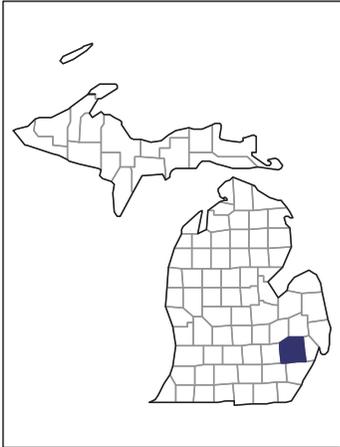


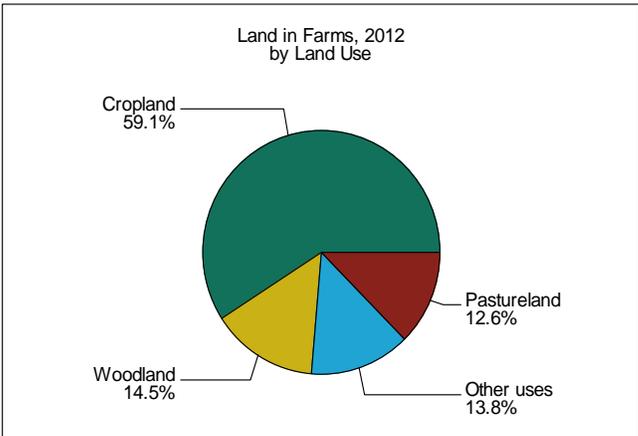
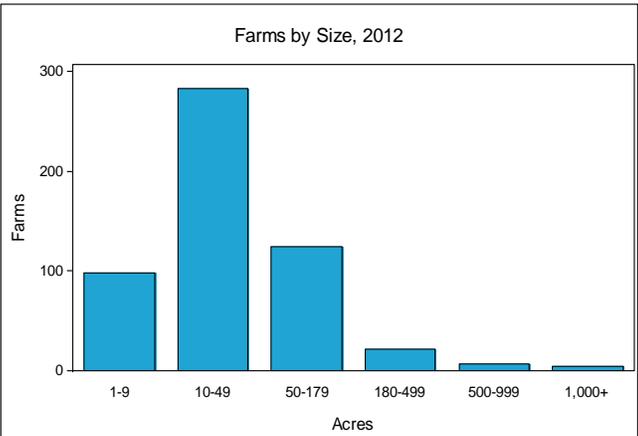
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Oakland County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	537	588	- 9
Land in Farms	31,722 acres	32,504 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	59 acres	55 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,907,000	\$18,808,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$22,664,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,243,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,243	\$31,987	+ 51
Government Payments	\$226,000	\$131,000	+ 73
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,120	\$3,270	+ 87





Oakland 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	25,907	47	83	2,225	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,664	44	82	1,640	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,243	62	83	2,634	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,950	49	82	1,752	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	424	56	82	1,165	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	253	30	79	969	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,832	11	81	190	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	367	8	78	93	1,530
Other crops and hay	838	61	82	2,064	3,049
Poultry and eggs	143	23	82	1,294	3,013
Cattle and calves	388	76	82	2,833	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	65	73	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	49	47	80	1,453	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	505	15	81	552	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	36	37	1,351	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,160	8	82	228	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,813	58	82	1,974	3,057
Corn for grain	3,997	51	80	1,485	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,959	47	71	1,415	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	1,352	47	78	1,530	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,352	47	78	1,464	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	6	51	(D)	963
Layers	4,462	16	82	846	3,040
Rabbits, live	(D)	2	74	13	2,157
Horses and ponies	2,451	4	83	328	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,153	28	81	905	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	219	Farming	277
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	260
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	376
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	161
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	13	White	883
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,773	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	49,857	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,757		
Average per farm (\$)	6,996		

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.