

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 48, Michigan

Number of farms: 465

Land in farms: 56,707 acres

Average size of farm: 122 acres

Irrigated Land: 2,686 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 674

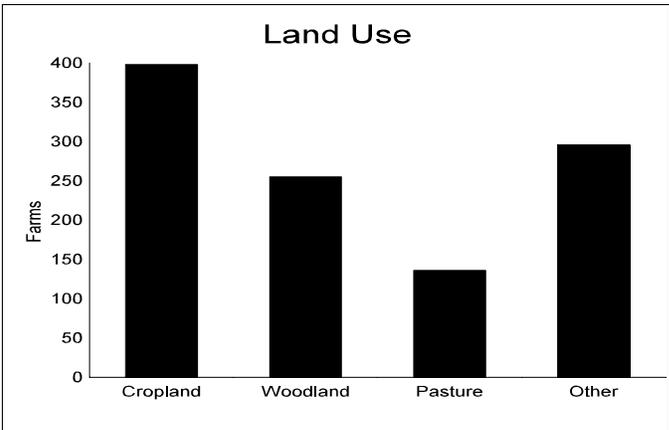
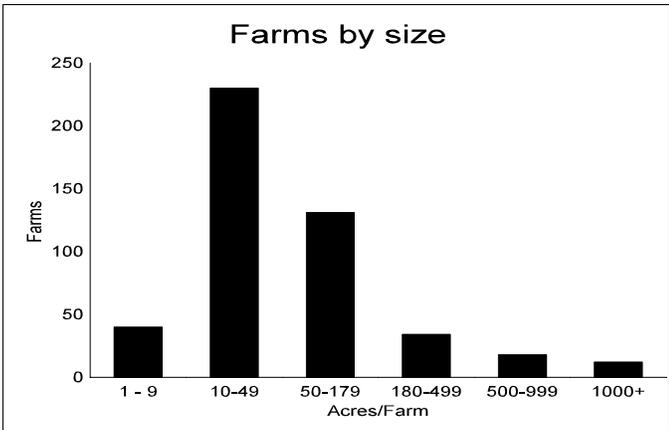
Market Value of Production: \$13,272,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$28,541

Government Payments: \$454,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$4,499

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$496,000



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

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,272	52	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,022	37	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3,513	28	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	365	27	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	1,096	63	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	108	27	67
Poultry and eggs	32	40	71
Cattle and calves	739	50	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,136	47	64
Hogs and pigs	130	43	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	45	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	171	39	77
Aquaculture	-	-	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,816	48	76
Horses and ponies	1,226	38	87
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,126	44	72
Hogs and pigs	938	42	68
Deer	810	11	52
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	16,784	29	76
Corn for grain	9,580	44	74
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	4,794	43	87
All Wheat for grain	3,141	32	70
Potatoes	1,327	8	54

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	197	Farming	271
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	194
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	407
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,000	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	5	White	659
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Black or African American	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,575	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	35,721	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	682		
Average per farm (\$)	1,387		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

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

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.