

# 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

## District 83, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 1,660

**Land in farms:** 443,419 acres

**Average size of farm:** 267 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 1,190 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 2,408

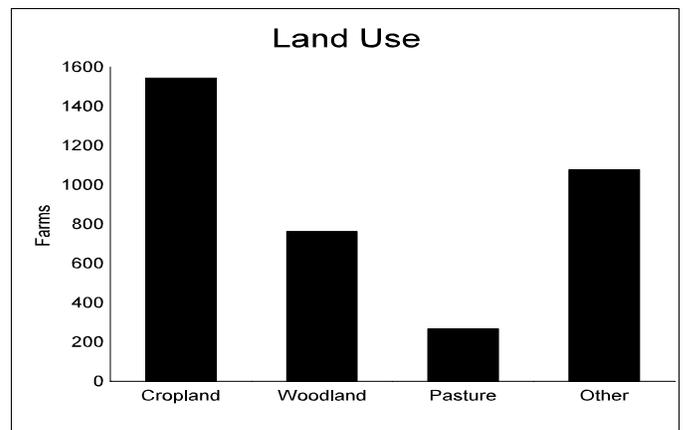
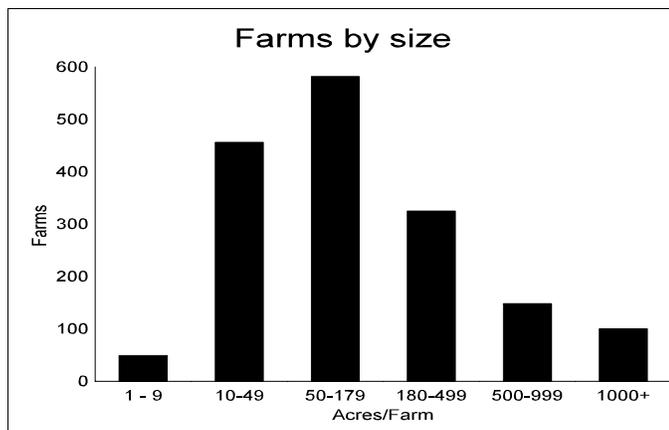
**Market Value of Production:** \$138,830,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$83,633

**Government Payments:** \$8,227,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$9,391

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$2,981,000



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**Ranked items among the 110 house 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	138,830	7	101
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54,982	5	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,009	43	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	262	35	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	3,855	34	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	79	34	67
Poultry and eggs	197	17	71
Cattle and calves	16,484	4	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	42,415	3	64
Hogs and pigs	881	24	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	134	13	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	371	24	77
Aquaculture	77	8	32
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	57,652	3	76
Pheasants	13,624	1	58
Hogs and pigs	6,727	22	68
Colonies of bees	3,425	8	70
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,056	22	72
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Soybeans	127,917	3	76
Corn for grain	79,937	7	74
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	48,585	7	87
All Wheat for grain	34,639	2	70
Sugarbeets for sugar	21,027	2	25

**Other House District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	513	Farming	1,092
\$1,000 to \$2,499	121	Other	568
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	Male	1,534
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Female	126
\$20,000 to \$24,000	65	Average age of principal operator (years)	55
\$25,000 to \$39,999	117	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	36	White	2,358
\$50,000 to \$99,999	155	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	161	American Indian or Alaskan Native	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	117	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	55	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	114,300	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	67,434	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	37
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,002		
Average per farm (\$)	23,010		

(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.