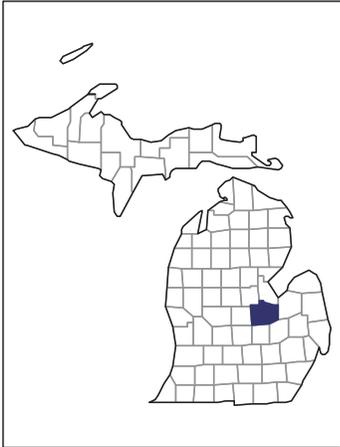


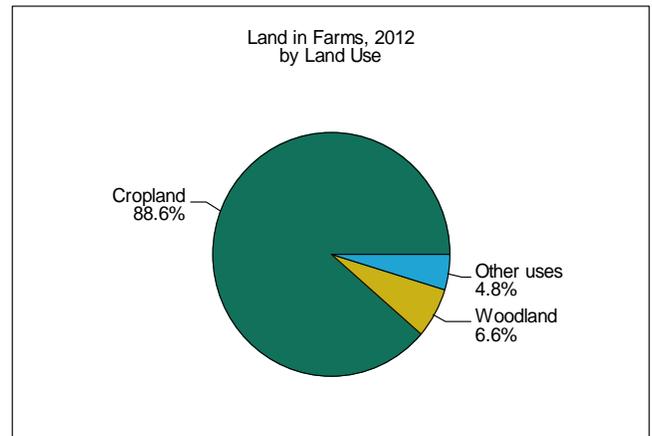
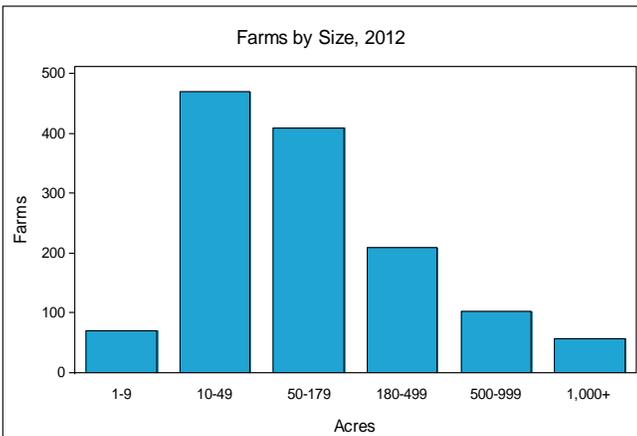
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Saginaw County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,318	1,533	- 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	309,710 acres	324,407 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	235 acres	212 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$243,639,000	\$142,506,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$223,309,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,330,000 (8 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$184,855	\$92,959	+ 99
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,093,000	\$5,355,000	+ 14
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,455	\$4,931	+ 31





## Saginaw 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	243,639	10	83	402	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	223,309	5	82	183	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,330	35	83	1,605	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	174,570	4	82	196	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,393	12	82	207	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	429	26	79	768	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,959	16	81	344	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	61	40	78	424	1,530
Other crops and hay	30,897	4	82	97	3,049
Poultry and eggs	46	44	82	1,649	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,998	36	82	1,956	3,056
Milk from cows	10,360	35	73	488	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,428	16	80	542	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	40	55	79	2,052	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	232	37	81	1,120	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	226	23	82	710	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	101,166	3	80	287	2,638
Soybeans for beans	95,652	3	71	261	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	23,566	6	78	420	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	23,566	6	78	322	2,480
Sugarbeets for sugar	16,692	4	22	26	136
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	16,521	15	81	523	2,889
Cattle and calves	7,910	39	83	2,117	3,063
Layers	2,629	32	82	1,113	3,040
Colonies of bees	1,185	18	80	365	2,761
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,110	29	81	919	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	385	Farming	644
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	674
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	Male	1,209
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	109
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	45	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	136		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	148	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	104	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$500,000 or more	112	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	156,050	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	118,399	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,880
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	99,266	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	75,316	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	28

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

- Represents zero.

<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.