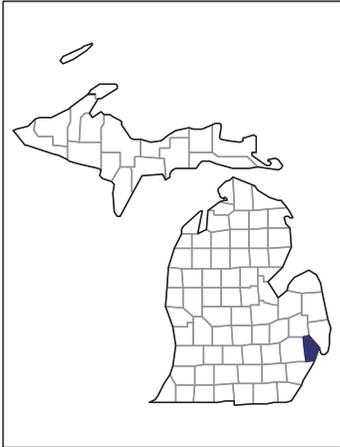


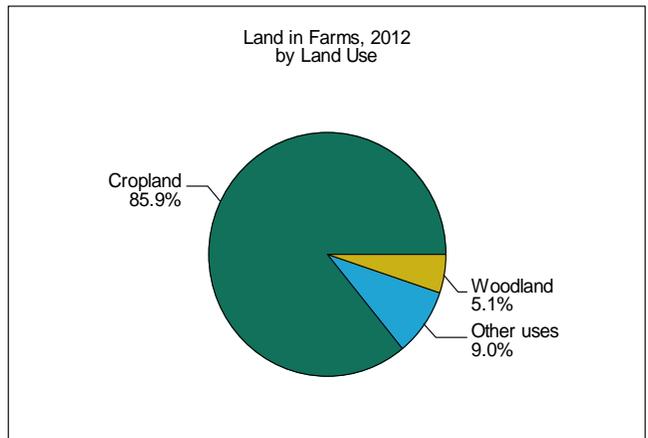
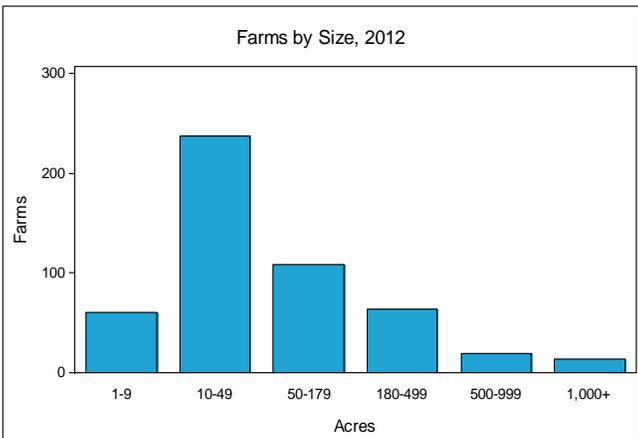
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Macomb County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	502	475	+ 6
Land in Farms	67,960 acres	61,994 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	135 acres	131 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$73,242,000	\$52,685,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$58,381,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,861,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$145,900	\$110,915	+ 32
Government Payments	\$956,000	\$622,000	+ 54
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,100	\$4,640	+ 75





Macomb 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	73,242	38	83	1,455	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	58,381	32	82	1,050	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,861	40	83	1,856	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,773	35	82	1,125	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,924	14	82	233	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	21	79	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20,814	8	81	148	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	638	65	82	2,271	3,049
Poultry and eggs	156	22	82	1,273	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,430	13	82	1,157	3,056
Milk from cows	1,730	59	73	1,076	2,038
Hogs and pigs	57	45	80	1,402	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	38	56	79	2,090	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	429	19	81	656	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	20	64	82	1,913	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	25,177	30	71	853	2,162
Corn for grain	15,606	38	80	1,050	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,016	72	82	2,346	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	3,028	17	82	241	2,801
Wheat for grain, all	2,947	34	78	1,191	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,812	43	83	2,223	3,063
Layers	2,531	34	82	1,140	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,497	26	83	724	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,155	27	81	903	2,723
Hogs and pigs	343	43	81	1,391	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	115	Farming	270
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	232
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	403
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	36	White	743
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,185	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	127,858	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,951		
Average per farm (\$)	27,790		

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.