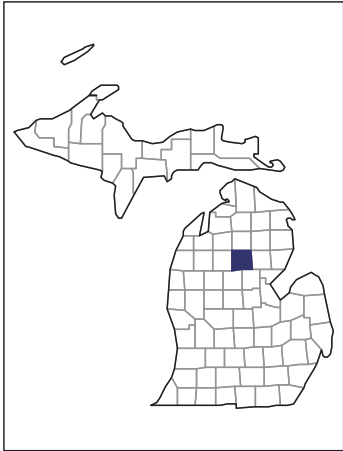


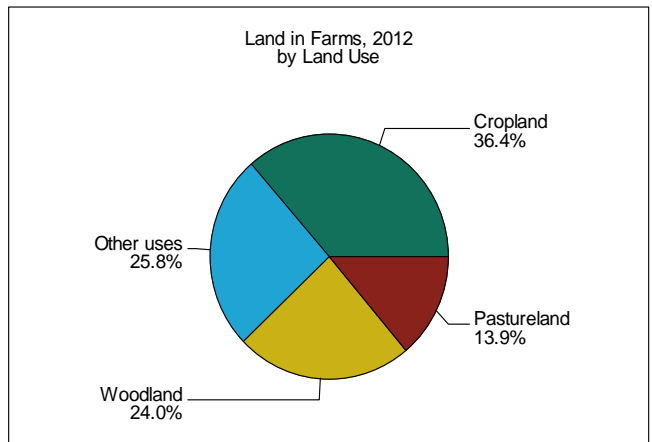
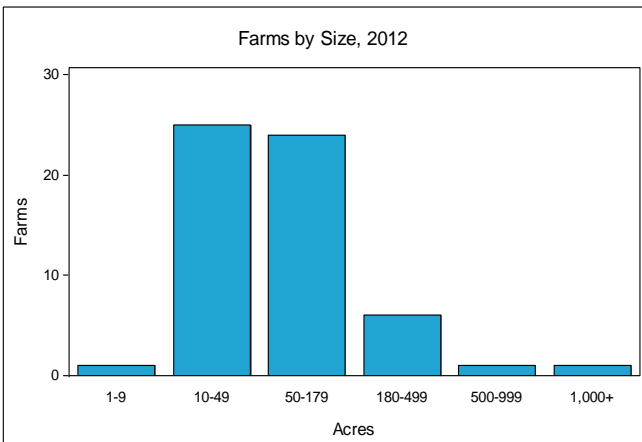
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Roscommon County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	58	54	+ 7
Land in Farms	7,433 acres	4,759 acres	+ 56
Average Size of Farm	128 acres	88 acres	+ 45
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$379,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$7,016	
Government Payments	(D)	\$10,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$1,640	





Roscommon 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	(D)	81	83	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	290	81	82	3,010	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	81	83	3,023	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	79	82	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	78	82	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	79	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	64	76	81	2,166	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	66	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	159	76	82	2,829	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	81	82	2,747	3,013
Cattle and calves	140	79	82	2,945	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	73	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	80	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	79	81	2,928	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	72	82	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,536	79	82	2,784	3,057
Corn for grain	(D)	74	80	(D)	2,638
Oats for grain	(D)	75	80	(D)	1,825
Corn for silage	(D)	76	78	(D)	2,237
Apples	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,167
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	240	79	83	2,992	3,063
Quail	(D)	6	28	(D)	944
Layers	163	82	82	2,809	3,040
Horses and ponies	156	75	83	2,852	3,072
Pigeons or squab	(D)	11	31	(D)	842

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	25	Farming	20
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	806	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	13,896	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	99
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-255	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-4,389	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.