

2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

District 18, Michigan

Number of farms: 925

Land in farms: 105,615 acres

Average size of farm: 114 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,605 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 1,407

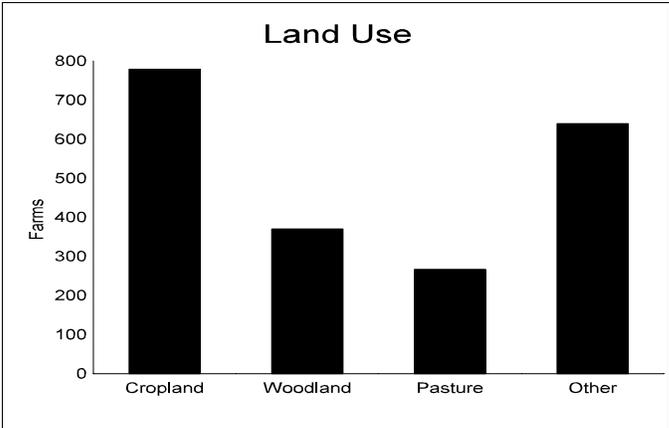
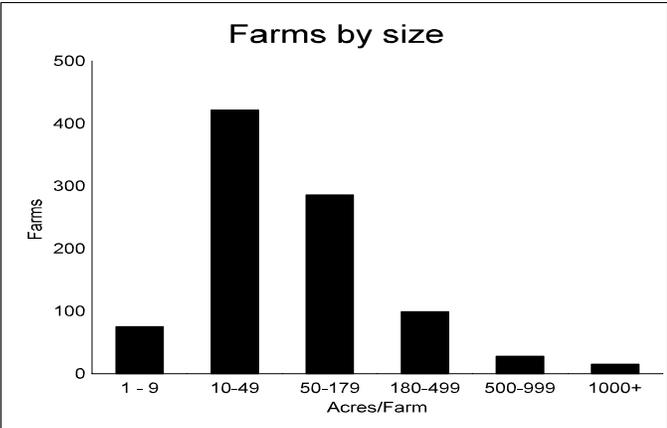
Market Value of Production: \$38,262,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$41,365

Government Payments: \$1,290,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,862

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$2,139,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 38 senate 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	38,262	21	36
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,357	16	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5,057	16	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	420	20	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	12,285	14	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	139	17	29
Poultry and eggs	46	23	29
Cattle and calves	3,887	19	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,961	20	26
Hogs and pigs	169	21	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	842	1	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	387	22	30
Aquaculture	(D)	2	20
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Sheep and lambs	9,077	1	29
Cattle and calves	8,390	20	31
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,597	18	29
Horses and ponies	2,752	15	33
Hogs and pigs	1,009	21	29
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	24,738	17	32
Corn for grain	22,912	17	30
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	11,172	20	32
All Wheat for grain	5,933	14	29
All Vegetables harvested	1,955	14	30

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	328	Farming	465
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129	Other	460
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Male	730
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	Female	195
\$20,000 to \$24,000	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	56
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	22	White	1,351
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Black or African American	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	American Indian or Alaskan Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	13	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,734	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	42,269	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	29
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,676		
Average per farm (\$)	4,625		

(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.