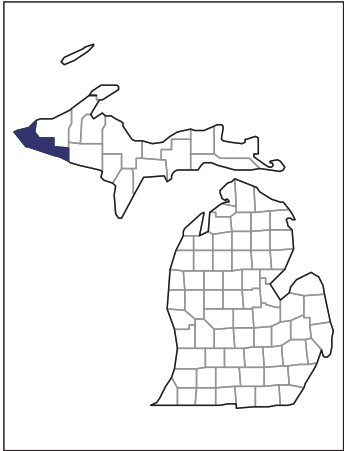


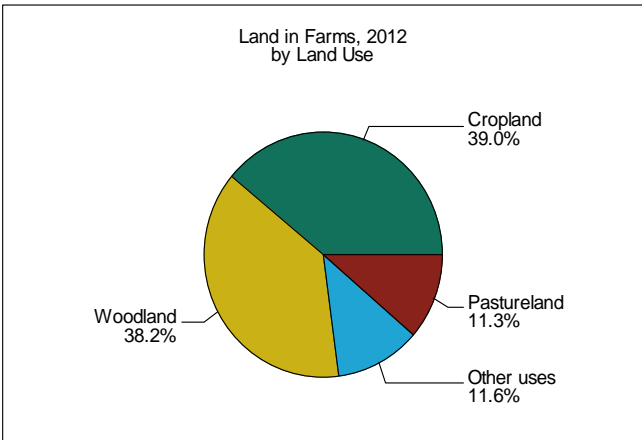
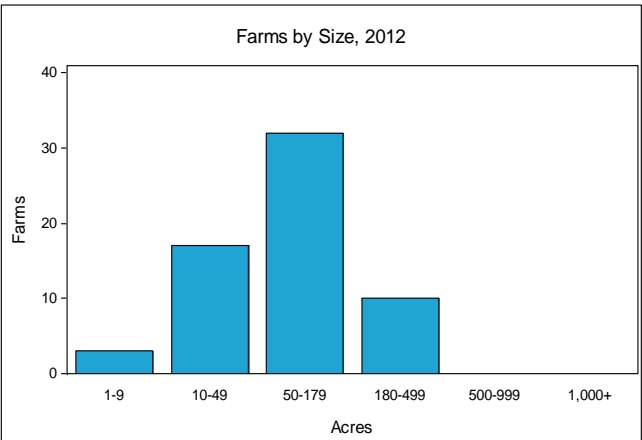
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Gogebic County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	62	42	+ 48
<b>Land in Farms</b>	6,078 acres	3,907 acres	+ 56
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	98 acres	93 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$497,000	\$394,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$362,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$135,000 (27 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$8,016	\$9,390	- 15
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	





## Gogebic 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	497	80	83	3,037	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	362	80	82	2,997	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	135	82	83	3,032	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97	78	82	2,659	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	82	82	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	79	79	2,685	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	99	71	81	2,038	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	137	78	82	2,860	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	79	82	2,520	3,013
Cattle and calves	60	82	82	2,998	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	73	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	79	79	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	78	81	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	37	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	82	82	2,849	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,307	80	82	2,818	3,057
Soybeans for beans	(D)	59	71	(D)	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	72	78	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	72	78	(D)	2,480
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	59	78	(D)	1,557
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	371	79	82	2,526	3,040
Cattle and calves	214	80	83	2,998	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	99	72	81	2,053	2,723
Horses and ponies	69	81	83	2,987	3,072
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,416

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23	Farming	17
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Male	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	686	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	11,065	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	103
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-110	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-1,767	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.