

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 50, Michigan

Number of farms: 162

Land in farms: 32,248 acres

Average size of farm: 199 acres

Irrigated Land: (D)

Total number of Farm Operators: 250

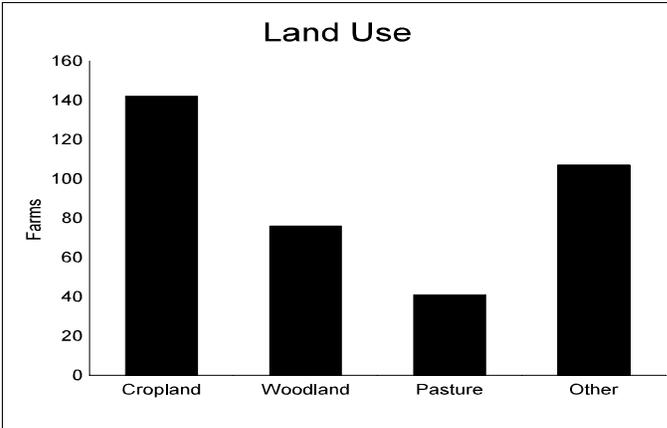
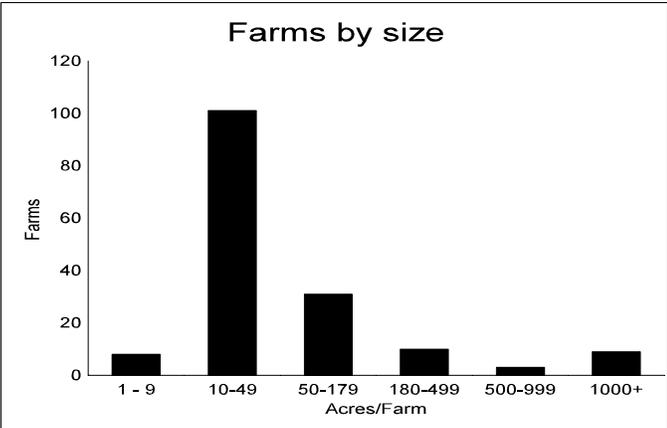
Market Value of Production: \$6,204,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$38,294

Government Payments: \$359,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$11,227

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$865,000



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Ranked items among the 110 house 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	6,204	62	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,338	45	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	253	60	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	87	54	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	(D)	68	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	4	65	67
Poultry and eggs	8	58	71
Cattle and calves	600	52	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	62	64
Hogs and pigs	(D)	47	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	35	37	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	112	51	77
Aquaculture	-	-	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	23	63
Cattle and calves	1,014	53	76
Deer	895	9	52
Layers 20 weeks old and older	556	56	72
Horses and ponies	419	57	87
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	11,258	33	76
Corn for grain	10,347	41	74
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	1,684	54	87
All Wheat for grain	1,353	45	70
Sod harvested	(D)	16	27

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	66	Farming	108
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	134
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,000	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	1	White	241
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Black or African American	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	American Indian or Alaskan Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,670	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	50,796	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,473		
Average per farm (\$)	-9,755		

(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.