

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 6, Michigan

Number of farms: 5,831

Land in farms: 1,084,879 acres

Average size of farm: 186 acres

Irrigated Land: 212,395 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 8,761

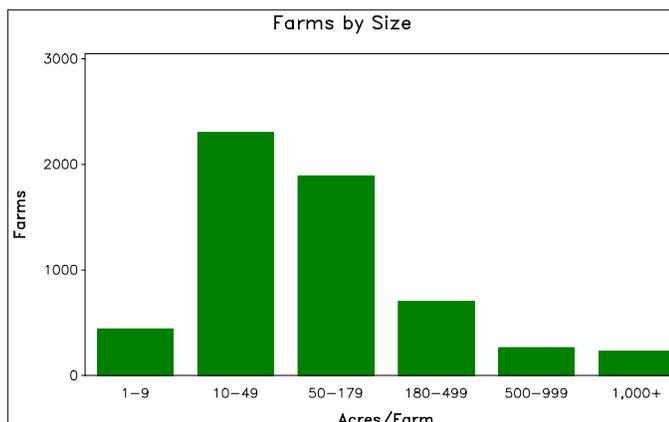
Market Value of Production: \$621,052,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$106,509

Government Payments: \$16,545,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,202

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$23,441,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 15 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	621,052	2	15	95	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	133,502	4	14	60	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	81,805	1	12	34	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	66,433	2	13	29	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	167,409	1	15	10	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,883	3	12	29	349
Poultry and eggs	16,978	3	12	141	382
Cattle and calves	19,041	6	12	187	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	50,516	8	11	105	339
Hogs and pigs	52,927	2	12	45	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,020	2	12	81	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,072	5	12	135	398
Aquaculture	156	6	10	228	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,153,265	3	12	76	387
Hogs and pigs	263,240	2	12	44	371
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	202,239	2	11	113	354
Turkeys	72,402	4	12	70	356
Cattle and calves	68,387	8	13	201	394
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	307,529	3	13	50	327
Soybeans	254,884	4	14	59	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	75,258	6	14	157	391
All Vegetables harvested	37,321	2	12	25	398
All Wheat for grain	17,254	9	13	126	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,637	Farming	3,296
\$1,000 to \$2,499	617	Other	2,535
\$2,500 to \$4,999	548	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	576	Male	5,186
\$10,000 to \$19,999	537	Female	645
\$20,000 to \$24,999	164	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	312	All operators ³ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	168	White	8,431
\$50,000 to \$99,999	400	Black or African American	85
\$100,000 to \$249,999	363	American Indian or Alaska Native	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	242	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	267	Asian	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	417,133	More than one race	24
Average per farm (\$)	355,007	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	174
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	126,329		
Average per farm (\$)	21,993		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.