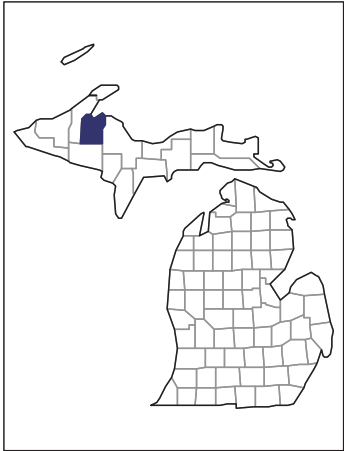


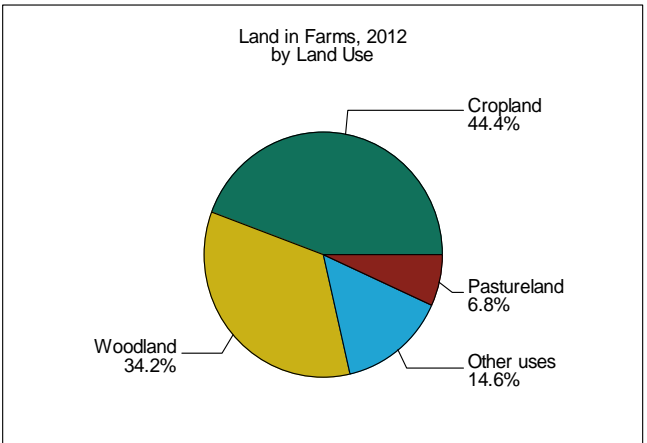
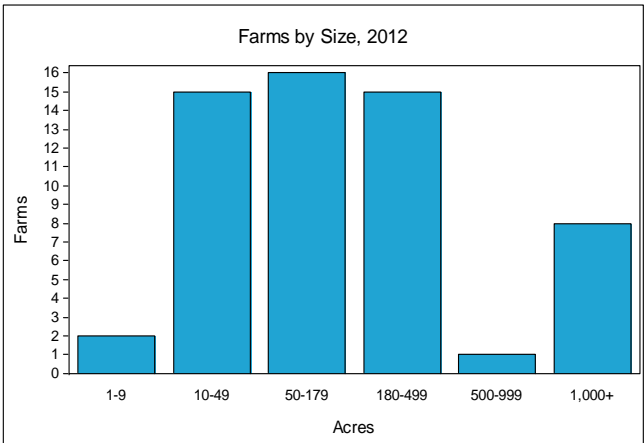
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Baraga County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	57	76	- 25
Land in Farms	17,732 acres	18,644 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	311 acres	245 acres	+ 27
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,472,000	\$1,341,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$783,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$690,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,833	\$17,646	+ 46
Government Payments	\$79,000	\$13,000	+ 508
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,287	\$828	+ 539





Baraga County – Michigan

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,472	79	83	2,994	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	783	79	82	2,915	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	690	75	83	2,922	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	522	69	82	2,386	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6	81	82	2,656	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	79	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	70	81	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	71	82	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	73	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	80	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	79	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	81	-	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	11	37	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	73	82	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,954	73	82	2,359	3,057
Oats for grain	1,386	4	80	214	1,825
Barley for grain	900	3	65	283	1,158
Dry edible peas	(D)	1	4	(D)	286
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	71	78	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,373	69	83	2,818	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,761
Deer	(D)	45	61	(D)	1,034
Horses and ponies	37	82	83	3,027	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	12	Farming	25
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,638	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	28,737	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	89
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-43	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-747	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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

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

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