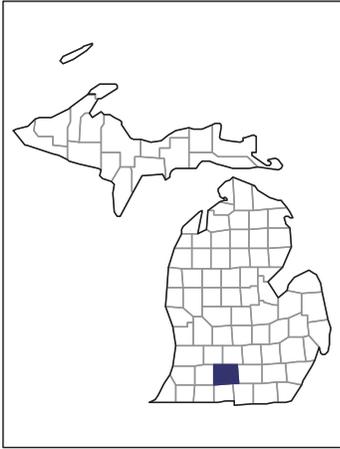


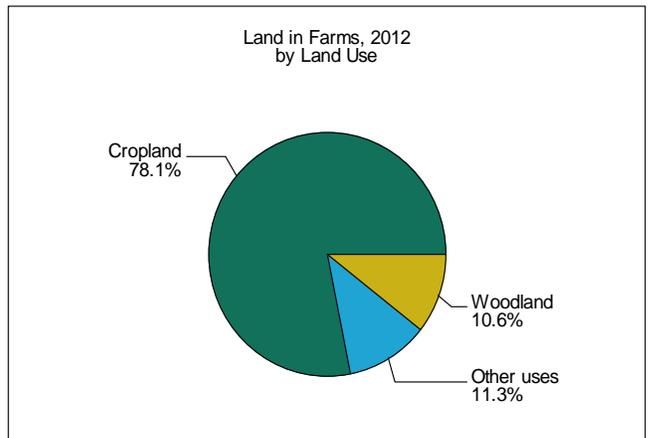
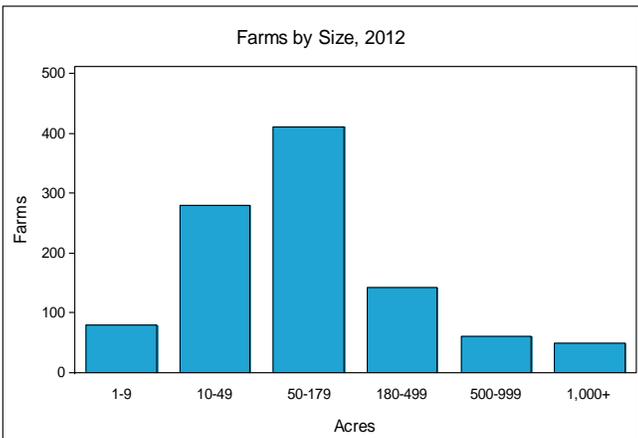
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Calhoun County Michigan



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,023	1,178	- 13
Land in Farms	224,877 acres	227,994 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	220 acres	194 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$133,035,000	\$89,816,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$86,006,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$47,028,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$130,044	\$76,245	+ 71
Government Payments	\$3,618,000	\$3,170,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,414	\$5,428	+ 37





Calhoun 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	133,035	24	83	891	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86,006	27	82	754	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,028	20	83	941	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	75,896	21	82	621	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,794	39	82	642	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	288	27	79	914	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,749	17	81	352	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	81	32	78	338	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,199	50	82	1,765	3,049
Poultry and eggs	88	32	82	1,438	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,036	21	82	1,467	3,056
Milk from cows	19,384	25	73	340	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19,163	7	80	282	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	175	23	79	895	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	128	47	81	1,630	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	54	51	82	1,394	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	69,095	13	80	468	2,638
Soybeans for beans	66,549	11	71	469	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,315	36	82	1,439	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	7,478	23	78	799	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,478	23	78	717	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	31,898	11	81	387	2,889
Cattle and calves	13,845	27	83	1,675	3,063
Layers	4,776	12	82	825	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,744	19	83	587	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	972	32	81	967	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	328	Farming	467
\$1,000 to \$2,499	88	Other	556
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Male	890
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Female	133
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	58	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	120,040	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	117,341	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,587
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,506	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	21,022	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

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

- Represents zero.

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.