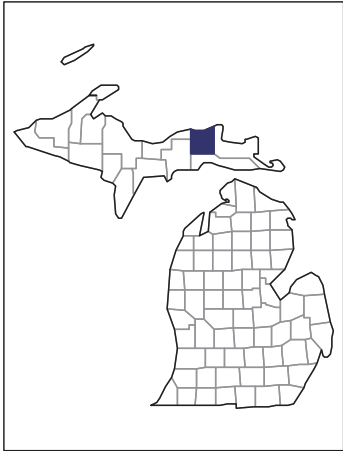


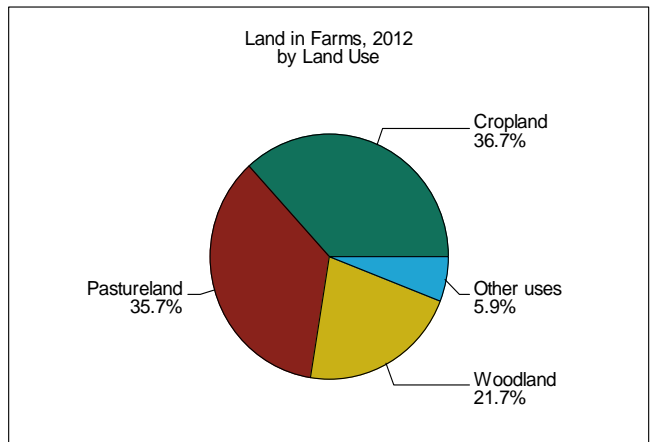
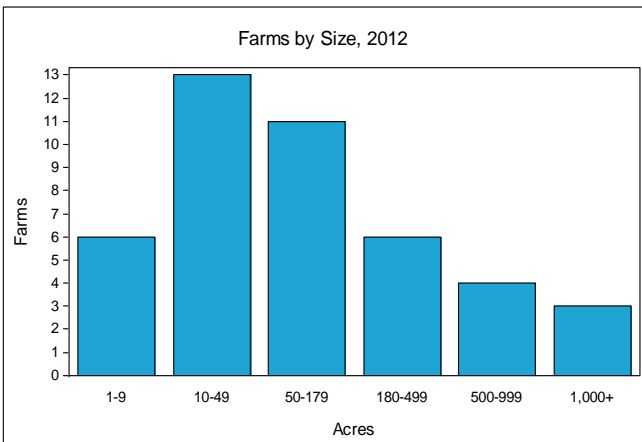
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Luce County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	43	41	+ 5
Land in Farms	11,599 acres	8,819 acres	+ 32
Average Size of Farm	270 acres	215 acres	+ 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,615,000	\$2,551,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$2,954,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$661,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$84,067	\$62,208	+ 35
Government Payments	\$79,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,755	(D)	





Luce 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	3,615	74	83	2,903	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,954	69	82	2,605	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	661	76	83	2,930	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	82	82	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	73	79	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	45	81	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	82	82	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	654	68	82	2,725	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	73	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	77	80	2,433	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	79	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	81	-	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	78	82	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,061	75	82	2,513	3,057
Nursery stock crops	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,077
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,801
Potatoes	(D)	17	81	(D)	2,354
Cut Christmas trees	185	43	78	293	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,073	74	83	2,864	3,063
Layers	189	81	82	2,777	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	144	68	81	1,863	2,723
Horses and ponies	70	80	83	2,985	3,072
Goats, all	26	73	80	2,854	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	12	Farming	19
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Male	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,072	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	71,435	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	62
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	773	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,977	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.