

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 97, Michigan

Number of farms: 1,694

Land in farms: 305,846 acres

Average size of farm: 181 acres

Irrigated Land: 2,526 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 2,490

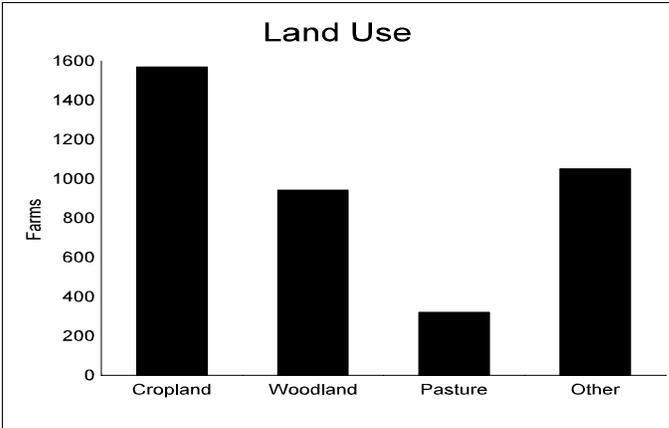
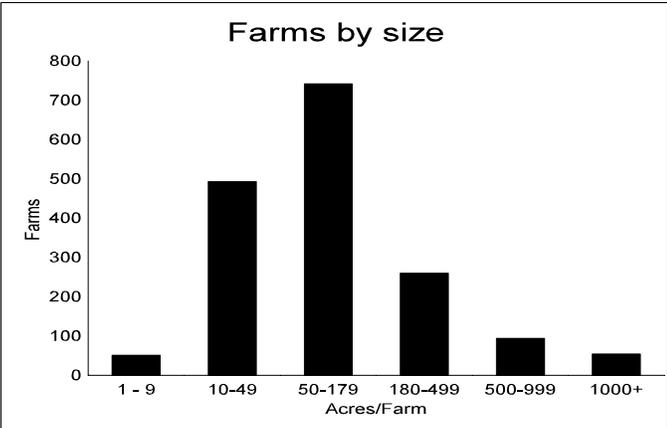
Market Value of Production: \$66,188,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$39,072

Government Payments: \$3,496,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,103

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$1,280,000



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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	66,188	17	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,733	13	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	6,276	17	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	155	46	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	703	70	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	124	23	67
Poultry and eggs	51	31	71
Cattle and calves	6,493	14	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,114	15	64
Hogs and pigs	435	33	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	97	20	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	684	11	77
Aquaculture	(D)	11	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	28,093	14	76
Colonies of bees	6,172	2	70
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,143	17	72
Hogs and pigs	3,660	29	68
Horses and ponies	3,568	4	87
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	46,832	8	87
Corn for grain	40,306	19	74
Soybeans	31,369	23	76
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	22,999	3	43
Sugarbeets for sugar	13,101	5	25

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	634	Farming	903
\$1,000 to \$2,499	192	Other	791
\$2,500 to \$4,999	149	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	165	Male	1,529
\$10,000 to \$19,999	146	Female	165
\$20,000 to \$24,000	49	Average age of principal operator (years)	55
\$25,000 to \$39,999	83	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	35	White	2,441
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88	American Indian or Alaskan Native	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	25	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,129	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	31,747	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,726		
Average per farm (\$)	9,810		

(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.