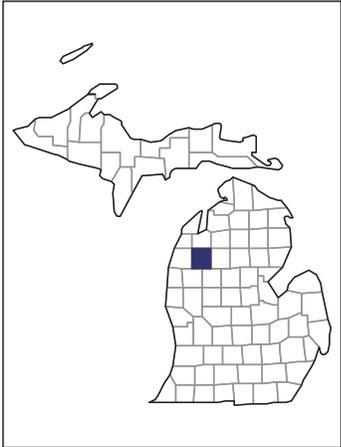


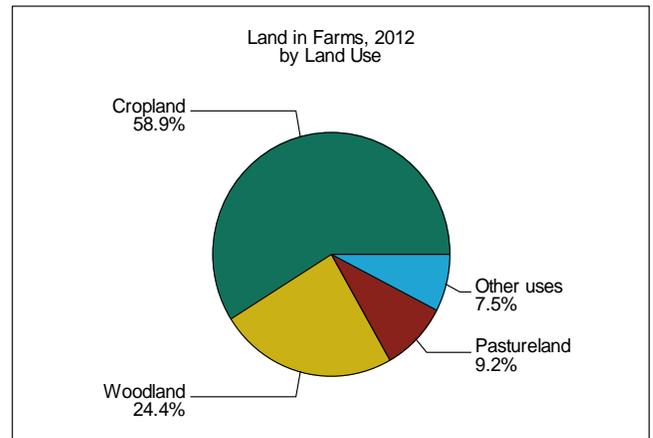
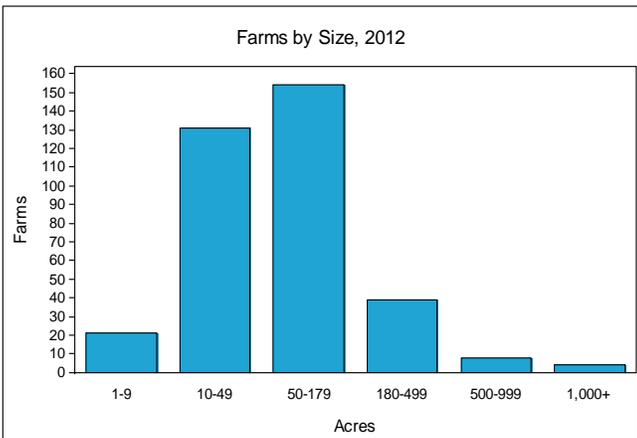
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Wexford County Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	357	371	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	40,333 acres	38,486 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	113 acres	104 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$9,676,000	\$6,879,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$4,829,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,847,000 (50 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$27,103	\$18,542	+ 46
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$122,000	\$110,000	+ 11
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,265	\$1,685	+ 34





## Wexford 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	9,676	60	83	2,686	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,829	63	82	2,428	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,847	56	83	2,481	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,232	59	82	2,022	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	259	59	82	1,383	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	49	55	79	1,792	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	82	73	81	2,093	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,244	4	78	31	1,530
Other crops and hay	963	57	82	1,967	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,183	60	82	2,564	3,056
Milk from cows	2,831	52	73	904	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	72	80	2,149	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	30	60	79	2,222	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	83	53	81	1,964	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	4	37	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	383	15	82	511	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,648	51	82	1,657	3,057
Corn for grain	3,385	55	80	1,539	2,638
Cut Christmas trees	2,701	3	78	19	1,557
Corn for silage	1,559	38	78	897	2,237
Oats for grain	406	31	80	596	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,372	56	83	2,567	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	13	80	(D)	2,761
Layers	2,097	40	82	1,261	3,040
Horses and ponies	624	51	83	1,802	3,072
Goats, all	337	28	80	1,684	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	129	Farming	134
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	223
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	297
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	522
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,965	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	30,714	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-659		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,846		

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.