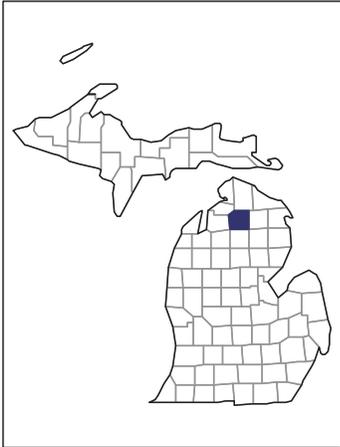


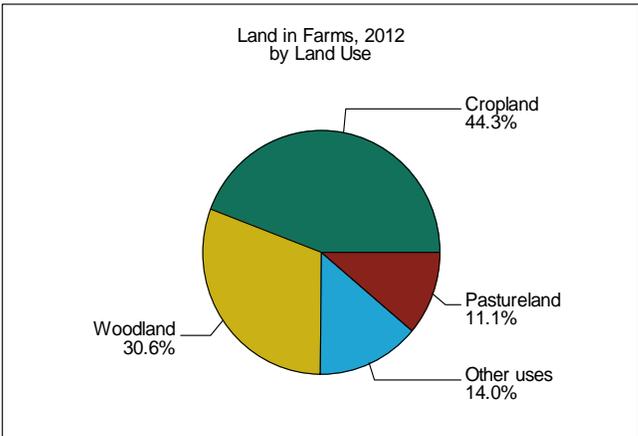
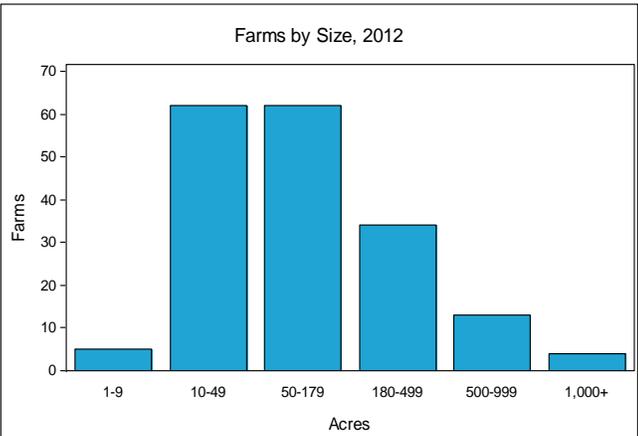
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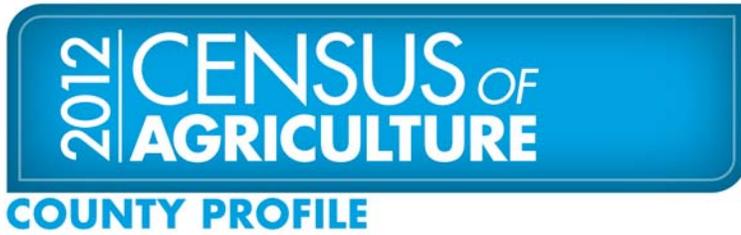
## COUNTY PROFILE



### Otsego County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	180	182	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	32,293 acres	33,598 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	179 acres	185 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,065,000	\$4,332,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$6,044,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,022,000 (14 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$39,251	\$23,802	+ 65
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$88,000	\$45,000	+ 96
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,511	\$822	+ 84





# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Otsego 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	7,065	65	83	2,773	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,044	59	82	2,340	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,022	72	83	2,876	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,333	63	82	2,166	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,112	30	82	492	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35	59	79	1,927	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	172	63	81	1,820	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	19	54	78	755	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,372	45	82	1,649	3,049
Poultry and eggs	44	45	82	1,666	3,013
Cattle and calves	391	74	82	2,831	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	73	73	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	65	80	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	205	41	81	1,230	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	20	37	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	232	21	82	695	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,546	56	82	1,887	3,057
Corn for grain	1,080	65	80	1,883	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,018	50	78	1,646	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,018	50	78	1,579	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	788	31	82	548	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,323	23	81	861	2,723
Cattle and calves	1,250	71	83	2,834	3,063
Layers	1,221	63	82	1,707	3,040
Deer	683	5	61	86	1,034
Horses and ponies	476	57	83	2,099	3,072

#### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	51	Farming	85
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	95
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	142
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	272
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,127	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	34,036	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,543		
Average per farm (\$)	8,574		

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.