

# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

## District 74, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 484

**Land in farms:** 64,421 acres

**Average size of farm:** 133 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 3,588 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 725

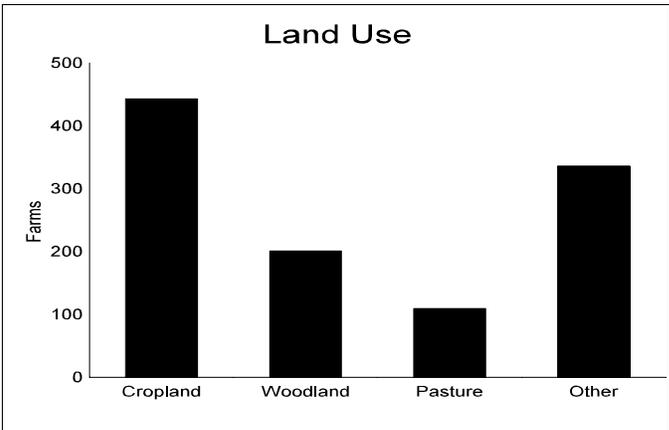
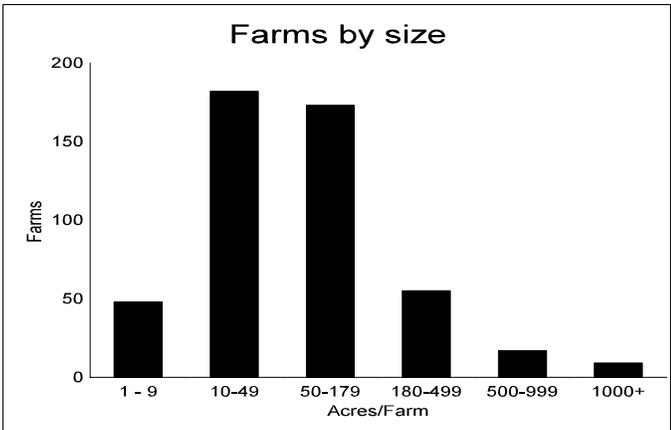
**Market Value of Production:** \$58,149,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$120,142

**Government Payments:** \$1,689,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$10,897

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$1,649,000



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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	58,149	21	101
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,105	36	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5,792	19	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,652	10	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	13,477	15	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	16	56	67
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	71
Cattle and calves	5,955	15	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,927	19	64
Hogs and pigs	5,720	11	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	46	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	122	48	77
Aquaculture	-	-	32
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	7	72
Hogs and pigs	41,427	8	68
Cattle and calves	16,314	17	76
Horses and ponies	1,214	39	87
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	717	32	63
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	15,950	33	74
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	11,110	35	87
Soybeans	6,548	42	76
Corn for silage	4,433	15	65
Apples	3,283	7	72

**Other House District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	137	Farming	273
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	211
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	450
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,000	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	12	White	710
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,723	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	102,662	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,276		
Average per farm (\$)	10,972		

(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.