

2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

District 19, Michigan

Number of farms: 2,128

Land in farms: 393,531 acres

Average size of farm: 185 acres

Irrigated Land: 13,365 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 3,203

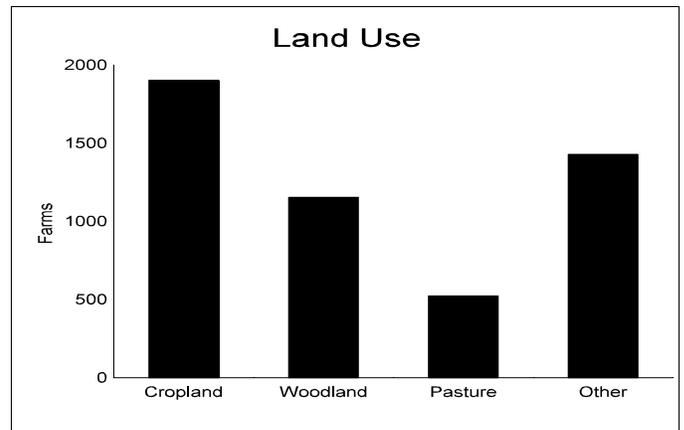
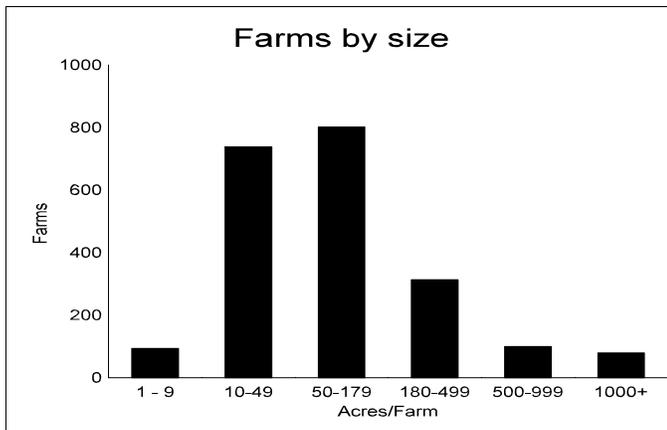
Market Value of Production: \$99,418,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$46,719

Government Payments: \$5,728,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,627

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$4,163,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 38 senate 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	99,418	13	36
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,223	9	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2,530	19	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	322	24	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	8,246	19	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	179	16	29
Poultry and eggs	87	20	29
Cattle and calves	17,758	7	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,246	13	26
Hogs and pigs	11,621	8	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	497	5	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	821	12	30
Aquaculture	2	17	20
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Hogs and pigs	40,629	7	29
Cattle and calves	35,070	12	31
Pheasants	(D)	5	25
Sheep and lambs	8,881	2	29
Horses and ponies	4,978	11	33
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	104,548	7	30
Soybeans	100,996	10	32
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	34,694	11	32
All Wheat for grain	18,975	8	29
Corn for silage	6,031	11	27

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	703	Farming	1,093
\$1,000 to \$2,499	259	Other	1,035
\$2,500 to \$4,999	206	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	167	Male	1,885
\$10,000 to \$19,999	257	Female	243
\$20,000 to \$24,000	51	Average age of principal operator (years)	55
\$25,000 to \$39,999	122	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	58	White	3,049
\$50,000 to \$99,999	110	Black or African American	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	115	American Indian or Alaskan Native	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	40	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	93,945	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	44,907	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	42
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,872		
Average per farm (\$)	8,065		

(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.