

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 84, Michigan

Number of farms: 2,493

Land in farms: 770,919 acres

Average size of farm: 309 acres

Irrigated Land: 7,436 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 3,676

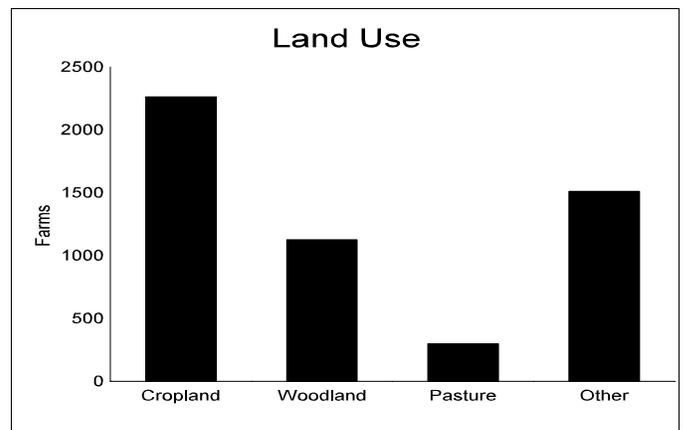
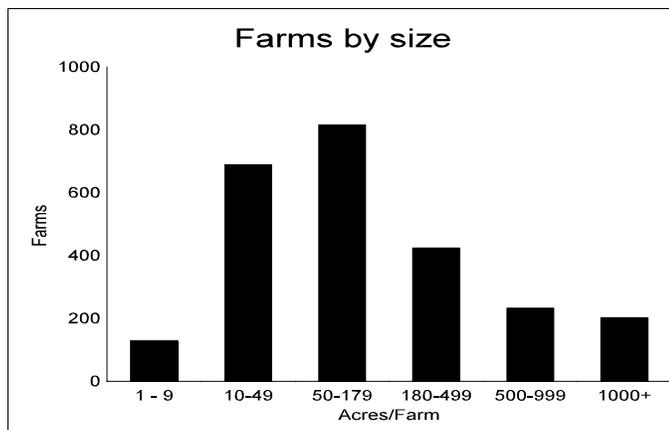
Market Value of Production: \$305,275,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$122,453

Government Payments: \$12,730,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,959

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$10,313,000



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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	305,275	1	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	116,904	1	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	(D)	21	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	31	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	(D)	64	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	67
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	71
Cattle and calves	47,767	1	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	53,322	2	64
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	63	31	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	733	7	77
Aquaculture	-	-	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	72
Cattle and calves	103,286	1	76
Hogs and pigs	50,674	5	68
Quail	(D)	1	42
Colonies of bees	3,393	9	70
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	180,496	1	74
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	128,982	1	43
Soybeans	123,540	5	76
Sugarbeets for sugar	83,737	1	25
All Wheat for grain	52,315	1	70

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	735	Farming	1,570
\$1,000 to \$2,499	153	Other	923
\$2,500 to \$4,999	134	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	204	Male	2,328
\$10,000 to \$19,999	178	Female	165
\$20,000 to \$24,000	76	Average age of principal operator (years)	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	158	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	57	White	3,546
\$50,000 to \$99,999	201	Black or African American	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	269	American Indian or Alaskan Native	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	189	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	139	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	269,403	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	108,850	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	32
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,008		
Average per farm (\$)	22,629		

(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.