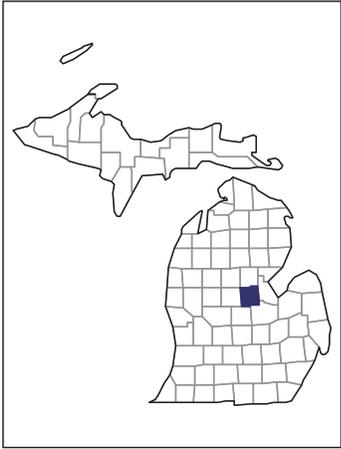


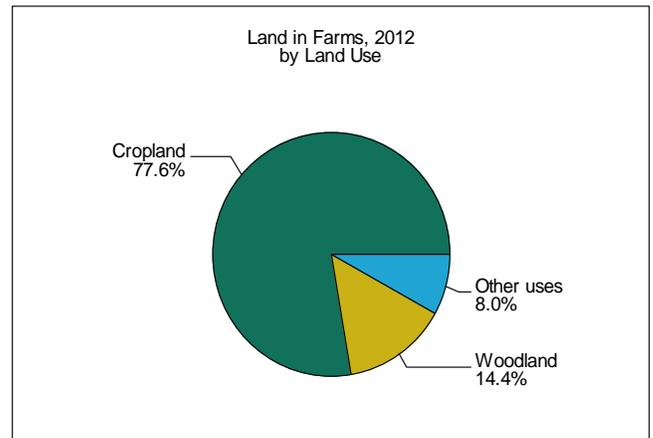
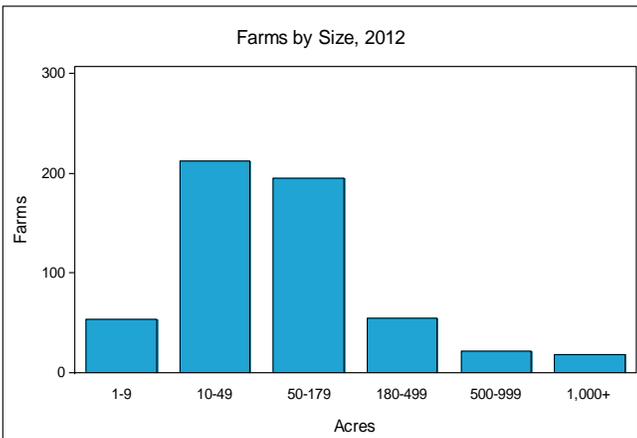
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Midland County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	555	571	- 3
Land in Farms	89,543 acres	90,619 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	161 acres	159 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$70,088,000	\$48,782,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$47,595,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,493,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$126,285	\$85,432	+ 48
Government Payments	\$2,310,000	\$1,181,000	+ 96
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,391	\$5,203	+ 80





Midland 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	70,088	39	83	1,490	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,595	34	82	1,194	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,493	32	83	1,532	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,758	33	82	932	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	838	51	82	903	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	76	44	79	1,565	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	695	46	81	1,217	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	73	78	1,272	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,226	17	82	708	3,049
Poultry and eggs	32	51	82	1,808	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	27	73	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,063	30	80	861	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	78	40	79	1,579	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	145	46	81	1,526	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	92	46	82	1,138	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	23,804	34	80	895	2,638
Soybeans for beans	21,008	33	71	906	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,305	57	82	1,917	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	4,231	30	78	1,057	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,231	30	78	982	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,168	40	83	2,186	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,639	31	81	877	2,889
Layers	1,692	49	82	1,440	3,040
Pheasants	(D)	13	51	(D)	963
Horses and ponies	833	43	83	1,433	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	194	Farming	259
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	296
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	471
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	White	826
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,935	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	89,973	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,263		
Average per farm (\$)	43,717		

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.