

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 87, Michigan

Number of farms: 1,950

Land in farms: 368,314 acres

Average size of farm: 189 acres

Irrigated Land: 4,736 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 2,889

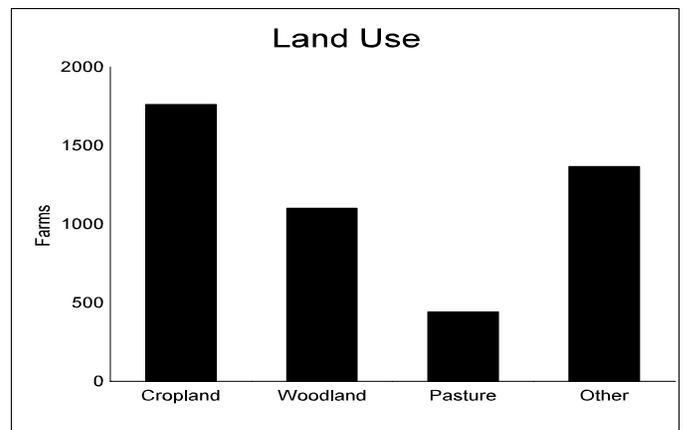
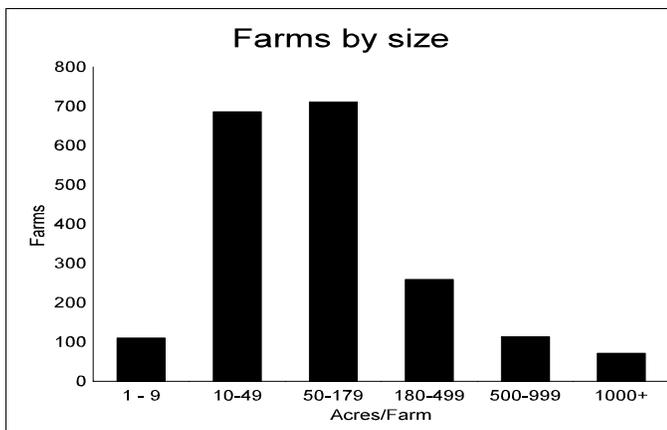
Market Value of Production: \$142,105,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$72,874

Government Payments: \$5,744,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,180

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$4,442,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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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	142,105	5	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,375	7	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	416	54	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	265	34	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	2,678	41	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	21	54	67
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	71
Cattle and calves	10,797	6	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	42,376	4	64
Hogs and pigs	6,231	10	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	135	12	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	747	6	77
Aquaculture	(D)	25	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	72
Turkeys	71,541	6	62
Cattle and calves	50,743	4	76
Hogs and pigs	29,190	11	68
Pheasants	12,693	3	58
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	85,673	6	74
Soybeans	81,225	8	76
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	43,309	11	87
All Wheat for grain	15,315	9	70
Corn for silage	14,055	4	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	738	Farming	1,045
\$1,000 to \$2,499	232	Other	905
\$2,500 to \$4,999	193	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	170	Male	1,744
\$10,000 to \$19,999	155	Female	206
\$20,000 to \$24,000	51	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	79	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	26	White	2,804
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	108	American Indian or Alaskan Native	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	47	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	126,812	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	66,324	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	50
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,375		
Average per farm (\$)	14,317		

(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.