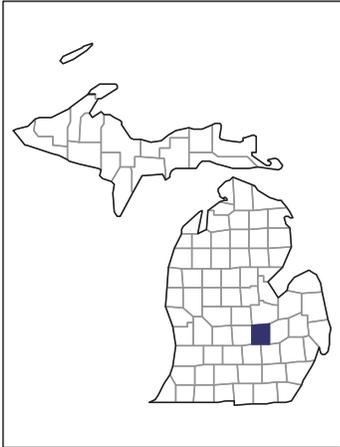


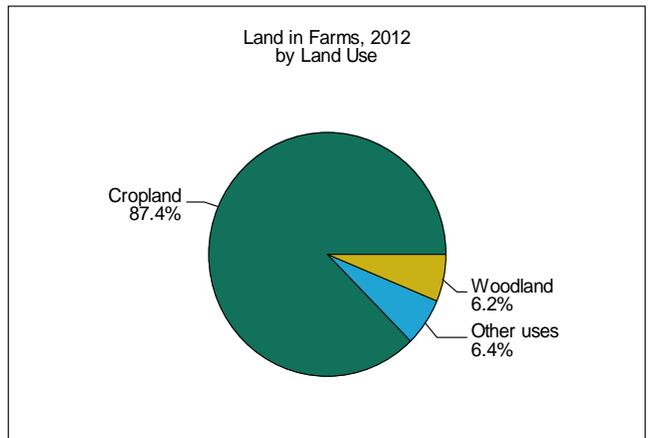
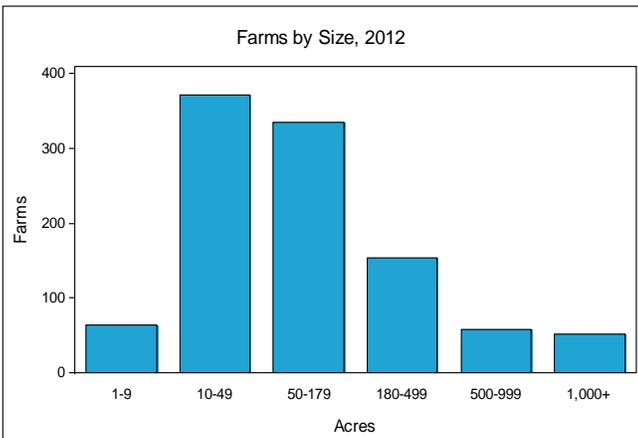
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Shiawassee County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,033	1,082	- 5
Land in Farms	223,370 acres	226,509 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	216 acres	209 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$145,170,000	\$87,847,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$113,439,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,730,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$140,532	\$81,189	+ 73
Government Payments	\$3,634,000	\$3,176,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,364	\$5,090	+ 25





Shiawassee 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	145,170	22	83	815	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	113,439	22	82	570	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,730	28	83	1,254	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	107,142	12	82	438	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	365	57	82	1,229	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	68	79	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,753	35	81	824	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,144	18	82	722	3,049
Poultry and eggs	62	38	82	1,545	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,524	29	82	1,741	3,056
Milk from cows	24,731	20	73	289	2,038
Hogs and pigs	210	35	80	1,079	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	248	17	79	685	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	913	8	81	275	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	33	37	1,218	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	54	82	1,524	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	79,316	6	71	374	2,162
Corn for grain	57,460	21	80	557	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	26,060	5	78	400	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	26,060	5	78	304	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,229	29	82	1,236	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,575	19	83	1,463	3,063
Layers	2,143	39	82	1,244	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,520	20	81	831	2,723
Horses and ponies	1,392	27	83	804	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,116	23	79	803	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	214	Farming	529
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103	Other	504
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Male	884
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	149
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	95	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	68	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	101,056	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	97,827	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,572
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	52,802	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	51,115	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14

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.