

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 59, Michigan

Number of farms: 1,595

Land in farms: 383,526 acres

Average size of farm: 240 acres

Irrigated Land: 123,325 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 2,338

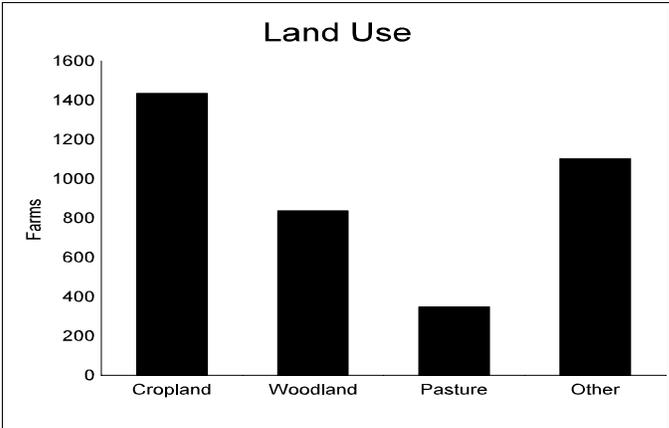
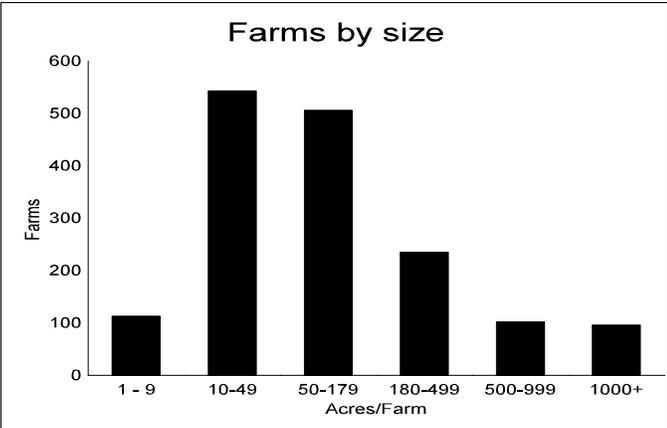
Market Value of Production: \$139,023,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$87,162

Government Payments: \$6,132,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,862

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$8,913,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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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	139,023	6	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	60,414	3	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	24,737	3	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,308	13	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	10,011	16	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	173	17	67
Poultry and eggs	862	13	71
Cattle and calves	5,305	19	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,989	31	64
Hogs and pigs	24,601	2	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	619	2	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	641	15	77
Aquaculture	9	17	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Hogs and pigs	130,054	2	68
Layers 20 weeks old and older	37,712	11	72
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	63
Cattle and calves	13,518	26	76
Pheasants	12,726	2	58
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	139,403	3	74
Soybeans	101,024	7	76
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	21,136	20	87
All Vegetables harvested	10,738	2	78
Potatoes	(D)	2	54

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	500	Farming	898
\$1,000 to \$2,499	137	Other	697
\$2,500 to \$4,999	151	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	147	Male	1,450
\$10,000 to \$19,999	133	Female	145
\$20,000 to \$24,000	45	Average age of principal operator (years)	52
\$25,000 to \$39,999	80	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	42	White	2,251
\$50,000 to \$99,999	110	Black or African American	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	109	American Indian or Alaskan Native	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	80	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	61	Asian	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	124,306	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	77,449	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	26
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,210		
Average per farm (\$)	17,576		

(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.