

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 66, Michigan

Number of farms: 303

Land in farms: 22,678 acres

Average size of farm: 75 acres

Irrigated Land: 450 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 474

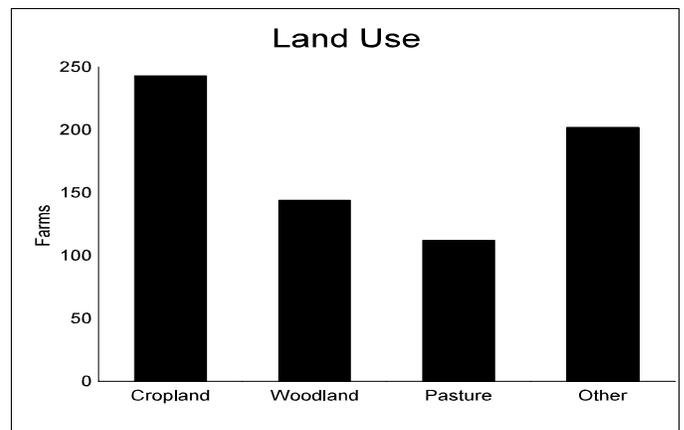
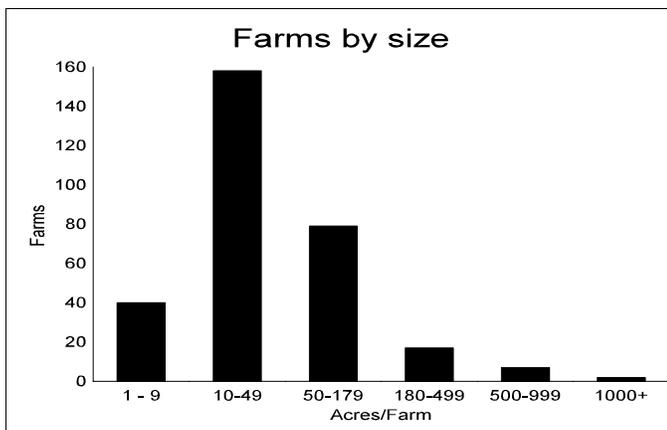
Market Value of Production: \$4,556,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$15,037

Government Payments: \$208,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,684

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$586,000



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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	4,556	65	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,184	52	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	517	52	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45	62	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	1,812	53	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	22	52	67
Poultry and eggs	13	52	71
Cattle and calves	160	60	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	64	64
Hogs and pigs	(D)	46	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	47	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	335	27	77
Aquaculture	-	-	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,286	37	72
Horses and ponies	1,286	34	87
Colonies of bees	802	25	70
Cattle and calves	589	60	76
Sheep and lambs	462	39	71
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	3,598	52	74
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	3,059	51	87
Soybeans	2,740	51	76
All Wheat for grain	1,372	44	70
Sod harvested	(D)	10	27

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	145	Farming	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	158
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	219
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,000	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	4	White	463
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,586	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	20,022	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	464		
Average per farm (\$)	1,663		

(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.