

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

## District 28, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 888

**Land in farms:** 117,159 acres

**Average size of farm:** 132 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 7,345 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 1,336

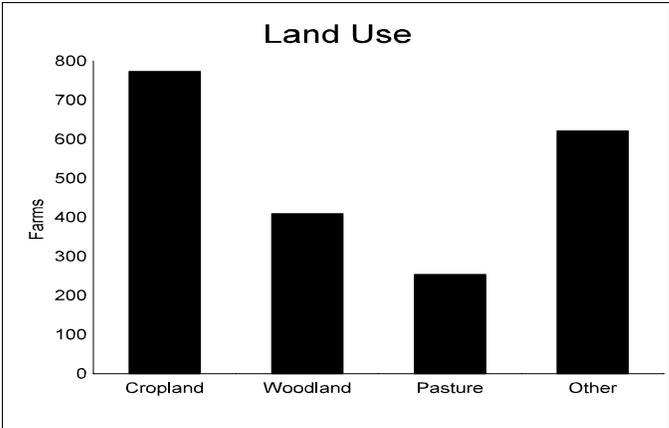
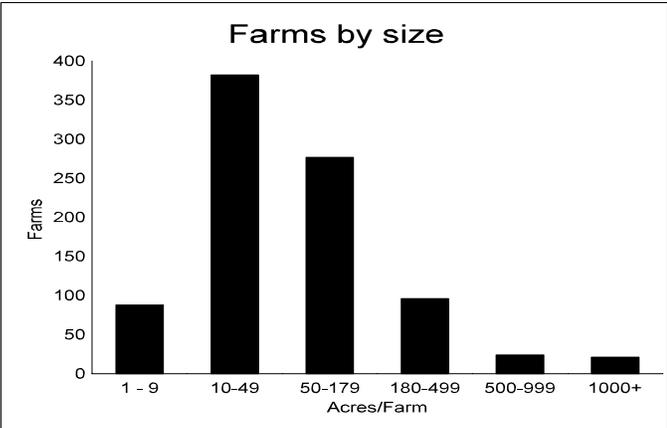
**Market Value of Production:** \$107,017,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$120,515

**Government Payments:** \$2,619,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$12,714

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$2,264,000



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**Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe <sup>2</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	107,017	12	36
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,224	17	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	6,322	15	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,145	6	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	53,359	4	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	181	15	29
Poultry and eggs	(D)	17	29
Cattle and calves	4,590	15	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21,678	11	26
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	18	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	422	20	30
Aquaculture	(D)	11	20
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	19,907	15	31
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	29
Colonies of bees	2,664	9	31
Horses and ponies	2,436	17	33
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,094	21	29
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	21,392	18	30
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	20,184	16	32
Soybeans	11,131	20	32
Corn for silage	5,312	14	27
Apples	4,335	5	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	289	Farming	440
\$1,000 to \$2,499	117	Other	448
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	Male	785
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Female	103
\$20,000 to \$24,000	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	19	White	1,290
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	31	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	88,383	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	104,349	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,438		
Average per farm (\$)	35,936		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>3</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.