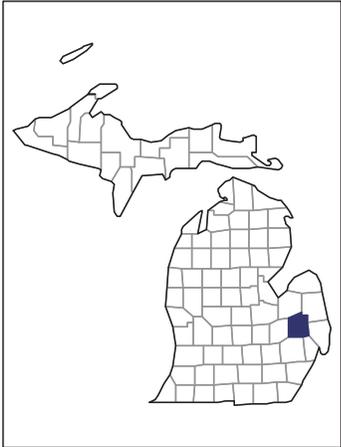


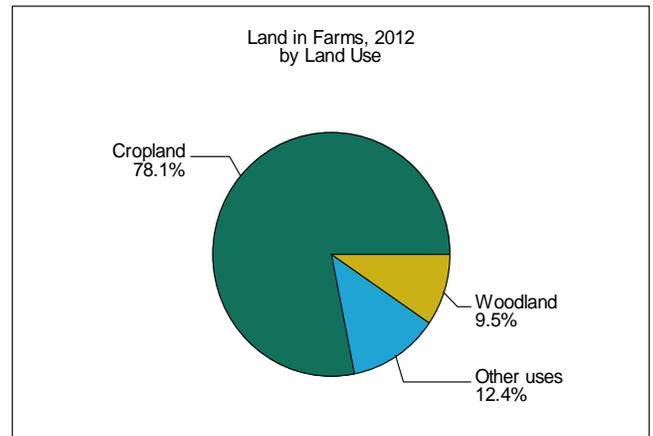
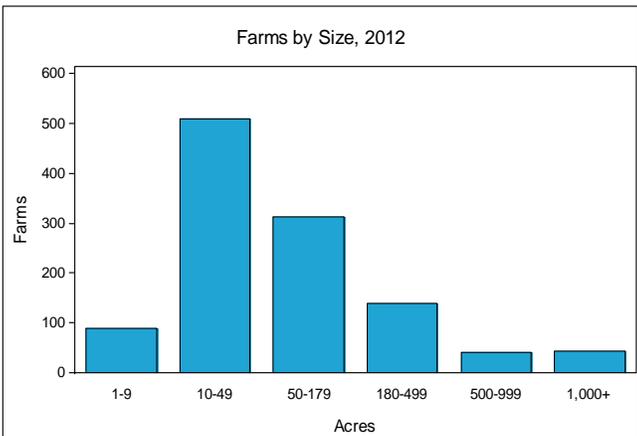
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lapeer County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,133	1,317	- 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	175,598 acres	176,373 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	155 acres	134 acres	+ 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$113,355,000	\$69,047,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$91,404,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,951,000 (19 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$100,048	\$52,427	+ 91
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,214,000	\$1,532,000	+ 45
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,449	\$5,266	+ 60





## Lapeer 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	113,355	30	83	1,045	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	91,404	26	82	710	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,951	33	83	1,546	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	66,733	24	82	681	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14,595	10	82	162	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	25	79	717	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,982	24	81	514	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,523	10	82	536	3,049
Poultry and eggs	725	14	82	1,043	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,830	16	82	1,251	3,056
Milk from cows	9,003	37	73	535	2,038
Hogs and pigs	187	36	80	1,104	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	289	11	79	587	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	758	11	81	343	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	34	37	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	31	82	873	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	47,668	20	71	622	2,162
Corn for grain	37,823	29	80	714	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,026	15	82	919	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	8,833	19	78	723	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	8,833	19	78	636	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,991	25	83	1,588	3,063
Layers	3,740	22	82	926	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,156	11	83	412	3,072
Pheasants	(D)	10	51	159	963
Sheep and lambs	1,882	11	79	492	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	350	Farming	581
\$1,000 to \$2,499	102	Other	552
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102	Male	913
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	220
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	75	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	58	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,063	Black or African American	14
Average per farm (\$)	73,312	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,822
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,606	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	33,192	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	20

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.