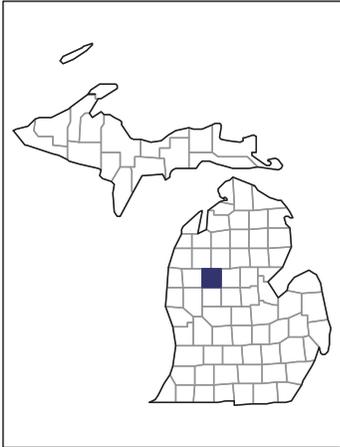


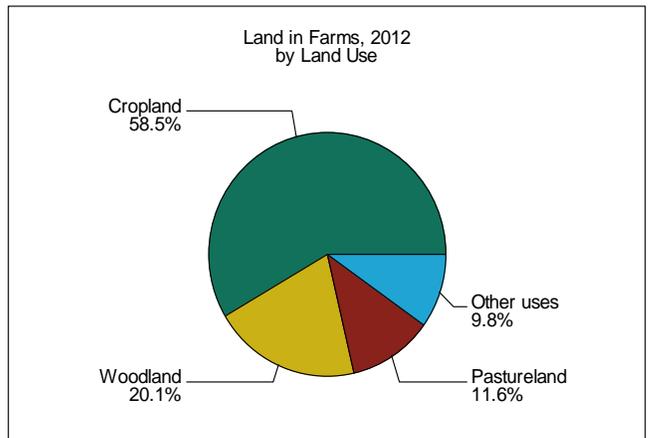
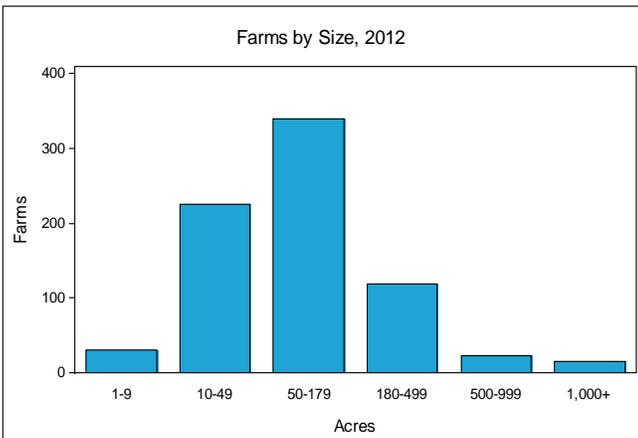
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Osceola County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	750	826	- 9
Land in Farms	110,562 acres	122,166 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	147 acres	148 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$45,684,000	\$30,191,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$13,010,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,674,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,912	\$36,551	+ 67
Government Payments	\$1,124,000	\$607,000	+ 85
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,572	\$3,317	+ 98





Osceola 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	45,684	44	83	1,836	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,010	51	82	1,950	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,674	27	83	1,229	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,579	47	82	1,662	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	255	60	82	1,392	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	61	48	79	1,668	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	140	68	81	1,900	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	239	14	78	135	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,735	9	82	524	3,049
Poultry and eggs	86	33	82	1,444	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,938	30	82	1,825	3,056
Milk from cows	27,059	15	73	268	2,038
Hogs and pigs	135	40	80	1,185	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	226	20	79	729	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	102	50	81	1,818	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	128	38	82	962	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,249	2	82	452	3,057
Corn for grain	8,331	45	80	1,258	2,638
Corn for silage	5,045	20	78	366	2,237
Soybeans for beans	886	54	71	1,702	2,162
Cut Christmas trees	832	7	78	56	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,540	17	83	1,369	3,063
Layers	3,875	20	82	908	3,040
Sheep and lambs	2,112	10	79	437	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,151	34	83	1,016	3,072
Deer	816	3	61	63	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	217	Farming	269
\$1,000 to \$2,499	106	Other	481
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	Male	658
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Female	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	1,128
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,606	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	50,142	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,602		
Average per farm (\$)	14,136		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.