

2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

District 21, Michigan

Number of farms: 2,887

Land in farms: 517,995 acres

Average size of farm: 179 acres

Irrigated Land: 65,746 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 4,345

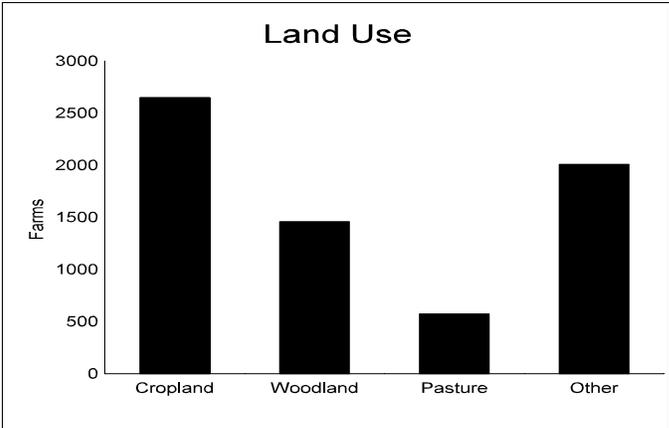
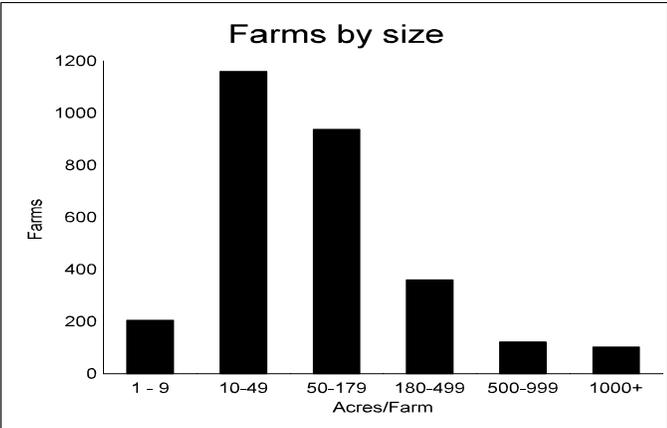
Market Value of Production: \$244,442,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$84,670

Government Payments: \$7,843,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,832

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$9,966,000



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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 |
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| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 244,442 | 6 | 36 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³ | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 55,157 | 6 | 34 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | 46,047 | 1 | 30 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 54,042 | 1 | 29 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod | 36,536 | 5 | 34 |
| Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops | 1,249 | 7 | 29 |
| Poultry and eggs | 289 | 12 | 29 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,186 | 17 | 30 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 9,073 | 18 | 26 |
| Hogs and pigs | 33,101 | 2 | 29 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 553 | 3 | 29 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys | 769 | 13 | 30 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 6 | 20 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 175,940 | 2 | 29 |
| Cattle and calves | 18,026 | 16 | 31 |
| Turkeys | 7,231 | 6 | 30 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | 8 | 28 |
| Pheasants | (D) | 8 | 25 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | |
| Corn for grain | 127,439 | 6 | 30 |
| Soybeans | 125,969 | 8 | 32 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop | 27,664 | 13 | 32 |
| All Vegetables harvested | 22,497 | 2 | 30 |
| Apples | 11,526 | 2 | 29 |

Other Senate District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 772 | Farming | 1,641 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 317 | Other | 1,246 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 267 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 278 | Male | 2,583 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 278 | Female | 304 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,000 | 100 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 179 | All operators ⁴ by race | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,000 | 76 | White | 4,173 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 218 | Black or African American | 65 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 180 | American Indian or Alaskan Native | 22 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 113 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 2 |
| \$500,000 or more | 109 | Asian | 4 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 217,515 | More than one race | 10 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 76,644 | All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin | 101 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 51,252 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 18,059 | | |

(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.