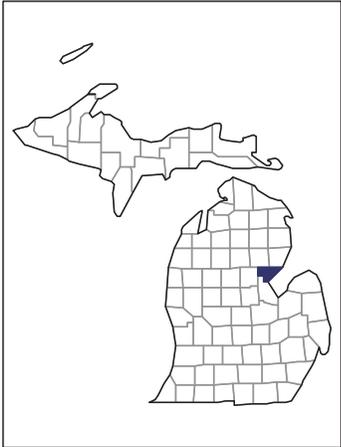


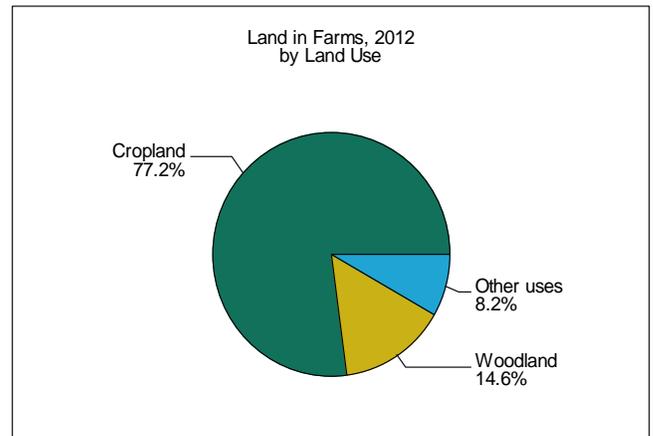
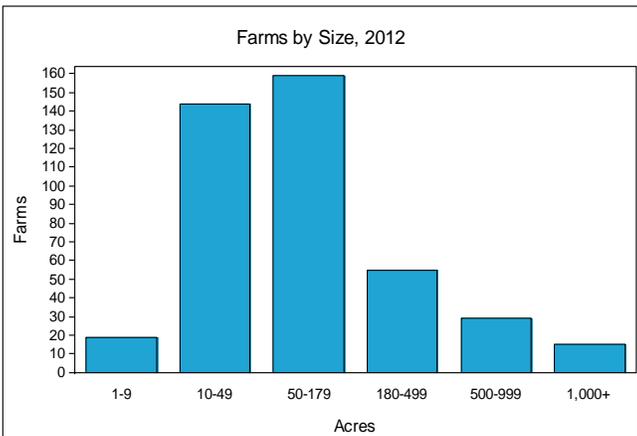
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Arenac County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	421	488	- 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	81,677 acres	94,604 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	194 acres	194 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$51,202,000	\$29,730,000	+ 72
Crop Sales \$35,825,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,377,000 (30 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$121,620	\$60,923	+ 100
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,570,000	\$1,657,000	- 5
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,166	\$4,760	+ 9





## Arenac County – Michigan

### Ranked items among the 83 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	51,202	42	83	1,753	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,825	40	82	1,368	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,377	39	83	1,838	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,453	34	82	1,100	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,095	36	82	595	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	16	66	79	2,227	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	69	81	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,108	12	82	574	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12	70	82	2,280	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,284	45	82	2,249	3,056
Milk from cows	13,039	31	73	434	2,038
Hogs and pigs	31	54	80	1,620	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	76	79	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	80	82	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	13,579	36	71	1,039	2,162
Corn for grain	13,279	40	80	1,108	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	7,982	21	78	764	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,982	21	78	679	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,266	62	82	2,049	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,219	38	83	2,086	3,063
Layers	784	71	82	2,057	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	638	40	81	1,124	2,723
Hogs and pigs	343	43	81	1,391	2,889
Horses and ponies	217	69	83	2,727	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	212	Farming	160
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	261
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	345
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	34	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,018	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	85,552	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	594
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,495	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	43,931	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.