,901	28,687	3,491	12,738	11,574	18,819
Other than family held .....	farms, 2012	-	10	2	3	5	2	1
	2007	-	5	6	2	4	3	6
	acres, 2012	-	807	(D)	108	291	(D)	(D)
	2007	-	1,216	570	(D)	(D)	355	2,288
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....								
	farms, 2012	2	19	14	2	12	19	28
	2007	3	8	9	-	14	16	7
	acres, 2012	(D)	2,018	(D)	(D)	1,550	(D)	(D)
	2007	(D)	2,158	418	-	(D)	1,907	514

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Cass	Charlevoix	Cheboygan	Chippewa	Clare	Clinton	Crawford
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>							
Days worked off farm:							
None .....2012	301	85	102	130	189	453	25
None .....2007	285	101	113	124	155	446	12
Any .....2012	497	212	211	279	271	675	24
Any .....2007	526	235	234	277	295	785	27
1 to 49 days .....2012	75	24	28	35	30	73	3
1 to 49 days .....2007	83	35	56	42	30	136	6
50 to 99 days .....2012	23	52	14	24	22	31	3
50 to 99 days .....2007	39	16	27	24	25	44	2
100 to 199 days .....2012	100	25	61	67	34	76	5
100 to 199 days .....2007	54	46	34	35	46	94	-
200 days or more .....2012	299	111	108	153	185	495	13
200 days or more .....2007	350	138	117	176	194	511	19
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....2012	29	4	10	2	15	35	3
2 years or less .....2007	29	14	13	16	8	21	4
3 or 4 years .....2012	21	15	17	18	27	36	3
3 or 4 years .....2007	29	6	28	23	34	50	1
5 to 9 years .....2012	101	35	45	58	64	68	15
5 to 9 years .....2007	121	48	55	56	111	137	6
10 years or more .....2012	647	243	241	331	354	989	28
10 years or more .....2007	632	268	251	306	297	1,023	28
Average years on present farm .....2012	24.2	24.5	23.9	25.2	21.1	26.2	15.8
Average years on present farm .....2007	23.8	23.0	21.4	22.9	19.9	24.9	16.3
Years operating any farm (see text):							
2 years or less .....2012	19	4	4	2	10	26	3
2 years or less .....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....2012	23	12	12	15	20	36	3
3 or 4 years .....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....2012	85	23	41	55	47	56	12
5 to 9 years .....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....2012	671	258	256	337	383	1,010	31
10 years or more .....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm .....2012	26.3	25.9	26.2	27.0	23.2	27.8	19.0
Average years on any farm .....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....2012	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Under 25 years .....2007	1	4	-	-	2	-	-
25 to 34 years .....2012	41	15	8	31	43	56	2
25 to 34 years .....2007	47	11	12	25	14	63	2
35 to 44 years .....2012	95	25	27	43	63	94	8
35 to 44 years .....2007	110	35	55	63	59	155	7
45 to 54 years .....2012	195	67	88	93	99	308	14
45 to 54 years .....2007	226	113	83	106	143	376	6
55 to 59 years .....2012	124	48	45	49	54	181	1
55 to 59 years .....2007	123	45	36	54	53	175	9
60 to 64 years .....2012	109	43	35	65	45	151	6
60 to 64 years .....2007	81	30	37	59	52	156	1
65 to 69 years .....2012	80	30	47	52	53	119	5
65 to 69 years .....2007	73	48	54	35	65	127	10
70 years and over .....2012	153	69	63	76	101	219	13
70 years and over .....2007	150	50	70	59	62	179	4
Average age .....2012	57.5	58.8	58.7	57.6	56.4	55.9	57.0
Average age .....2007	56.3	56.2	57.4	54.7	56.1	55.9	56.0
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Internet access .....2012	548	212	209	297	249	845	35
Internet access .....2007	477	185	188	242	223	803	26
Dial-up service .....farms, 2012	134	43	53	44	24	100	8
Dial-up service .....farms, 2012	109	54	40	78	45	265	2
Cable modem service .....farms, 2012	80	33	30	82	24	119	2
Fiber-optic service .....farms, 2012	6	3	1	7	1	23	-
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....farms, 2012	117	42	52	36	95	179	12
Satellite service .....farms, 2012	127	49	42	60	58	189	11
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....farms, 2012	24	5	2	40	4	44	-
Other Internet service .....farms, 2012	21	13	4	7	12	32	-
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....farms, 2012							
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....acres, 2012	784	292	308	398	451	1,103	49
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....farms, 2012	182,047	36,415	44,781	88,188	57,385	233,119	2,755
Limited Liability Corporation .....farms, 2012	29	29	14	19	14	78	5
Limited Liability Corporation .....acres, 2012	36,727	3,692	1,612	4,098	6,691	41,988	34
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Family or individual .....farms, 2012	705	266	278	375	416	996	40
Family or individual .....2007	732	309	298	357	412	1,072	27
Family or individual .....acres, 2012	118,070	31,372	(D)	74,349	43,945	164,325	(D)
Family or individual .....acres, 2012	136,647	33,372	38,332	82,738	(D)	187,322	1,125
Partnership .....farms, 2012	42	15	15	19	21	82	4
Partnership .....2007	46	14	29	31	24	106	7
Partnership .....acres, 2012	42,875	3,088	1,747	9,863	9,787	65,148	(D)
Partnership .....acres, 2012	33,553	4,374	3,784	10,202	8,903	52,091	965
Corporation:							
Family-held .....farms, 2012	27	7	14	6	17	25	5
Family-held .....2007	22	8	15	7	10	42	5
Family-held .....acres, 2012	19,586	2,019	10,128	4,222	7,073	11,185	366
Family-held .....acres, 2012	18,964	3,118	5,020	3,808	8,877	31,329	434
Other than family held .....farms, 2012	6	-	4	2	-	4	-
Other than family held .....2007	2	1	-	1	-	6	-
Other than family held .....acres, 2012	2,991	-	232	(D)	-	156	-
Other than family held .....acres, 2012	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	204	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012							
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....2007	18	9	2	7	6	21	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....acres, 2012	9	4	5	5	4	5	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....acres, 2012	5,168	1,061	(D)	(D)	1,701	3,001	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....2007	(D)	(D)	426	(D)	(D)	612	-

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Delta	Dickinson	Eaton	Emmet	Genesee	Gladwin	Gogebic
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>							
Days worked off farm:							
None .....2012	118	37	535	115	385	227	15
.....2007	111	47	451	109	343	222	17
Any .....2012	165	125	628	172	450	306	47
.....2007	179	114	780	182	645	335	25
1 to 49 days .....2012	21	21	69	18	60	31	11
.....2007	27	18	122	26	104	38	5
50 to 99 days .....2012	9	7	31	20	28	15	-
.....2007	15	9	35	18	34	25	2
100 to 199 days .....2012	25	17	74	19	66	32	8
.....2007	19	11	95	33	76	40	6
200 days or more .....2012	110	80	454	115	296	228	28
.....2007	118	76	528	105	431	232	12
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....2012	3	5	28	7	40	9	-
.....2007	6	5	33	5	29	15	5
3 or 4 years .....2012	16	7	49	16	34	29	12
.....2007	21	14	65	8	68	43	2
5 to 9 years .....2012	34	24	111	42	88	78	5
.....2007	31	26	176	46	134	86	2
10 years or more .....2012	230	126	975	222	673	417	45
.....2007	232	116	957	232	757	413	33
Average years on present farm .....2012	24.6	21.9	25.5	23.9	23.3	22.5	22.1
.....2007	24.1	21.8	23.8	23.0	21.0	21.6	21.0
Years operating any farm (see text):							
2 years or less .....2012	3	4	18	1	34	9	-
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....2012	16	8	38	16	30	24	10
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....2012	25	22	104	38	81	70	3
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....2012	239	128	1,003	232	690	430	49
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm .....2012	26.2	22.6	27.9	25.4	24.9	24.0	23.9
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....2012	-	-	8	2	-	3	-
.....2007	-	-	6	-	4	2	-
25 to 34 years .....2012	11	9	69	2	42	41	3
.....2007	4	5	59	4	38	36	-
35 to 44 years .....2012	20	26	119	34	77	79	4
.....2007	32	22	155	49	110	75	5
45 to 54 years .....2012	49	39	260	72	212	127	11
.....2007	78	49	358	61	332	144	12
55 to 59 years .....2012	48	20	181	36	118	57	17
.....2007	46	19	181	48	137	68	6
60 to 64 years .....2012	61	22	159	36	132	51	12
.....2007	41	16	142	36	126	81	7
65 to 69 years .....2012	39	21	124	42	95	63	7
.....2007	34	29	141	36	92	56	4
70 years and over .....2012	55	25	243	63	159	112	8
.....2007	55	21	189	57	149	95	8
Average age .....2012	59.7	55.7	57.8	59.1	58.2	56.4	58.3
.....2007	58.3	56.4	56.0	57.6	55.9	56.1	58.2
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Internet access .....2012	197	108	821	178	633	297	46
.....2007	159	89	758	154	622	276	29
Dial-up service ..... farms, 2012	32	25	100	27	67	20	9
DSL service ..... farms, 2012	39	34	262	82	108	100	3
Cable modem service ..... farms, 2012	25	16	80	32	328	14	7
Fiber-optic service ..... farms, 2012	7	2	24	1	7	-	2
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone ..... farms, 2012	38	15	294	21	149	71	11
Satellite service ..... farms, 2012	68	12	144	18	60	77	15
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) ..... farms, 2012	1	-	22	2	10	6	2
Other Internet service ..... farms, 2012	2	4	38	4	11	24	-
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption ..... farms, 2012							
..... acres, 2012	274	157	1,140	277	816	526	62
Limited Liability Corporation ..... farms, 2012	64,786	26,851	211,619	38,926	117,081	64,164	6,078
..... acres, 2012	10	6	47	25	54	17	6
..... acres, 2012	5,585	2,265	13,827	3,307	12,174	6,074	889
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Family or individual ..... farms, 2012	257	136	1,053	247	737	490	55
..... acres, 2012	261	149	1,099	259	858	497	41
Partnership ..... farms, 2012	55,630	20,197	184,633	34,780	83,911	58,713	5,133
..... acres, 2012	67,724	20,286	174,222	35,780	80,242	56,610	(D)
..... farms, 2012	14	18	44	10	46	16	5
..... acres, 2012	18	7	78	15	74	40	-
..... farms, 2012	10,929	6,100	24,290	1,578	25,718	3,958	(D)
..... acres, 2012	7,752	2,120	32,018	2,309	36,298	6,177	-
Corporation:							
Family-held ..... farms, 2012	7	6	36	10	45	11	2
..... acres, 2012	6	4	41	10	49	12	-
..... farms, 2012	2,813	(D)	10,727	738	13,261	2,139	(D)
..... acres, 2012	1,700	(D)	14,440	1,177	11,575	1,989	-
Other than family held ..... farms, 2012	1	-	4	5	2	2	-
..... acres, 2012	2	-	6	2	3	-	-
..... farms, 2012	(D)	-	(D)	379	(D)	(D)	-
..... acres, 2012	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	150	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .... farms, 2012							
..... acres, 2012	4	2	26	15	5	14	-
..... farms, 2012	3	1	7	5	4	8	1
..... acres, 2012	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,330	(D)	(D)	-
..... acres, 2012	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	967	2,858	(D)

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Grand Traverse	Gratiot	Hillsdale	Houghton	Huron	Ingham	Ionia	Iosco
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Days worked off farm:								
None .....	203	405	584	51	577	356	455	86
2012	173	405	609	39	663	326	403	101
Any .....	301	473	946	126	628	588	654	197
2012	349	631	1,065	116	731	621	780	215
1 to 49 days .....	43	60	123	21	130	58	85	22
2012	67	157	182	17	168	112	125	31
2007	44	19	36	12	32	89	25	21
50 to 99 days .....	30	33	81	12	38	37	48	22
2012	39	54	89	31	67	63	68	28
2007	55	68	96	19	74	75	77	36
100 to 199 days .....	175	340	698	62	399	378	476	126
2012	197	373	706	68	451	397	530	126
2007								
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	7	27	31	6	18	35	26	6
2012	19	17	46	2	50	32	24	13
2007	32	34	66	5	60	50	48	17
3 or 4 years .....	21	62	92	11	90	55	52	23
2012	69	100	178	28	113	120	95	38
2007	80	131	276	24	166	124	172	48
5 to 9 years .....	396	717	1,255	138	1,014	739	940	222
2012	402	826	1,260	118	1,088	736	935	232
2007	23.6	26.2	24.0	21.9	26.2	23.6	24.8	22.1
Average years on present farm .....	22.0	24.5	22.6	19.5	24.7	23.0	23.6	20.0
2012								
2007								
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	5	14	18	6	14	26	20	6
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2007	25	26	62	5	51	38	39	12
3 or 4 years .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2012	67	90	145	22	90	116	85	27
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	407	748	1,305	144	1,050	764	965	238
2012	407	748	1,305	144	1,050	764	965	238
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm .....	25.3	28.2	26.3	23.6	27.6	25.6	26.5	23.6
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2007								
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	-	9	5	-	10	12	6	2
2012	3	15	3	-	12	3	8	-
2007	16	83	68	4	81	51	66	15
25 to 34 years .....	12	72	113	2	106	39	81	13
2012	44	120	178	16	154	92	142	29
2007	48	167	197	20	192	78	192	25
45 to 54 years .....	140	206	303	42	284	181	277	59
2012	147	262	394	54	400	274	314	102
2007	77	120	191	46	194	158	150	52
55 to 59 years .....	86	149	191	41	176	156	128	37
2012	72	87	165	27	147	141	118	31
2007	63	127	228	10	187	114	148	39
65 to 69 years .....	53	95	207	14	143	108	151	25
2012	74	93	189	15	113	114	130	37
2007	102	158	413	28	192	201	199	70
70 years and over .....	89	163	347	13	208	169	182	63
2012	58.6	55.1	59.5	57.5	56.2	58.0	56.7	58.7
2007	57.7	55.3	57.6	54.6	54.7	57.5	55.0	57.7
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Internet access .....	371	666	978	123	807	679	833	191
2012	351	572	843	100	759	655	726	180
2007	42	83	164	16	29	69	134	29
Dial-up service .....	121	184	389	44	225	172	187	50
farms, 2012	145	56	136	13	104	143	61	24
farms, 2012	21	14	16	7	11	16	8	3
Fiber-optic service .....								
Mobile broadband plan for computer								
or cell phone .....	54	183	186	32	140	181	350	23
farms, 2012	31	138	147	17	304	150	120	66
farms, 2012	8	26	20	-	40	28	19	1
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	1	39	24	-	56	15	35	2
farms, 2012								
2007								
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held								
by operator and/or persons related to operator by								
blood/marriage/adoption .....	478	848	1,491	168	1,160	910	1,074	277
farms, 2012	43,766	267,190	252,718	25,275	406,969	194,037	219,679	37,322
acres, 2012	62	50	63	6	105	93	72	19
Limited Liability Corporation .....	9,324	49,152	24,184	2,130	83,171	49,600	36,298	2,583
acres, 2012								
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Family or individual .....	401	781	1,365	159	1,000	789	979	252
farms, 2012	452	887	1,504	139	1,185	800	1,054	286
2007	34,588	201,586	201,958	22,594	267,801	115,823	165,753	31,218
acres, 2012	(D)	190,351	216,955	20,638	259,103	112,177	172,609	(D)
Partnership .....	51	53	85	9	82	92	10	10
farms, 2012	40	99	113	6	104	82	90	20
2007	13,255	44,801	39,341	3,867	73,846	65,738	64,655	1,822
acres, 2012	15,337	50,869	40,661	2,427	80,869	61,227	52,721	9,855
2007								
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	37	30	29	5	104	28	24	8
farms, 2012	24	39	25	8	84	32	27	9
2007	5,206	40,851	11,202	508	106,294	10,519	15,866	3,007
acres, 2012	4,924	44,956	8,542	(D)	99,099	10,481	11,648	2,452
2007	6	3	11	4	3	10	6	4
Other than family held .....	-	3	1	1	6	5	6	1
farms, 2012	580	(D)	705	225	86	2,178	550	692
2012	-	123	(D)	(D)	761	147	717	(D)
2007								
Other - cooperative, estate or trust,								
institutional, etc. ....	9	11	40	-	16	35	8	9
farms, 2012	6	8	31	1	15	28	6	-
2007	929	(D)	9,157	-	4,343	6,320	1,594	1,257
acres, 2012	(D)	638	(D)	(D)	1,135	2,177	740	-
2007								

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Iron	Isabella	Jackson	Kalamazoo	Kalkaska	Kent	Keweenaw	Lake
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Days worked off farm:								
None ..... 2012	47	429	437	317	87	449	-	85
None ..... 2007	27	383	429	321	68	379	-	66
Any ..... 2012	70	499	636	417	137	710	6	115
Any ..... 2007	84	635	755	533	153	814	8	120
1 to 49 days ..... 2012	10	59	58	39	8	123	-	9
1 to 49 days ..... 2007	12	92	128	78	25	152	-	24
50 to 99 days ..... 2012	9	30	30	24	6	48	2	5
50 to 99 days ..... 2007	7	51	44	30	27	44	2	12
100 to 199 days ..... 2012	4	52	111	57	25	68	2	14
100 to 199 days ..... 2007	12	79	85	64	13	100	4	10
200 days or more ..... 2012	47	358	437	297	98	471	2	87
200 days or more ..... 2007	53	413	498	361	88	518	2	74
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less ..... 2012	3	40	42	24	16	19	-	4
2 years or less ..... 2007	3	21	37	21	12	39	-	4
3 or 4 years ..... 2012	7	33	44	22	14	44	-	10
3 or 4 years ..... 2007	10	67	105	39	27	69	-	8
5 to 9 years ..... 2012	20	118	122	115	36	155	-	22
5 to 9 years ..... 2007	13	166	182	151	38	160	-	33
10 years or more ..... 2012	87	737	865	573	158	941	6	164
10 years or more ..... 2007	85	764	860	643	144	925	8	141
Average years on present farm ..... 2012	22.5	23.3	23.5	23.6	19.7	24.1	34.0	22.8
Average years on present farm ..... 2007	23.1	22.9	21.3	22.3	18.8	22.8	23.6	23.0
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less ..... 2012	1	32	29	18	4	14	-	3
2 years or less ..... 2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years ..... 2012	6	27	39	15	7	40	-	9
3 or 4 years ..... 2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years ..... 2012	18	111	92	95	38	129	-	22
5 to 9 years ..... 2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more ..... 2012	92	758	913	606	175	976	6	166
10 years or more ..... 2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm ..... 2012	24.2	25.5	25.6	25.4	22.8	25.6	34.0	24.2
Average years on any farm ..... 2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years ..... 2012	-	2	17	-	-	7	-	-
Under 25 years ..... 2007	-	2	11	4	4	10	-	-
25 to 34 years ..... 2012	4	47	44	34	13	46	-	13
25 to 34 years ..... 2007	4	67	36	42	10	54	-	6
35 to 44 years ..... 2012	7	90	105	88	38	116	-	21
35 to 44 years ..... 2007	7	134	162	121	48	159	-	21
45 to 54 years ..... 2012	27	229	246	157	53	303	-	41
45 to 54 years ..... 2007	46	280	329	241	38	384	5	47
55 to 59 years ..... 2012	32	141	156	137	30	181	4	25
55 to 59 years ..... 2007	10	141	189	105	25	167	1	35
60 to 64 years ..... 2012	15	120	178	101	20	169	-	33
60 to 64 years ..... 2007	16	100	155	121	28	159	2	35
65 to 69 years ..... 2012	13	96	108	93	29	162	2	23
65 to 69 years ..... 2007	9	118	113	84	26	111	-	14
70 years and over ..... 2012	19	203	219	124	41	175	-	44
70 years and over ..... 2007	19	176	189	136	42	149	-	28
Average age ..... 2012	58.6	58.1	58.0	57.5	56.1	57.1	60.0	58.6
Average age ..... 2007	56.5	56.1	56.0	55.9	55.3	55.1	54.5	56.8
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Internet access ..... 2012	80	632	756	548	155	900	4	137
Internet access ..... 2007	65	564	687	597	144	780	6	96
Dial-up service ..... farms, 2012	11	81	94	97	38	76	2	31
Dial-up service ..... farms, 2012	21	182	241	189	28	222	-	16
Cable modem service ..... farms, 2012	10	76	168	118	19	297	-	9
Fiber-optic service ..... farms, 2012	-	7	11	37	2	21	-	-
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone ..... farms, 2012	20	192	193	94	41	188	-	51
Satellite service ..... farms, 2012	20	128	80	49	33	138	2	31
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) ..... farms, 2012	2	9	14	20	3	20	-	5
Other Internet service ..... farms, 2012	6	12	8	9	3	14	-	4
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption ..... farms, 2012								
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption ..... farms, 2012	112	911	1,047	710	224	1,130	6	195
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption ..... acres, 2012	22,747	177,951	176,397	126,241	25,819	146,693	318	25,733
Limited Liability Corporation ..... farms, 2012	7	39	84	83	16	142	-	6
Limited Liability Corporation ..... acres, 2012	1,207	30,117	30,536	25,236	3,042	31,024	-	2,048
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Family or individual ..... farms, 2012	100	832	934	595	202	965	6	174
Family or individual ..... 2007	97	900	1,023	700	203	992	8	168
Family or individual ..... acres, 2012	15,741	119,165	131,115	83,963	19,532	101,215	318	18,172
Family or individual ..... acres, 2007	20,506	134,361	120,906	93,744	17,158	106,305	1,602	18,050
Partnership ..... farms, 2012	7	54	88	55	7	86	-	13
Partnership ..... 2007	8	73	118	68	10	110	-	9
Partnership ..... acres, 2012	2,053	39,706	37,402	25,879	1,988	38,307	-	4,952
Partnership ..... acres, 2007	3,370	28,808	46,687	28,331	2,504	41,004	-	2,434
Corporation:								
Family-held ..... farms, 2012	10	30	39	61	10	73	-	5
Family-held ..... 2007	3	34	31	62	8	64	-	2
Family-held ..... acres, 2012	5,145	26,802	10,078	27,280	4,091	14,863	-	1,884
Family-held ..... acres, 2007	(D)	30,266	12,953	18,010	3,802	17,827	-	(D)
Other than family held ..... farms, 2012	-	1	2	7	5	9	-	2
Other than family held ..... 2007	-	1	2	12	-	15	-	2
Other than family held ..... acres, 2012	-	(D)	(D)	344	208	583	-	(D)
Other than family held ..... acres, 2007	-	(D)	(D)	1,286	-	3,802	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .... farms, 2012								
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .... farms, 2012	-	11	10	16	-	26	-	6
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .... 2007	3	10	10	12	-	12	-	5
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .... acres, 2012	-	(D)	(D)	6,074	-	2,525	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .... acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,502	-	1,179	-	780

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Lapeer	Leelanau	Lenawee	Livingston	Luce	Mackinac	Macomb	Manistee
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Days worked off farm:								
None .....2012	505	181	719	298	19	33	198	135
.....2007	523	138	686	288	17	31	193	110
Any .....2012	628	313	899	436	24	70	304	189
.....2007	794	311	1,000	507	24	58	282	248
1 to 49 days .....2012	56	58	95	49	-	1	38	29
.....2007	100	54	203	55	3	13	53	55
50 to 99 days .....2012	31	18	67	36	3	1	33	5
.....2007	24	26	57	42	1	-	27	21
100 to 199 days .....2012	47	51	110	63	7	16	43	50
.....2007	91	73	107	67	4	8	35	45
200 days or more .....2012	494	186	627	288	14	52	190	105
.....2007	579	158	633	343	16	37	167	127
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....2012	37	16	44	24	2	9	15	5
.....2007	38	17	41	16	2	-	8	11
3 or 4 years .....2012	62	22	73	40	-	10	30	24
.....2007	73	38	71	45	3	6	21	20
5 to 9 years .....2012	124	78	191	82	4	12	38	45
.....2007	160	80	256	128	9	10	69	56
10 years or more .....2012	910	378	1,310	588	37	72	419	250
.....2007	1,046	314	1,318	606	27	73	377	271
Average years on present farm .....2012	23.6	22.4	25.0	23.4	21.7	20.2	24.1	23.8
.....2007	22.4	21.3	24.2	21.5	21.7	22.9	23.6	23.7
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....2012	21	10	26	13	2	5	14	1
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....2012	52	24	63	30	-	14	25	15
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....2012	112	63	160	67	4	8	33	40
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....2012	948	397	1,369	624	37	76	430	268
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm .....2012	25.5	24.0	27.1	25.0	24.0	23.5	25.5	27.0
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....2012	4	-	8	4	-	-	-	2
.....2007	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....2012	55	35	54	28	1	2	17	16
.....2007	34	21	69	25	1	4	19	10
35 to 44 years .....2012	105	42	154	61	11	28	49	15
.....2007	151	51	200	100	1	10	67	42
45 to 54 years .....2012	312	121	373	183	5	22	133	58
.....2007	440	134	393	251	16	23	137	82
55 to 59 years .....2012	194	61	231	126	6	13	104	65
.....2007	178	79	271	145	5	14	64	50
60 to 64 years .....2012	140	69	222	102	6	9	55	51
.....2007	170	53	215	98	6	4	55	51
65 to 69 years .....2012	116	67	196	83	7	3	48	31
.....2007	130	41	180	67	5	13	47	39
70 years and over .....2012	207	99	380	147	7	26	96	86
.....2007	204	68	356	109	7	21	86	84
Average age .....2012	57.4	58.2	59.2	58.5	57.3	56.0	57.9	60.9
.....2007	56.4	55.9	57.9	55.9	59.1	58.4	56.8	59.8
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Internet access .....2012	782	359	1,148	603	20	76	352	206
.....2007	766	306	978	592	21	51	254	185
Dial-up service .....farms, 2012	125	44	142	55	6	5	35	26
.....farms, 2012	140	175	413	165	2	33	56	83
Cable modem service .....farms, 2012	109	92	182	158	-	5	116	58
.....farms, 2012	13	8	40	8	-	-	5	2
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....farms, 2012	205	40	225	135	2	11	94	43
.....farms, 2012	198	54	207	109	9	26	36	19
Satellite service .....farms, 2012	16	6	21	5	1	5	37	5
.....farms, 2012	71	9	63	17	-	2	11	-
Other Internet service .....farms, 2012								
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....farms, 2012								
.....farms, 2012	1,090	476	1,573	705	43	101	479	314
.....acres, 2012	159,424	56,074	322,300	83,504	11,599	21,979	61,623	36,393
Limited Liability Corporation .....farms, 2012	100	97	76	110	1	7	58	25
.....acres, 2012	29,834	10,405	28,710	8,712	(D)	5,838	17,424	3,045
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Family or individual .....farms, 2012	973	365	1,401	604	37	96	393	285
.....farms, 2012	1,152	359	1,449	665	33	74	366	325
.....acres, 2012	121,097	38,840	199,652	57,589	(D)	19,473	46,814	(D)
.....farms, 2012	123,689	38,435	218,571	63,372	7,896	(D)	41,408	40,702
Partnership .....farms, 2012	74	66	81	55	3	4	55	19
.....farms, 2012	87	49	125	65	4	6	51	21
.....acres, 2012	30,341	10,195	80,770	18,736	(D)	2,601	15,115	2,656
.....farms, 2012	32,710	7,361	70,033	21,802	(D)	3,510	12,595	3,637
Corporation:								
Family-held .....farms, 2012	66	53	85	44	3	3	48	12
.....farms, 2012	67	32	74	53	1	7	48	4
.....acres, 2012	21,037	6,405	58,733	6,940	1,167	346	5,693	1,354
.....farms, 2012	19,147	5,119	51,566	9,424	(D)	695	6,438	554
Other than family held .....farms, 2012	4	5	10	9	-	-	2	2
.....farms, 2012	4	6	11	6	2	-	6	3
.....acres, 2012	200	(D)	1,189	1,002	-	-	(D)	(D)
.....farms, 2012	363	(D)	5,519	674	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012	16	5	41	22	-	-	4	6
.....farms, 2012	7	3	27	6	1	2	4	5
.....acres, 2012	2,923	(D)	4,003	1,874	-	-	(D)	(D)
.....farms, 2012	464	(D)	2,922	1,147	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Marquette	Mason	Mecosta	Menominee	Midland	Missaukee	Monroe	Montcalm	
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Days worked off farm:									
None .....	2012	63	172	294	178	253	136	442	523
	2007	69	155	306	143	197	119	352	507
Any .....	2012	105	268	485	220	302	297	702	604
	2007	75	295	539	276	374	272	767	720
1 to 49 days .....	2012	12	35	93	17	56	49	82	81
	2007	8	47	115	38	49	42	134	134
50 to 99 days .....	2012	4	13	30	30	14	42	38	50
	2007	7	17	42	11	30	17	51	47
100 to 199 days .....	2012	10	27	53	31	49	28	169	66
	2007	25	23	69	40	52	27	80	86
200 days or more .....	2012	79	193	309	142	183	178	413	407
	2007	35	208	313	187	243	186	502	453
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less .....	2012	4	17	44	21	17	10	27	39
	2007	3	14	32	8	25	20	49	41
3 or 4 years .....	2012	8	28	33	15	34	27	49	50
	2007	13	15	31	38	33	20	56	61
5 to 9 years .....	2012	29	47	105	49	69	53	127	210
	2007	28	80	154	61	80	75	132	196
10 years or more .....	2012	127	348	597	313	435	343	941	828
	2007	100	341	628	312	433	276	882	929
Average years on present farm .....	2012	21.0	24.4	22.6	23.8	24.0	22.1	25.8	22.3
	2007	20.5	22.7	22.0	22.1	22.3	20.6	24.1	22.2
Years operating any farm (see text):									
2 years or less .....	2012	2	10	23	19	14	8	17	33
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	2012	8	21	28	15	33	18	45	45
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	2012	24	40	87	42	54	46	114	174
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....	2012	134	369	641	322	454	361	968	875
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm .....	2012	22.2	26.5	24.6	25.0	25.3	27.4	24.2	24.2
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:									
Under 25 years .....	2012	-	-	2	4	9	-	7	10
	2007	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
25 to 34 years .....	2012	7	11	68	19	18	22	56	44
	2007	5	16	88	17	21	31	38	55
35 to 44 years .....	2012	24	36	119	56	55	95	172	149
	2007	17	55	102	59	83	68	161	182
45 to 54 years .....	2012	50	112	144	86	131	119	250	259
	2007	42	134	175	134	164	111	338	286
55 to 59 years .....	2012	26	58	103	64	91	60	174	146
	2007	23	64	132	64	65	45	169	176
60 to 64 years .....	2012	23	93	113	56	68	50	155	117
	2007	29	63	99	45	76	56	124	179
65 to 69 years .....	2012	24	44	71	43	71	34	120	182
	2007	14	51	90	43	65	39	111	146
70 years and over .....	2012	14	86	159	70	112	53	210	220
	2007	14	67	159	57	41	41	178	201
Average age .....	2012	55.1	59.2	56.3	56.5	58.0	53.6	56.5	57.9
	2007	55.9	56.7	56.2	55.3	56.4	53.7	56.0	56.7
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Internet access .....	2012	134	325	475	288	439	309	857	620
	2007	89	291	390	249	351	223	720	673
Dial-up service .....	farms, 2012	17	56	86	59	40	44	69	80
DSL service .....	farms, 2012	44	56	112	87	92	145	168	176
Cable modem service .....	farms, 2012	23	32	61	26	115	19	384	79
Fiber-optic service .....	farms, 2012	-	4	5	3	2	6	29	9
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....	farms, 2012	26	87	106	73	96	88	160	166
Satellite service .....	farms, 2012	28	93	133	80	85	48	78	130
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	farms, 2012	-	2	9	2	25	5	45	21
Other Internet service .....	farms, 2012	4	18	10	3	17	3	13	31
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....									
	farms, 2012	165	427	745	376	543	419	1,110	1,098
	acres, 2012	25,827	73,597	116,078	81,372	85,149	81,650	199,099	227,822
Limited Liability Corporation .....	farms, 2012	7	41	28	16	38	43	72	63
	acres, 2012	712	9,763	9,633	12,364	16,127	28,802	16,770	29,767
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Family or individual .....	farms, 2012	138	382	700	354	508	370	1,009	1,005
	2007	132	395	769	349	516	337	988	1,078
	acres, 2012	(D)	52,451	93,124	65,444	66,693	(D)	159,448	162,091
	2007	25,910	49,877	90,422	71,519	(D)	(D)	150,335	164,086
Partnership .....	farms, 2012	13	28	50	31	29	40	79	68
	2007	6	24	56	52	37	39	88	103
	acres, 2012	5,720	13,340	24,020	20,393	17,705	22,078	30,830	43,524
	2007	2,525	8,856	18,800	28,556	19,646	18,586	40,399	46,864
Corporation:									
Family-held .....	farms, 2012	13	22	21	7	12	18	42	28
	2007	3	26	11	6	16	14	39	25
	acres, 2012	4,826	11,084	4,601	6,000	(D)	10,853	21,375	28,872
	2007	(D)	15,675	4,372	2,619	3,600	14,326	16,745	29,748
Other than family held .....	farms, 2012	3	4	2	-	-	2	1	7
	2007	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3
	acres, 2012	627	405	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	532
	2007	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	630
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....									
	farms, 2012	1	4	6	6	6	3	13	19
	2007	3	5	8	12	2	1	2	18
	acres, 2012	(D)	1,768	(D)	63	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,233
	2007	(D)	2,038	(D)	942	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,476

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Montmorency	Muskegon	Newaygo	Oakland	Oceana	Ogemaw	Ontonagon	Osceola	
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Days worked off farm:									
None .....	2012	62	196	380	212	236	133	39	237
	2007	41	178	318	182	204	107	46	287
Any .....	2012	89	318	543	325	373	147	70	513
	2007	99	347	633	406	444	214	58	539
1 to 49 days .....	2012	2	32	58	56	49	12	12	59
	2007	14	58	91	66	79	30	20	92
50 to 99 days .....	2012	4	38	25	20	29	11	5	37
	2007	16	35	56	37	37	13	9	45
100 to 199 days .....	2012	5	45	49	61	46	19	31	44
	2007	19	43	69	45	54	32	8	65
200 days or more .....	2012	78	203	411	188	249	105	22	373
	2007	50	211	417	258	274	139	21	337
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less .....	2012	3	17	34	11	16	8	4	29
	2007	6	14	53	18	16	10	3	32
3 or 4 years .....	2012	5	30	50	31	31	13	6	30
	2007	4	43	42	59	43	18	9	56
5 to 9 years .....	2012	17	61	127	69	71	50	12	107
	2007	27	84	157	89	108	45	12	165
10 years or more .....	2012	126	406	712	426	491	209	87	584
	2007	103	384	699	422	481	248	80	573
Average years on present farm .....	2012	24.1	23.0	22.8	22.1	23.3	24.2	24.4	22.9
	2007	20.8	21.9	22.0	20.1	21.7	22.7	26.4	22.2
Years operating any farm (see text):									
2 years or less .....	2012	3	11	25	6	11	7	2	24
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	2012	5	27	39	25	28	7	6	24
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	2012	14	57	93	60	54	49	10	90
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....	2012	129	419	766	446	516	217	91	612
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm .....	2012	26.3	24.5	24.7	23.5	25.3	25.7	26.7	25.6
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:									
Under 25 years .....	2012	-	2	6	5	-	-	-	-
	2007	-	6	11	2	-	-	-	6
25 to 34 years .....	2012	1	26	60	15	45	10	2	62
	2007	7	19	39	14	69	13	1	45
35 to 44 years .....	2012	31	58	98	29	89	30	8	80
	2007	23	76	145	83	74	34	10	120
45 to 54 years .....	2012	29	107	251	124	124	66	14	172
	2007	35	157	280	164	180	99	25	190
55 to 59 years .....	2012	22	105	151	101	96	50	21	102
	2007	25	77	143	83	84	59	17	120
60 to 64 years .....	2012	24	80	115	80	70	47	22	123
	2007	21	60	126	87	75	27	13	114
65 to 69 years .....	2012	20	48	96	88	82	30	20	82
	2007	14	44	80	69	79	33	7	69
70 years and over .....	2012	24	88	146	95	103	47	22	129
	2007	15	86	127	96	87	56	31	162
Average age .....	2012	57.5	57.0	56.2	59.3	56.3	57.7	61.4	56.9
	2007	54.5	55.8	54.9	56.6	54.5	56.6	60.9	56.6
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Internet access .....	2012	115	371	633	451	424	188	69	459
	2007	76	334	532	395	417	175	50	412
Dial-up service .....	farms, 2012	38	39	185	37	92	35	8	99
DSL service .....	farms, 2012	24	98	105	145	108	24	46	132
Cable modem service .....	farms, 2012	1	100	82	208	24	14	6	27
Fiber-optic service .....	farms, 2012	-	4	3	-	1	4	1	6
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....	farms, 2012	29	94	142	66	117	33	4	135
Satellite service .....	farms, 2012	31	58	132	48	97	86	2	84
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	farms, 2012	1	13	22	11	6	-	-	2
Other Internet service .....	farms, 2012	-	19	31	5	34	7	2	5
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....									
	farms, 2012	149	500	900	516	591	275	109	732
	acres, 2012	23,637	58,675	115,023	30,389	119,165	64,118	29,063	106,922
Limited Liability Corporation .....	farms, 2012	3	49	71	71	51	23	4	32
	acres, 2012	1,162	5,521	15,494	4,748	26,992	13,113	944	12,780
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Family or individual .....	farms, 2012	142	443	821	418	507	246	98	681
	2007	127	448	856	451	554	273	91	728
	acres, 2012	21,997	(D)	85,777	22,354	67,886	38,804	24,802	87,140
	2007	17,575	(D)	97,933	24,497	67,176	40,365	22,599	96,187
Partnership .....	farms, 2012	6	29	43	39	55	22	4	44
	2007	8	40	37	51	55	32	10	69
	acres, 2012	844	6,237	12,958	4,285	27,386	22,857	1,800	14,951
	2007	(D)	4,992	13,238	3,073	24,654	13,068	4,500	18,185
Corporation:									
Family-held .....	farms, 2012	3	32	41	50	37	12	5	8
	2007	3	30	44	67	34	10	3	16
	acres, 2012	1,496	13,928	20,218	4,121	28,872	6,501	(D)	5,938
	2007	(D)	12,031	20,300	3,594	28,132	6,972	3,731	6,820
Other than family held .....	farms, 2012	-	3	3	18	1	-	-	11
	2007	2	3	1	7	2	-	-	3
	acres, 2012	-	(D)	(D)	356	(D)	-	-	267
	2007	(D)	424	(D)	356	(D)	-	-	60
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....									
	farms, 2012	-	7	15	12	9	-	2	6
	2007	-	4	13	12	3	6	-	10
	acres, 2012	-	(D)	(D)	606	(D)	-	(D)	2,266
	2007	-	(D)	(D)	984	(D)	536	-	914

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Oscoda	Otsego	Ottawa	Presque Isle	Roscommon	Saginaw	St. Clair	St. Joseph	
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Days worked off farm:									
None .....	2012	58	70	539	148	14	555	471	361
	2007	45	52	455	111	13	632	400	390
Any .....	2012	87	110	824	175	44	763	578	606
	2007	91	130	996	178	41	901	672	643
1 to 49 days .....	2012	9	7	90	38	1	167	48	108
	2007	11	18	155	30	6	210	99	111
50 to 99 days .....	2012	5	9	43	6	1	38	40	25
	2007	12	5	63	17	-	80	43	30
100 to 199 days .....	2012	10	19	91	38	12	97	65	66
	2007	13	20	106	28	7	106	97	68
200 days or more .....	2012	63	75	600	93	30	461	425	407
	2007	55	87	672	103	28	505	433	434
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less .....	2012	6	2	40	16	5	20	40	35
	2007	2	4	33	16	-	40	40	53
3 or 4 years .....	2012	7	8	49	20	2	42	37	44
	2007	9	10	45	10	3	83	64	63
5 to 9 years .....	2012	39	20	143	33	8	143	128	178
	2007	21	24	176	43	10	194	144	135
10 years or more .....	2012	93	150	1,131	254	43	1,113	844	710
	2007	104	144	1,197	220	41	1,216	824	782
Average years on present farm .....	2012	17.9	25.6	24.7	22.8	21.2	26.7	23.6	21.4
	2007	19.2	22.7	22.9	22.3	19.9	25.1	22.2	22.2
Years operating any farm (see text):									
2 years or less .....	2012	6	2	24	5	5	15	32	27
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	2012	4	5	43	21	2	33	34	42
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	2012	29	22	116	24	5	138	111	139
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....	2012	106	151	1,180	273	46	1,132	872	759
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm .....	2012	20.4	27.5	26.5	25.0	21.5	28.2	26.2	23.1
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:									
Under 25 years .....	2012	-	-	12	4	-	4	2	7
	2007	10	-	8	3	-	2	1	16
25 to 34 years .....	2012	32	3	90	10	4	47	47	158
	2007	7	2	83	15	4	63	31	98
35 to 44 years .....	2012	11	13	152	36	10	128	99	159
	2007	19	23	199	29	13	206	155	145
45 to 54 years .....	2012	41	39	376	73	16	341	213	206
	2007	50	60	486	82	11	396	297	270
55 to 59 years .....	2012	17	32	218	61	8	205	189	111
	2007	20	33	224	39	1	230	156	145
60 to 64 years .....	2012	24	36	165	58	6	171	165	117
	2007	12	23	169	35	10	195	166	103
65 to 69 years .....	2012	11	23	139	25	4	163	139	78
	2007	6	16	126	39	5	158	109	81
70 years and over .....	2012	9	34	211	56	10	259	195	131
	2007	12	25	156	47	10	283	157	175
Average age .....	2012	50.8	59.9	55.7	57.3	55.1	58.0	58.3	52.4
	2007	51.6	56.7	54.1	56.6	54.7	56.9	56.5	54.2
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Internet access .....	2012	58	135	1,025	188	50	942	696	538
	2007	39	123	942	130	33	857	624	514
Dial-up service .....	farms, 2012	17	48	106	39	6	68	144	124
DSL service .....	farms, 2012	7	37	358	37	6	345	115	151
Cable modem service .....	farms, 2012	4	12	313	17	21	209	146	49
Fiber-optic service .....	farms, 2012	-	1	26	1	-	12	18	7
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....	farms, 2012	21	28	190	42	14	149	206	167
Satellite service .....	farms, 2012	7	17	91	54	5	210	115	83
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	farms, 2012	2	2	16	11	-	14	15	8
Other Internet service .....	farms, 2012	-	3	24	7	1	13	18	7
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....									
	farms, 2012	143	166	1,299	312	57	1,281	1,020	951
	acres, 2012	15,878	29,378	156,568	65,063	5,333	283,073	169,245	211,976
Limited Liability Corporation .....	farms, 2012	4	15	179	19	3	65	79	53
	acres, 2012	924	2,396	39,405	3,102	(D)	29,297	18,274	26,915
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Family or individual .....	farms, 2012	136	144	1,057	288	50	1,142	926	861
	2007	120	150	1,135	263	48	1,355	944	896
	acres, 2012	15,226	20,242	104,566	54,852	(D)	207,364	127,057	158,657
	2007	13,078	21,697	90,549	56,776	4,377	214,264	119,583	155,856
Partnership .....	farms, 2012	6	23	132	30	4	85	60	64
	2007	10	18	131	17	5	109	79	100
	acres, 2012	1,092	5,043	28,275	12,680	576	78,190	34,409	47,247
	2007	2,719	4,925	34,610	11,455	(D)	71,272	27,789	50,018
Corporation:									
Family-held .....	farms, 2012	3	9	139	2	-	46	44	33
	2007	2	10	153	4	1	41	38	20
	acres, 2012	430	6,317	35,620	(D)	-	20,005	11,877	14,538
	2007	(D)	5,286	32,425	(D)	(D)	34,160	11,989	5,787
Other than family held .....	farms, 2012	-	1	12	1	4	5	4	1
	2007	2	2	17	1	-	9	2	7
	acres, 2012	-	(D)	1,698	(D)	(D)	144	1,138	(D)
	2007	(D)	(D)	1,877	(D)	-	3,298	(D)	1,845
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....									
	farms, 2012	-	3	23	2	-	40	15	8
	2007	2	2	15	4	-	19	9	10
	acres, 2012	-	(D)	15,995	(D)	-	4,007	5,486	(D)
	2007	(D)	(D)	11,078	520	-	1,413	(D)	1,919

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