

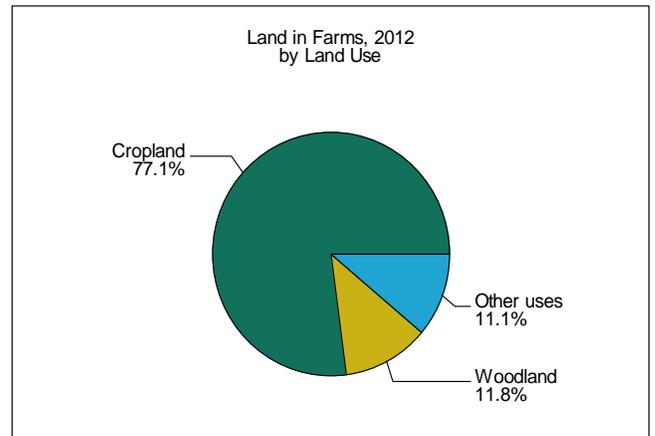
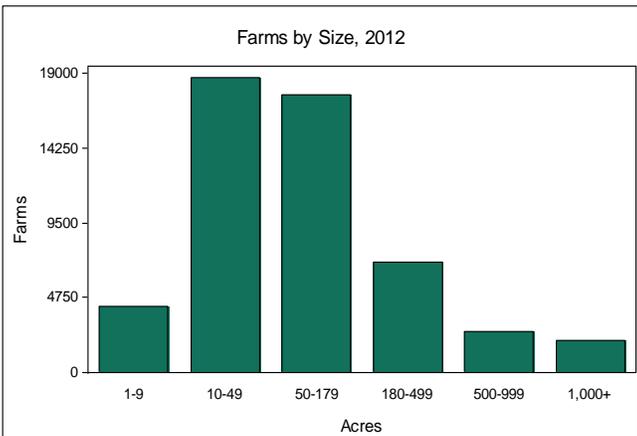
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

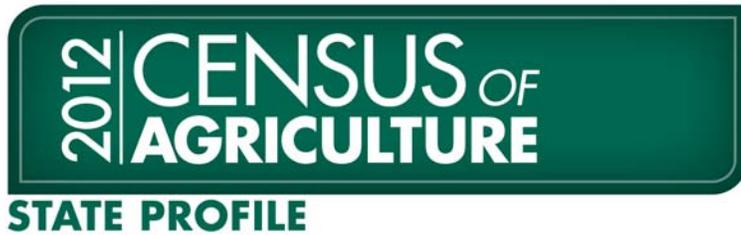
STATE PROFILE



Michigan

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	52,194	56,014	- 7
Land in Farms	9,948,564 acres	10,031,807 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	191 acres	179 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,678,050,000	\$5,753,219,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$5,506,437,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,171,614,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$166,265	\$102,710	+ 62
Government Payments	\$155,919,000	\$118,871,000	+ 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,567	\$5,115	+ 48





Michigan

Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,678,050	18	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,506,437	14	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,171,614	21	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,613,250	12	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	462,726	9	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	257,133	7	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	727,847	6	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	30,210	3	49
Other crops and hay	415,271	13	50
Poultry and eggs	472,218	22	50
Cattle and calves	603,653	27	50
Milk from cows	1,540,609	8	50
Hogs and pigs	482,177	11	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	13,963	19	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29,097	12	50
Aquaculture	3,982	38	50
Other animals and other animal products	25,914	15	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	2,393,504	12	49
Soybeans for beans	1,983,444	12	45
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,061,932	21	50
Wheat for grain, all	539,138	16	49
Winter wheat for grain	538,880	15	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	12,676,021	9	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	3,356,880	12	50
Turkeys	2,190,486	14	50
Cattle and calves	1,130,477	28	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,125,601	27	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	15,801	Farming	25,285
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,530	Other	26,909
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,303	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,609	Male	44,785
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,529	Female	7,409
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,417	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,742	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,244	American Indian or Alaska Native	349
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,623	Asian	109
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3,597	Black or African American	323
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,317	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	23
\$500,000 or more	3,482	White	77,842
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,942,117	More than one race	302
Average per farm (\$)	133,006	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	989
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,230,681		
Average per farm (\$)	42,738		

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

- Represents zero.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.