

2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

District 24, Michigan

Number of farms: 3,799

Land in farms: 666,313 acres

Average size of farm: 175 acres

Irrigated Land: 20,542 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 5,613

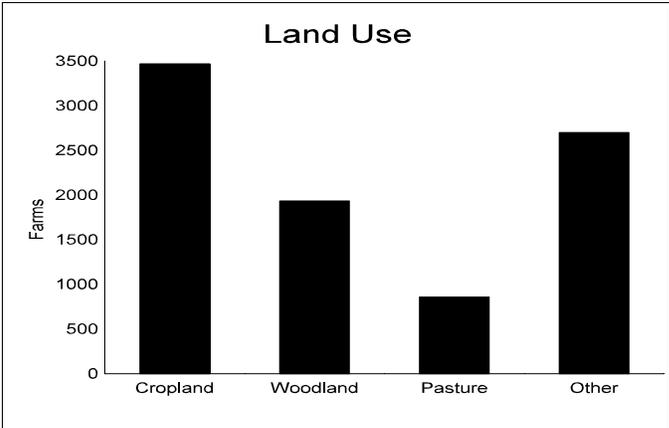
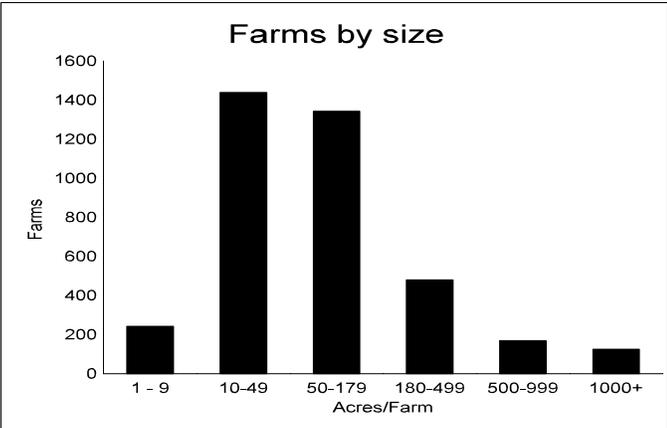
Market Value of Production: \$334,040,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$87,928

Government Payments: \$9,605,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,065

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$8,946,000



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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	334,040	4	36
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	70,199	5	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	20,102	5	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,355	5	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	67,071	3	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	29
Poultry and eggs	35,071	2	29
Cattle and calves	19,098	5	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	60,498	4	26
Hogs and pigs	42,159	1	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	229	13	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	1,926	2	30
Aquaculture	(D)	12	20
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,149,330	1	29
Turkeys	383,616	2	30
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	376,290	1	28
Hogs and pigs	177,435	1	29
Cattle and calves	76,071	4	31
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	161,624	5	30
Soybeans	144,135	5	32
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	73,428	7	32
All Wheat for grain	25,447	6	29
Corn for silage	21,657	3	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	1,324	Farming	1,979
\$1,000 to \$2,499	416	Other	1,820
\$2,500 to \$4,999	352	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	390	Male	3,386
\$10,000 to \$19,999	315	Female	413
\$20,000 to \$24,000	85	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	186	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$40,000 to \$49,000	77	White	5,468
\$50,000 to \$99,999	209	Black or African American	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	188	American Indian or Alaskan Native	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	127	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	130	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	295,320	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	77,757	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	94
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,553		
Average per farm (\$)	14,890		

(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.