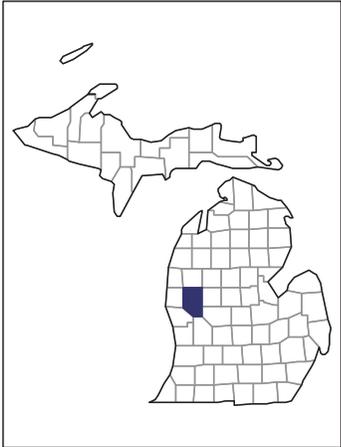


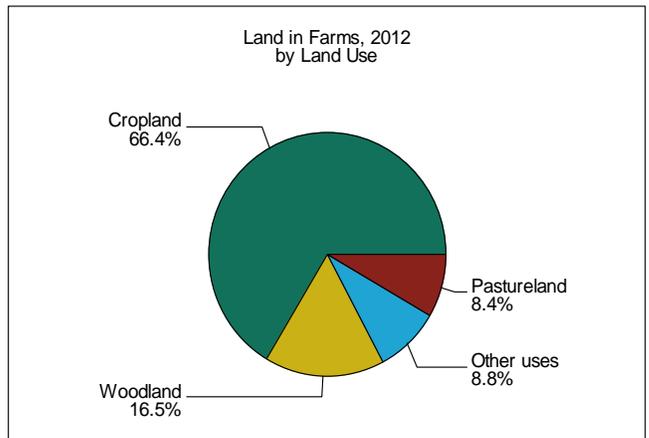
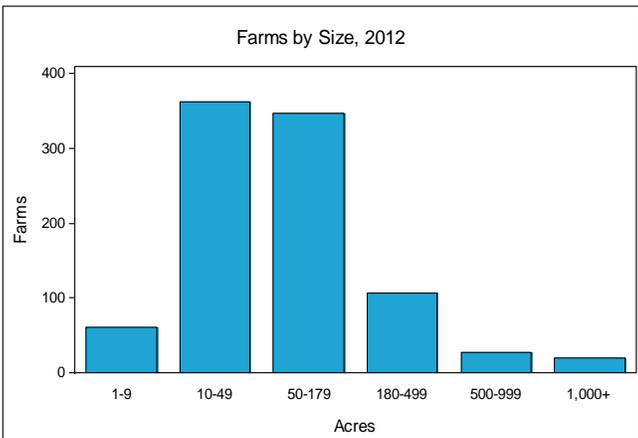
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Newaygo County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	923	951	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	125,663 acres	133,403 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	136 acres	140 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$113,848,000	\$101,170,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$45,412,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$68,437,000 (60 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$123,346	\$106,382	+ 16
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,193,000	\$878,000	+ 36
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,215	\$3,483	+ 78





## Newaygo 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	113,848	29	83	1,039	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,412	38	82	1,228	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	68,437	10	83	709	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,243	37	82	1,157	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,308	13	82	208	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,298	11	79	188	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,096	33	81	755	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	149	18	78	205	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,317	22	82	882	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	82	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,386	18	82	1,363	3,056
Milk from cows	53,137	10	73	159	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,563	22	80	701	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	110	33	79	1,275	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	344	25	81	810	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	28	37	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,888	8	82	809	3,057
Corn for grain	23,278	35	80	903	2,638
Corn for silage	10,535	10	78	164	2,237
Soybeans for beans	7,338	39	71	1,187	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	5,579	10	82	148	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	31,201	11	83	923	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	7	76	(D)	2,416
Hogs and pigs	7,200	21	81	698	2,889
Layers	3,296	27	82	987	3,040
Deer	(D)	1	61	5	1,034

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	285	Farming	416
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	507
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	Male	778
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	145
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	44	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,609	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	104,668	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,397
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,593	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	24,478	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14

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.