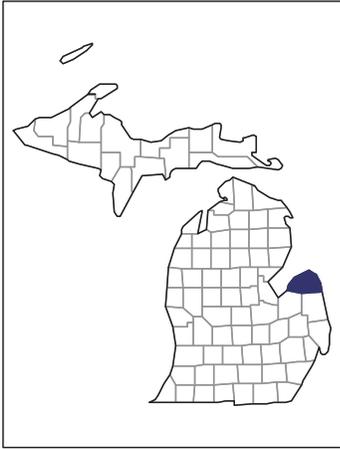


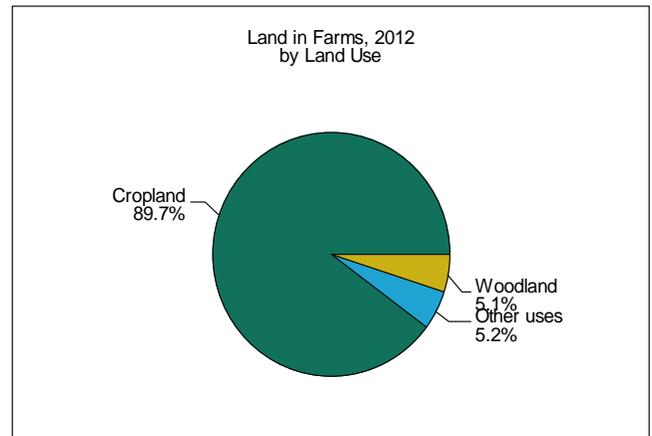
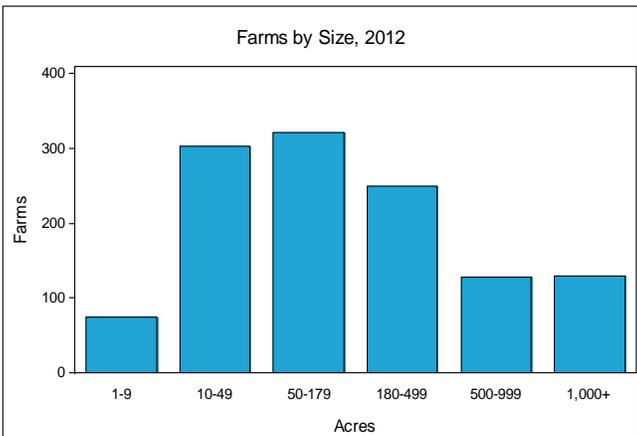
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Huron County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,205	1,394	- 14
Land in Farms	452,370 acres	440,967 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	375 acres	316 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$654,564,000	\$374,504,000	+ 75
Crop Sales \$334,344,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$320,221,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$543,207	\$268,654	+ 102
Government Payments	\$9,479,000	\$6,310,000	+ 50
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,884	\$5,886	+ 68





Huron 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	654,564	1	83	56	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	334,344	1	82	63	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	320,221	2	83	80	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	229,754	1	82	101	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,134	44	82	799	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	44	56	79	1,850	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	372	54	81	1,495	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	10	62	78	951	1,530
Other crops and hay	103,030	1	82	12	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	82	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	129,812	1	82	94	3,056
Milk from cows	162,586	1	73	37	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	80	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	72	41	79	1,646	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	49	58	81	2,284	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	350	18	82	538	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	102,168	1	80	279	2,638
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	69,019	1	44	4	510
Sugarbeets for sugar	55,678	1	22	3	136
Wheat for grain, all	55,212	1	78	248	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	55,212	1	78	175	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	4	82	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	5	77	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	141,316	1	83	68	3,063
Hogs and pigs	40,535	9	81	335	2,889
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	80	(D)	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	335	Farming	669
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	536
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	1,098
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	107
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	137	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	113	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	278	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	494,642	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	410,492	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,734
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	190,089	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	157,750	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13

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.