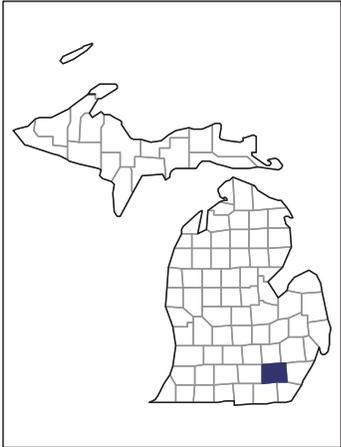


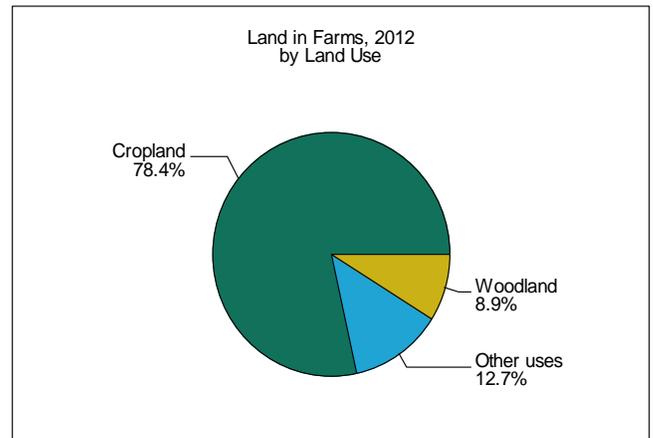
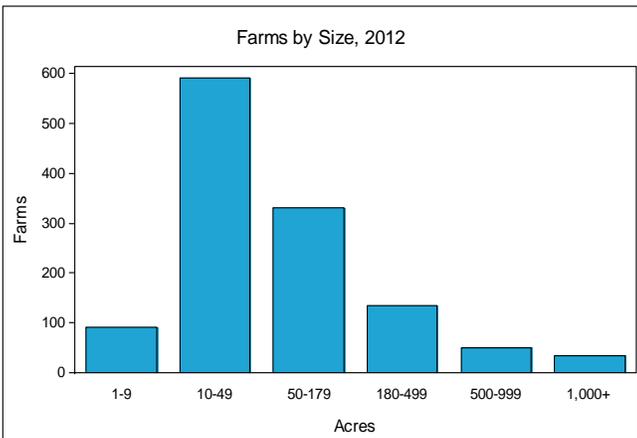
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Washtenaw County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,236	1,300	- 5
Land in Farms	170,154 acres	166,881 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	138 acres	128 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$87,761,000	\$73,197,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$67,584,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,177,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$71,004	\$56,305	+ 26
Government Payments	\$3,466,000	\$2,193,000	+ 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,843	\$5,173	+ 71





Washtenaw 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	87,761	35	83	1,284	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,584	30	82	936	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,177	36	83	1,614	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	46,662	31	82	871	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,328	24	82	354	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	548	24	79	672	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,762	13	81	235	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	308	12	78	111	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,976	25	82	984	3,049
Poultry and eggs	199	19	82	1,228	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,903	22	82	1,485	3,056
Milk from cows	7,979	40	73	571	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,257	29	80	833	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,488	2	79	112	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,070	7	81	228	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	6	37	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	50	82	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	45,796	21	71	637	2,162
Corn for grain	43,590	26	80	672	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,660	21	82	1,103	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	12,861	16	78	600	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	12,861	16	78	508	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,255	33	83	1,906	3,063
Sheep and lambs	9,625	2	79	103	2,897
Layers	5,786	10	82	772	3,040
Pheasants	5,260	8	51	86	963
Hogs and pigs	4,695	27	81	778	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	390	Farming	603
\$1,000 to \$2,499	140	Other	633
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	112	Male	996
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47	Female	240
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	92	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$500,000 or more	40	Asian	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,257	Black or African American	28
Average per farm (\$)	73,833	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	1,853
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,772	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	8,715	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20

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.