

# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

## District 86, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 326

**Land in farms:** 54,209 acres

**Average size of farm:** 166 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 2,393 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 519

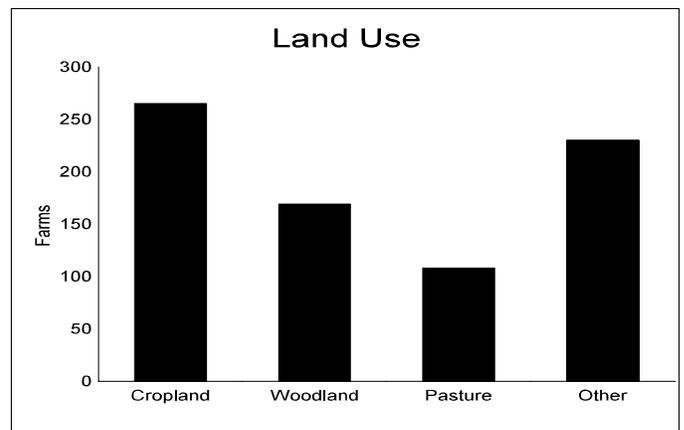
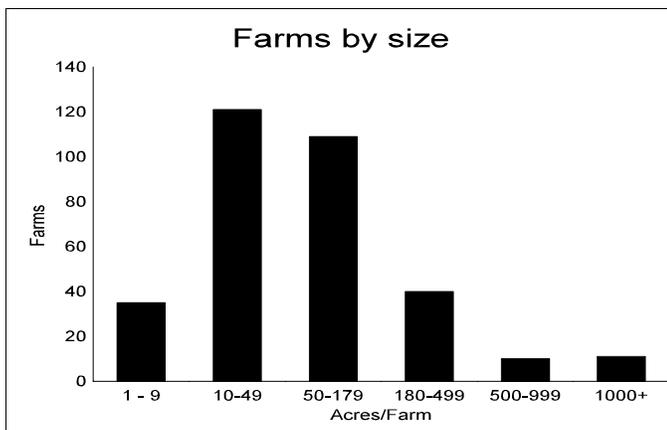
**Market Value of Production:** \$52,326,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$160,510

**Government Payments:** \$1,032,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$12,138

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$1,148,000



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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	52,326	24	101
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,189	33	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	158	64	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,954	9	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	(D)	8	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	(D)	51	67
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	71
Cattle and calves	2,620	33	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,241	17	64
Hogs and pigs	18	56	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	44	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	155	43	77
Aquaculture	(D)	32	32
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Turkeys	40,004	7	62
Cattle and calves	10,013	32	76
Colonies of bees	(D)	19	70
Horses and ponies	1,212	40	87
Layers 20 weeks old and older	545	57	72
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	12,566	39	74
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	7,566	38	87
Soybeans	5,894	43	76
Corn for silage	3,576	20	65
Apples	2,738	8	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	120	Farming	174
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	152
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	270
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,000	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	4	White	505
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,485	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	164,093	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,119		
Average per farm (\$)	38,183		

(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.