

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

## District 31, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 5,244

**Land in farms:** 1,472,106 acres

**Average size of farm:** 281 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 12,292 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 7,659

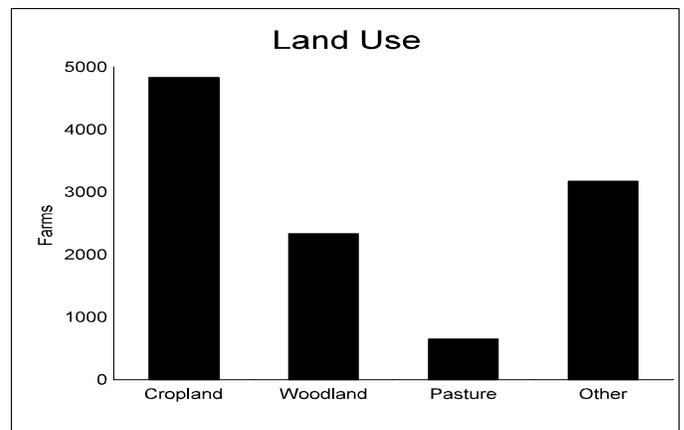
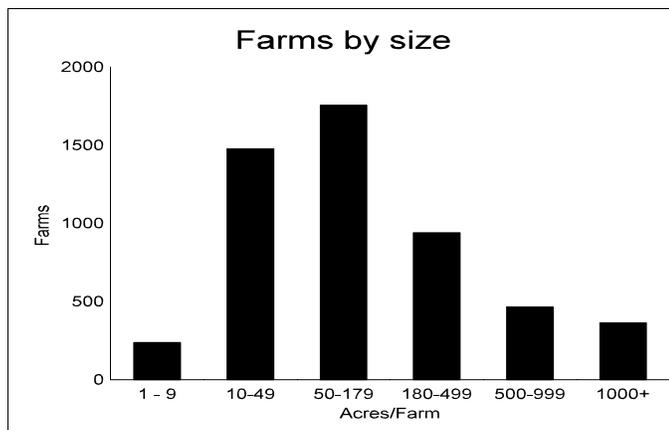
**Market Value of Production:** \$523,114,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$99,755

**Government Payments:** \$24,120,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$8,390

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$15,020,000



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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	523,114	1	36
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	208,075	1	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	(D)	6	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	15	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	8,589	18	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	29
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	29
Cattle and calves	65,792	1	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	103,838	2	26
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	220	14	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	1,176	7	30
Aquaculture	78	8	20
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	29
Cattle and calves	170,554	1	31
Hogs and pigs	57,291	5	29
Pheasants	15,626	2	25
Colonies of bees	11,842	2	31
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	315,869	2	30
Soybeans	304,204	2	32
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	179,532	1	22
Sugarbeets for sugar	129,857	1	17
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	104,803	5	32

**Other Senate District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,572	Farming	3,308
\$1,000 to \$2,499	358	Other	1,936
\$2,500 to \$4,999	317	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	402	Male	4,875
\$10,000 to \$19,999	380	Female	369
\$20,000 to \$24,000	182	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	326	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	128	White	7,427
\$50,000 to \$99,999	444	Black or African American	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	533	American Indian or Alaskan Native	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	373	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	229	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	447,444	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	85,521	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	92
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	115,433		
Average per farm (\$)	22,063		

(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.