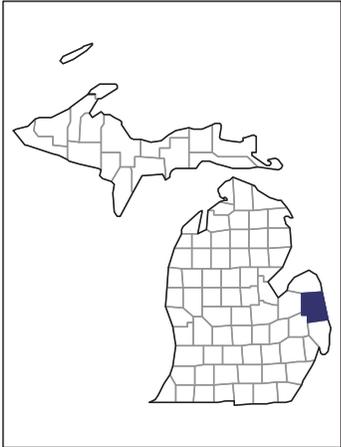


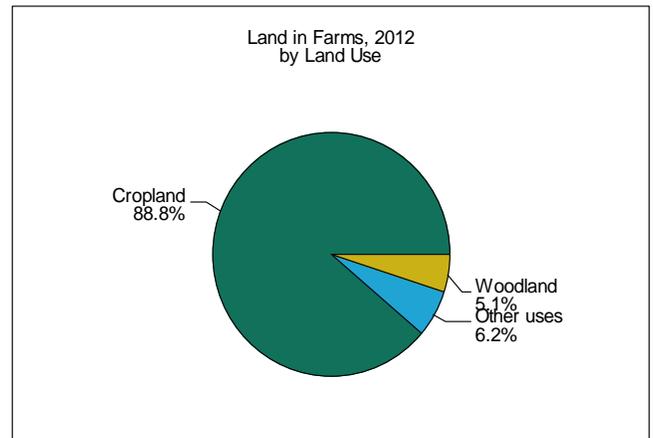
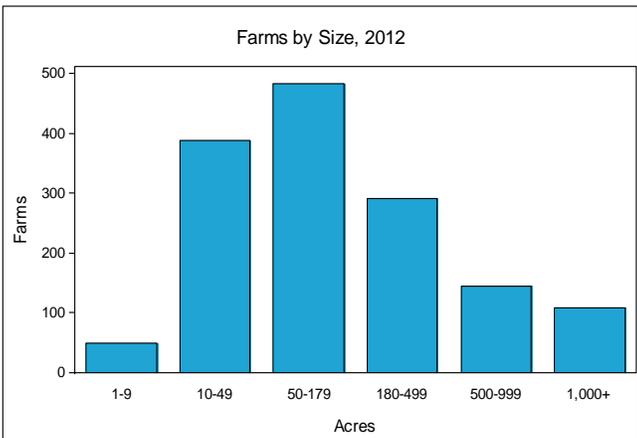
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sanilac County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,467	1,535	- 4
Land in Farms	456,877 acres	417,083 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	311 acres	272 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$420,966,000	\$216,737,000	+ 94
Crop Sales \$280,054,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$140,912,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$286,957	\$141,197	+ 103
Government Payments	\$7,213,000	\$5,412,000	+ 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,159	\$5,602	+ 46





Sanilac 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	420,966	4	83	147	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	280,054	3	82	93	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	140,912	6	83	294	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	220,428	2	82	116	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	919	49	82	865	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	51	54	79	1,758	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,284	18	81	371	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	17	55	78	794	1,530
Other crops and hay	52,354	2	82	49	3,049
Poultry and eggs	233	18	82	1,202	3,013
Cattle and calves	40,592	2	82	369	3,056
Milk from cows	96,723	3	73	77	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,247	23	80	726	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	258	15	79	656	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	342	26	81	814	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	518	13	82	414	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	126,392	1	71	116	2,162
Corn for grain	101,843	2	80	283	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	51,908	2	78	255	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	51,908	2	78	183	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,810	3	82	526	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	68,530	2	83	289	3,063
Pheasants	8,012	7	51	65	963
Hogs and pigs	5,978	24	81	728	2,889
Layers	4,135	19	82	879	3,040
Colonies of bees	3,187	9	80	223	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	353	Farming	816
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	651
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	1,356
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94	Female	111
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	131	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	179	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	125	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	229	White	2,205
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	304,400	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	207,498	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	34
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	135,104		
Average per farm (\$)	92,095		

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

- Represents zero.

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.