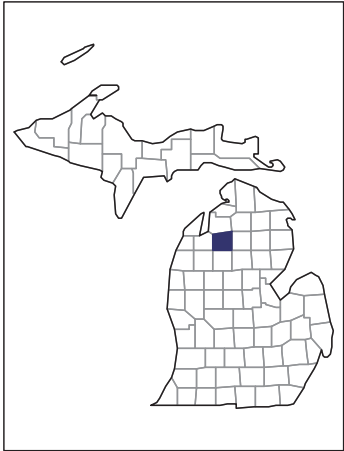


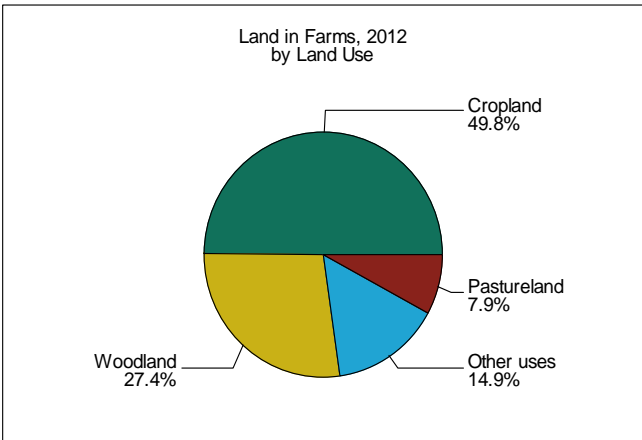
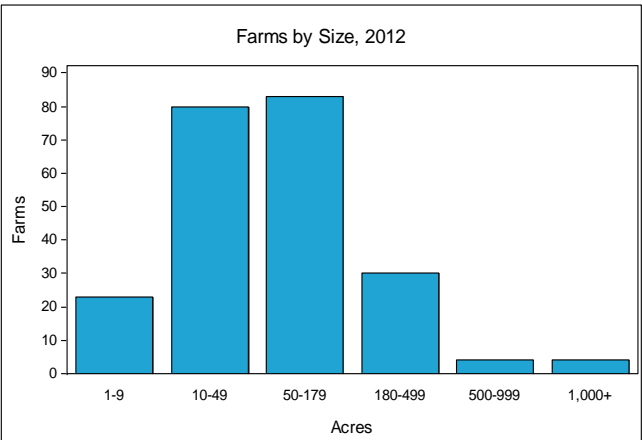
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Kalkaska County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	224	221	+ 1
Land in Farms	25,819 acres	23,464 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	115 acres	106 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,803,000	\$6,055,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$8,109,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$694,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,300	\$27,397	+ 43
Government Payments	\$104,000	\$82,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,724	\$1,865	+ 46





Kalkaska 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	8,803	62	83	2,723	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,109	53	82	2,200	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	694	74	83	2,920	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,485	62	82	2,138	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,770	22	82	323	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22	64	79	2,107	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	325	55	81	1,567	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	115	21	78	254	1,530
Other crops and hay	391	73	82	2,537	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	467	73	82	2,801	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	73	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	22	59	80	1,756	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	23	65	79	2,381	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	115	49	81	1,710	3,011
Aquaculture	18	14	37	873	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,901	76	82	2,542	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	1,939	23	82	324	2,801
Potatoes	1,343	9	81	120	2,354
Corn for grain	1,099	64	80	1,882	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,055	49	78	1,629	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,049	66	82	1,825	3,040
Cattle and calves	720	78	83	2,916	3,063
Deer	(D)	6	61	(D)	1,034
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	326	56	81	1,446	2,723
Horses and ponies	292	64	83	2,552	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	86	Farming	88
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	136
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Male	156
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$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	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,088	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	36,109	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	334
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,218	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	5,439	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.