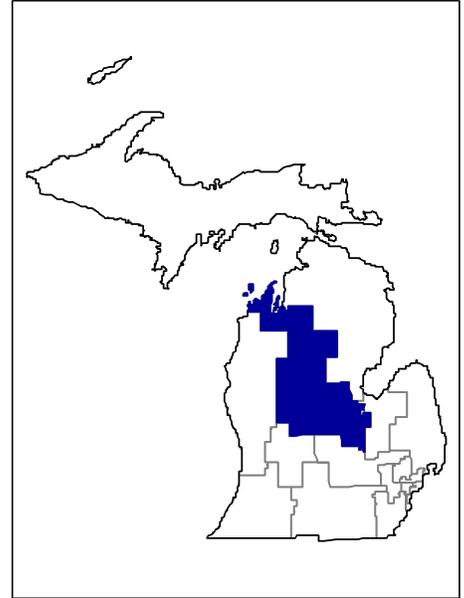


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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 4, Michigan

Number of farms: 8,597

Land in farms: 1,789,857 acres

Average size of farm: 208 acres

Irrigated Land: 75,876 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 12,908

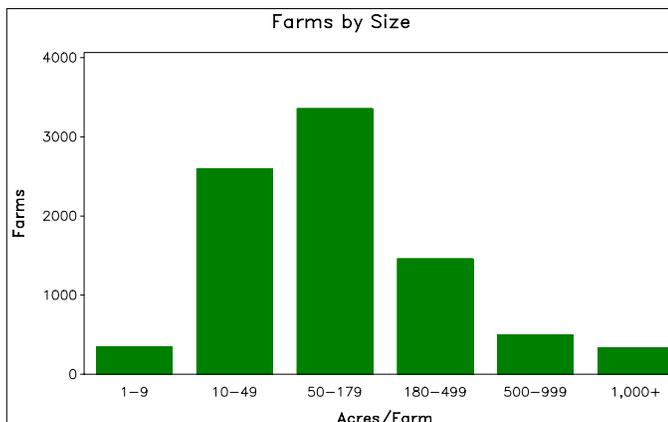
Market Value of Production: \$521,445,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$60,654

Government Payments: \$23,631,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,052

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$20,010,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 4, Michigan

Ranked items among the 15 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	521,445	3	15	117	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	162,778	3	14	59	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	66,113	2	12	42	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,492	3	13	72	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,878	8	15	199	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12,069	1	12	6	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	49,724	2	12	109	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	127,044	1	11	39	339
Hogs and pigs	21,637	4	12	67	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	575	5	12	124	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,304	3	12	73	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	172,216	2	13	125	394
Turkeys	87,831	3	12	67	356
Hogs and pigs	87,276	4	12	73	371
Colonies of bees	18,315	1	14	30	387
Layers 20 weeks old and older	15,385	9	12	224	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	318,973	3	14	51	269
Corn for grain	315,458	2	13	49	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	245,194	2	14	72	391
All Wheat for grain	86,453	1	13	46	323
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	57,275	2	10	6	158

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,632
\$1,000 to \$2,499	920
\$2,500 to \$4,999	746
\$5,000 to \$9,999	905
\$10,000 to \$19,999	916
\$20,000 to \$24,999	247
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	487
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	199
\$50,000 to \$99,999	560
\$100,000 to \$249,999	506
\$250,000 to \$499,999	281
\$500,000 or more	198
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	456,698
Average per farm (\$) ³	52,560
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	109,394
Average per farm (\$)	12,590

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	4,817
Other	3,780
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	7,823
Female	774
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	12,499
Black or African American	21
American Indian or Alaska Native	36
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Asian	8
More than one race	28
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	178

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.