

# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

## District 44, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 123

**Land in farms:** 7,854 acres

**Average size of farm:** 64 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 37 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 184

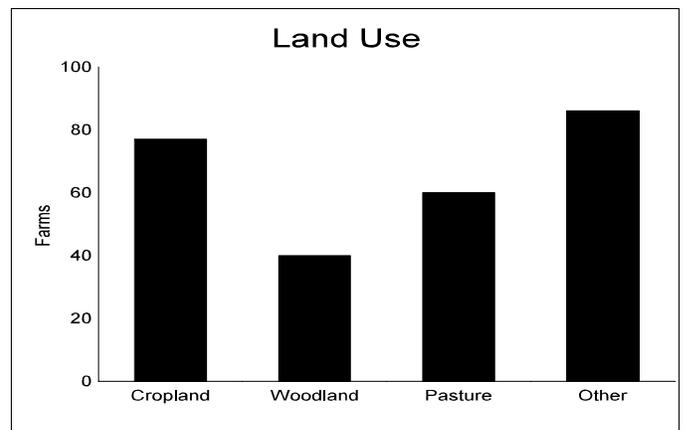
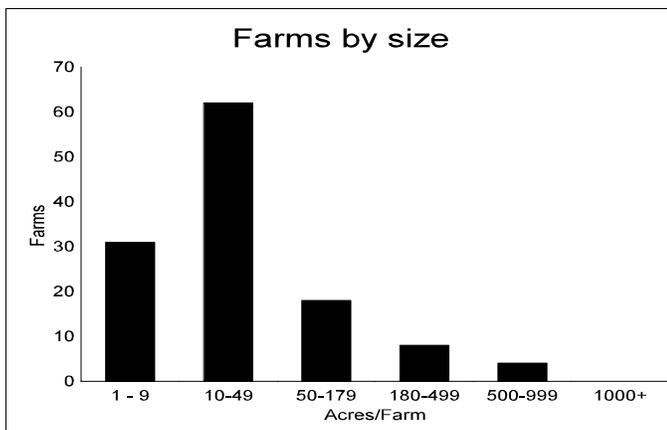
**Market Value of Production:** \$3,469,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$28,206

**Government Payments:** \$27,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$3,051

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$446,000



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**Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe <sup>2</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,469	67	101
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	145	69	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	146	66	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	68	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	2,177	46	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	58	40	67
Poultry and eggs	11	55	71
Cattle and calves	58	64	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64
Hogs and pigs	(D)	67	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	58	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	678	12	77
Aquaculture	-	-	32
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	986	46	72
Horses and ponies	640	51	87
Cattle and calves	138	67	76
Sheep and lambs	89	60	71
Colonies of bees	(D)	46	70
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	1,014	57	87
Soybeans	730	61	76
Corn for grain	275	69	74
Cut Christmas trees	262	36	71
All Wheat for grain	(D)	64	70

**Other House District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	46	Farming	50
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	73
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Male	92
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,000	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	1	White	180
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,192	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	98,285	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,493		
Average per farm (\$)	-23,701		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>3</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.