

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 63, Michigan

Number of farms: 867

Land in farms: 154,054 acres

Average size of farm: 178 acres

Irrigated Land: 19,544 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 1,357

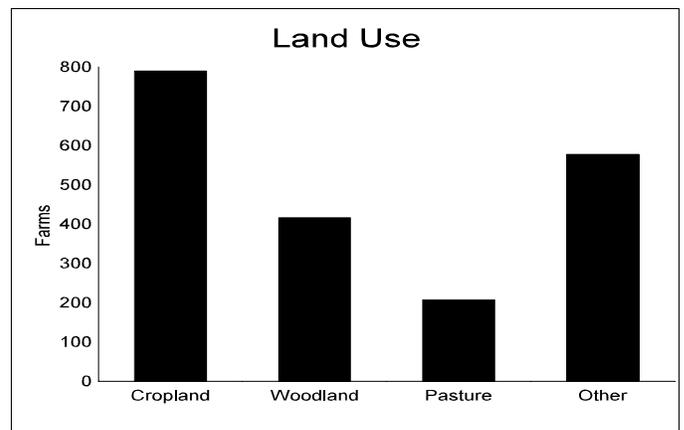
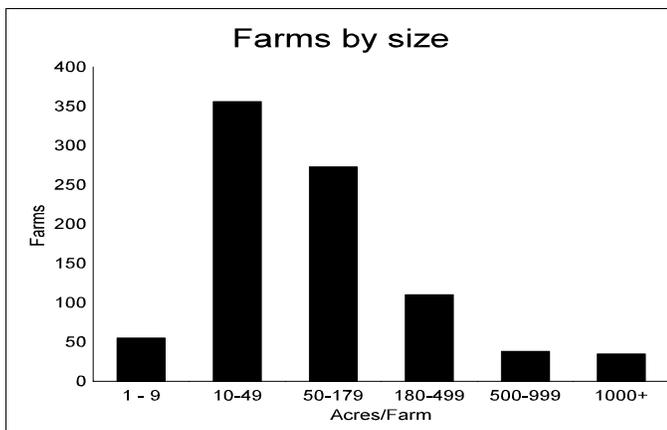
Market Value of Production: \$118,779,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$137,000

Government Payments: \$1,952,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,031

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$3,287,000



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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	118,779	12	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,059	20	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,588	39	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	84	56	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	67,308	2	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	162	18	67
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	71
Cattle and calves	5,486	17	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,337	14	64
Hogs and pigs	3,488	15	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	182	9	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	359	25	77
Aquaculture	-	-	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	289,043	6	72
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	4	63
Cattle and calves	16,289	18	76
Hogs and pigs	16,097	15	68
Sheep and lambs	5,178	3	71
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	42,500	17	74
Soybeans	37,327	22	76
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	13,744	31	87
All Wheat for grain	6,555	20	70
Corn for silage	4,186	17	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	289	Farming	451
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104	Other	416
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Male	747
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Female	120
\$20,000 to \$24,000	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	20	White	1,302
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Black or African American	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	American Indian or Alaskan Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	53	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,905	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	117,331	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,198		
Average per farm (\$)	23,486		

(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.