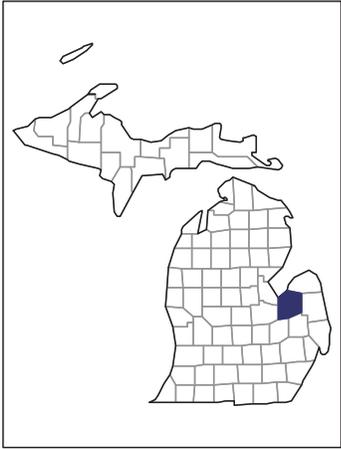


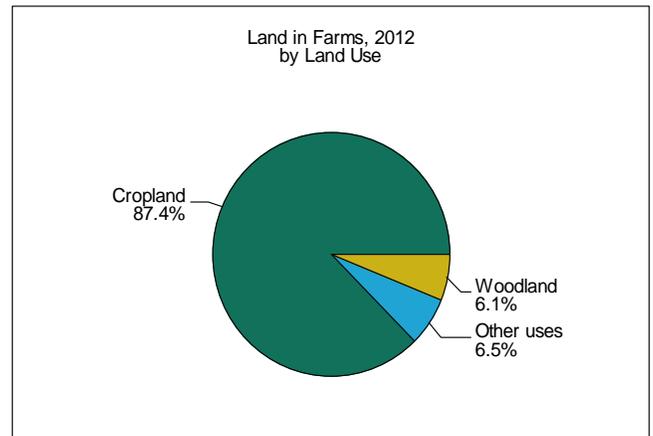
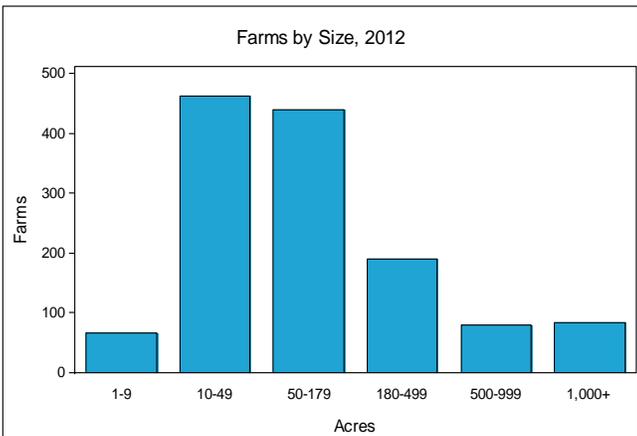
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Tuscola County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,322	1,372	- 4
Land in Farms	325,372 acres	342,729 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	246 acres	250 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$274,446,000	\$150,024,000	+ 83
Crop Sales \$226,266,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$48,180,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$207,599	\$109,347	+ 90
Government Payments	\$4,778,000	\$4,568,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,354	\$5,654	+ 12





Tuscola 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	274,446	7	83	332	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	226,266	4	82	178	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,180	18	83	927	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	183,435	3	82	165	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,311	15	82	245	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	120	39	79	1,324	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	593	48	81	1,268	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	13	60	78	877	1,530
Other crops and hay	33,794	3	82	90	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	82	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	23,503	21	73	300	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,509	26	80	804	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	112	31	79	1,262	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	317	29	81	870	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	198	26	82	770	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	88,716	8	80	353	2,638
Soybeans for beans	65,509	13	71	484	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	34,285	3	78	336	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	34,285	3	78	247	2,480
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	33,341	2	44	12	510
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	5	82	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	77	(D)	2,637
Chukars	(D)	1	10	4	338
Cattle and calves	21,235	16	83	1,290	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	5	51	(D)	963

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	442	Farming	643
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77	Other	679
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Male	1,191
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	131
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	117		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	118	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	84	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	144	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	191,800	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	145,083	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,950
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	96,308	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	72,850	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.