

2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

District 27, Michigan

Number of farms: 548

Land in farms: 76,305 acres

Average size of farm: 139 acres

Irrigated Land: 393 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 820

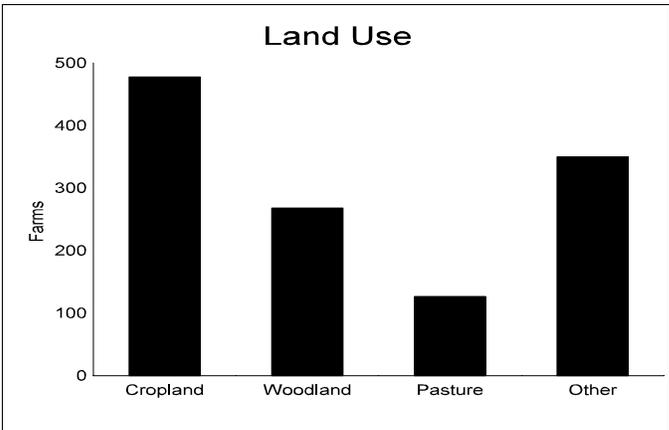
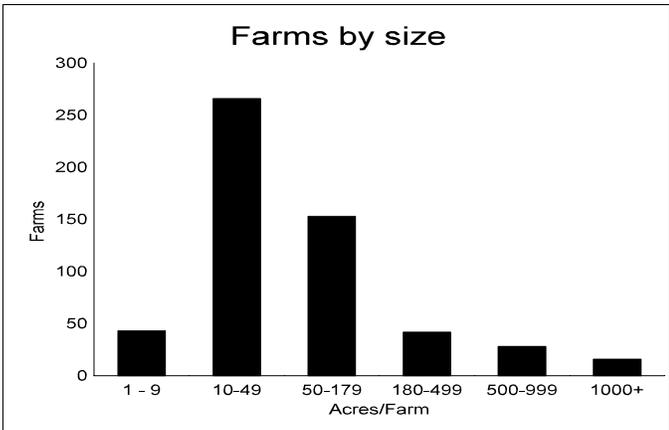
Market Value of Production: \$15,613,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$28,492

Government Payments: \$895,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,732

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$974,000



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National Agricultural Statistics Service
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	15,613	26	36
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,444	18	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	670	24	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	378	22	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	2,405	27	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	64	25	29
Poultry and eggs	43	24	29
Cattle and calves	1,861	22	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,453	22	26
Hogs and pigs	256	19	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	22	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	394	21	30
Aquaculture	(D)	18	20
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	4,375	21	31
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,433	20	29
Hogs and pigs	1,814	19	29
Horses and ponies	1,534	23	33
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,373	18	28
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	26,424	15	32
Corn for grain	12,320	21	30
All Wheat for grain	5,668	15	29
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	4,960	23	32
Corn for silage	993	22	27

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	195	Farming	303
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	245
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	491
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,000	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	12	White	793
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Black or African American	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	American Indian or Alaskan Native	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,030	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	37,023	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,106		
Average per farm (\$)	-7,590		

(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.