

# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

## District 62, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 783

**Land in farms:** 176,821 acres

**Average size of farm:** 226 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 7,869 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 1,152

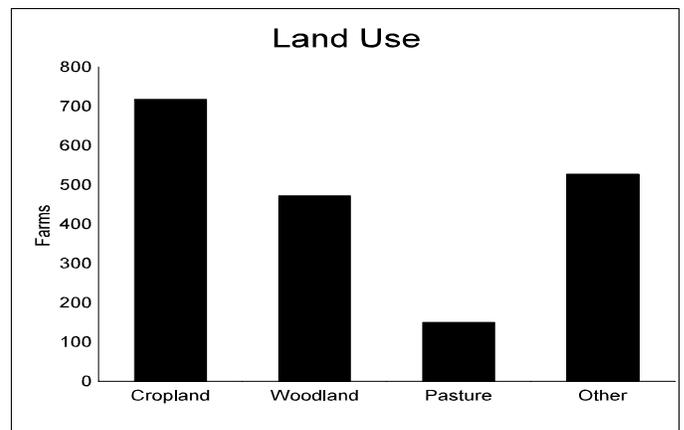
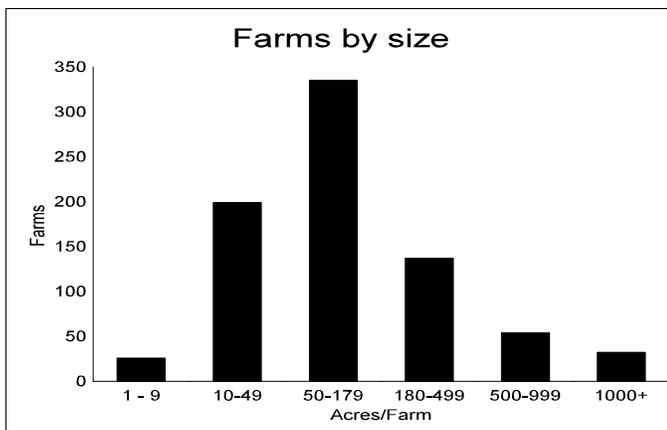
**Market Value of Production:** \$45,474,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$58,077

**Government Payments:** \$2,707,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$7,669

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$1,661,000



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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	45,474	30	101
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,076	19	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	364	55	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	86	55	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	1,705	55	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	15	58	67
Poultry and eggs	16	50	71
Cattle and calves	4,371	23	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,510	33	64
Hogs and pigs	12,120	6	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	56	32	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	114	50	77
Aquaculture	-	-	32
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Hogs and pigs	38,506	9	68
Cattle and calves	10,855	30	76
Sheep and lambs	1,345	22	71
Horses and ponies	1,274	35	87
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,093	45	72
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Soybeans	52,514	14	76
Corn for grain	50,048	12	74
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	11,427	34	87
All Wheat for grain	9,037	16	70
Corn for silage	2,098	29	65

**Other House District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	201	Farming	444
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90	Other	339
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	704
\$10,000 to \$19,999	108	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,000	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	27	White	1,101
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,817	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	54,130	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,405		
Average per farm (\$)	10,626		

(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.