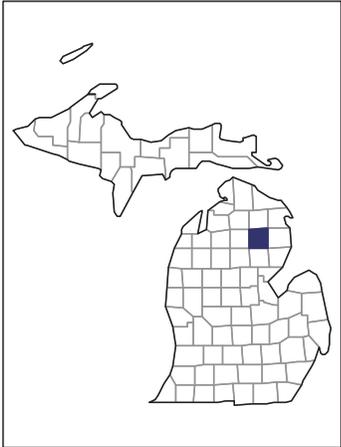


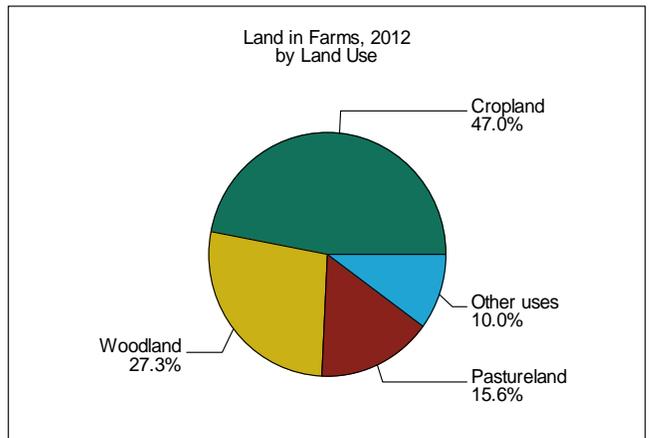
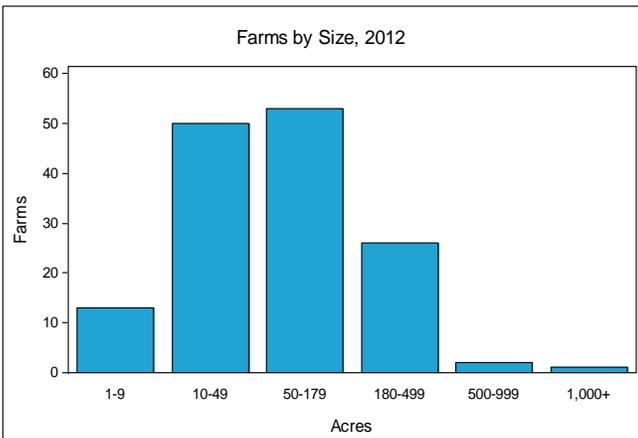
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Oscoda County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	145	136	+ 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	16,748 acres	17,579 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	116 acres	129 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$6,907,000	\$4,903,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$1,178,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,729,000 (83 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$47,635	\$36,054	+ 32
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$44,000	\$18,000	+ 144
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,880	\$1,636	+ 198





## Oscoda 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	6,907	66	83	2,780	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,178	76	82	2,848	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,729	52	83	2,418	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	70	82	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	73	82	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	70	79	2,365	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	81	81	2,652	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	617	66	82	2,284	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27	58	82	1,907	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,629	51	82	2,428	3,056
Milk from cows	3,497	49	73	833	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	78	80	2,535	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	56	47	79	1,839	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	473	17	81	598	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	45	52	82	1,476	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,280	71	82	2,307	3,057
Corn for silage	818	53	78	1,212	2,237
Corn for grain	614	69	80	2,037	2,638
Barley for grain	185	15	65	547	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	73	78	(D)	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,642	55	83	2,537	3,063
Layers	1,776	46	82	1,397	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,248	25	81	878	2,723
Horses and ponies	577	53	83	1,889	3,072
Sheep and lambs	288	51	79	1,854	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	38	Farming	76
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	135
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	50.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,243	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	43,054	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	223
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	863	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	5,951	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5

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.