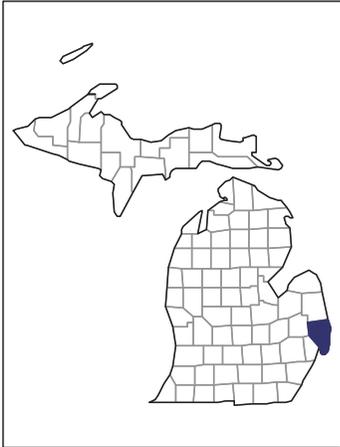


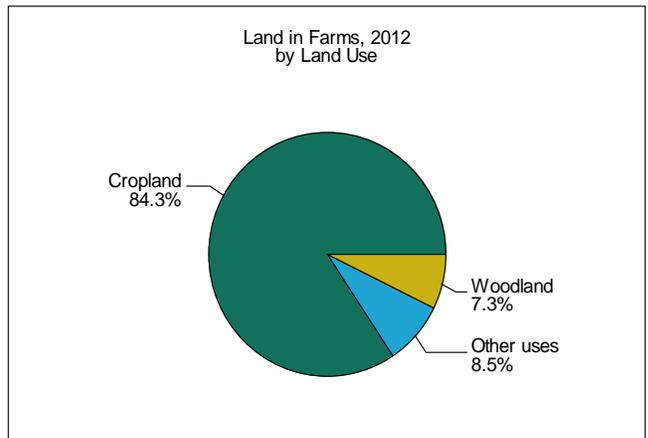
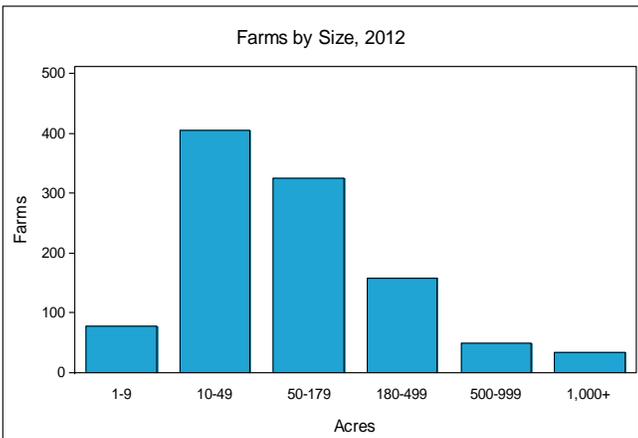
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### St. Clair County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,049	1,072	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	179,967 acres	160,482 acres	+ 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	172 acres	150 acres	+ 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$107,937,000	\$50,775,000	+ 113
Crop Sales \$97,871,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,065,000 (9 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$102,895	\$47,365	+ 117
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,714,000	\$1,621,000	+ 6
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,013	\$4,911	+ 2





## St. Clair 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	107,937	32	83	1,093	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	97,871	25	82	664	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,065	46	83	2,103	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	85,376	19	82	563	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,987	37	82	612	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	212	35	79	1,063	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,569	20	81	404	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	81	31	78	337	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,646	14	82	631	3,049
Poultry and eggs	103	30	82	1,392	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,899	31	82	1,829	3,056
Milk from cows	4,441	47	73	754	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	105	36	79	1,313	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	262	33	81	1,019	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	9	37	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	150	34	82	894	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	71,983	9	71	435	2,162
Corn for grain	38,878	28	80	707	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,798	24	82	1,145	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	9,711	18	78	691	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	9,711	18	78	604	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,468	36	83	2,061	3,063
Layers	3,024	29	82	1,031	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,035	9	81	763	2,723
Horses and ponies	1,765	18	83	570	3,072
Sheep and lambs	705	34	79	1,161	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	244	Farming	587
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	462
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123	Male	858
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Female	191
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	91	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	52	White	1,553
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,112	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	70,650	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,293		
Average per farm (\$)	36,505		

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.