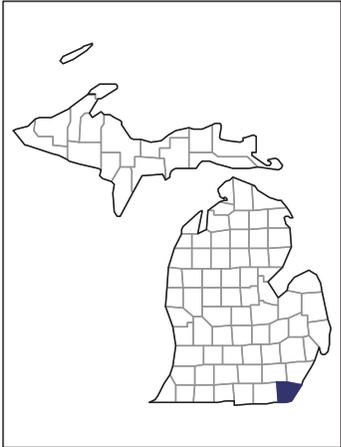


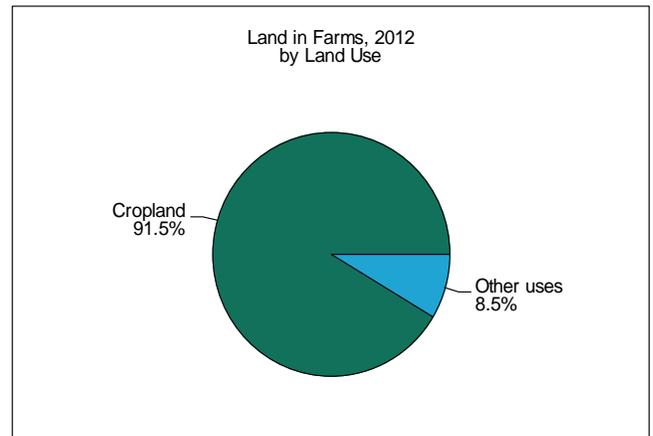
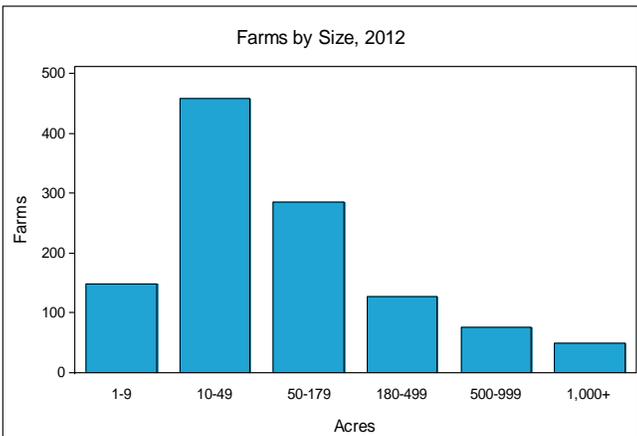
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Monroe County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,144	1,119	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	214,506 acres	207,812 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	188 acres	186 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$173,897,000	\$130,069,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$166,044,000 (95 percent) Livestock Sales \$7,852,000 (5 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$152,008	\$116,237	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,653,000	\$3,127,000	+ 17
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,287	\$5,717	+ 10





## Monroe 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	173,897	18	83	665	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	166,044	11	82	327	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,852	48	83	2,254	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	98,330	15	82	485	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34,375	4	82	84	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	630	22	79	625	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	31,989	5	81	98	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	75	35	78	362	1,530
Other crops and hay	645	64	82	2,260	3,049
Poultry and eggs	166	21	82	1,266	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,119	35	82	1,938	3,056
Milk from cows	2,295	56	73	987	2,038
Hogs and pigs	96	41	80	1,269	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	236	36	81	1,104	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	37	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	77	48	82	1,233	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	82,227	4	71	346	2,162
Corn for grain	76,225	12	80	409	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	16,897	11	78	521	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	16,897	11	78	428	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	8,459	4	82	102	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	(D)	4	51	(D)	963
Layers	4,574	14	82	839	3,040
Cattle and calves	3,789	54	83	2,519	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,248	33	83	918	3,072
Sheep and lambs	658	35	79	1,216	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	254	Farming	530
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	614
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	Male	1,035
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47	Female	109
\$25,000 to \$39,999	84		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	128		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	93	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	65	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	153,590	Black or African American	9
Average per farm (\$)	134,257	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,586
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,840	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	30,455	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15

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.