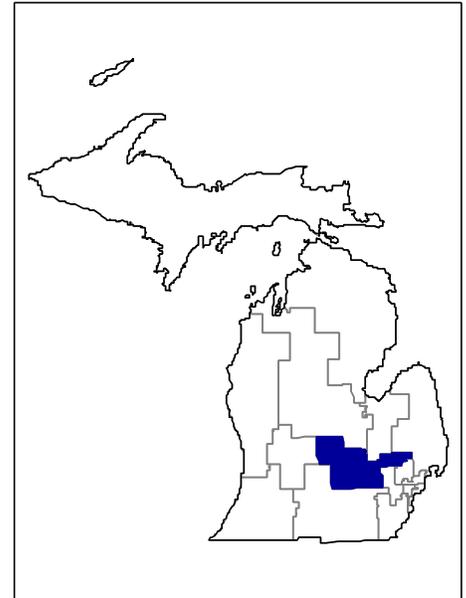


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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 8, Michigan

Number of farms: 3,916

Land in farms: 639,493 acres

Average size of farm: 163 acres

Irrigated Land: 8,180 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 5,952

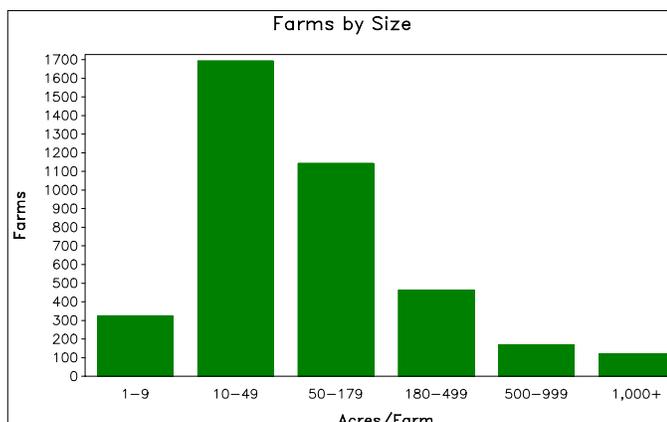
Market Value of Production: \$199,167,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$50,860

Government Payments: \$9,997,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,223

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$12,637,000



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

District 8, 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	199,167	8	15	199	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	72,775	6	14	77	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,855	9	12	167	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,375	8	13	237	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,229	9	15	213	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	587	6	12	87	349
Poultry and eggs	290	9	12	270	382
Cattle and calves	15,198	8	12	204	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	69,199	7	11	78	339
Hogs and pigs	3,551	8	12	116	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	575	5	12	124	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,518	2	12	66	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	76,271	6	13	193	394
Hogs and pigs	23,440	7	12	112	371
Layers 20 weeks old and older	17,177	8	12	221	387
Horses and ponies	9,857	6	15	128	408
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,841	7	11	163	354
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	183,146	5	14	64	269
Corn for grain	144,314	5	13	68	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	64,198	8	14	164	391
All Wheat for grain	42,854	4	13	72	323
Corn for silage	20,324	6	10	74	330

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,386
\$1,000 to \$2,499	497
\$2,500 to \$4,999	373
\$5,000 to \$9,999	361
\$10,000 to \$19,999	341
\$20,000 to \$24,999	99
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	203
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	73
\$50,000 to \$99,999	212
\$100,000 to \$249,999	181
\$250,000 to \$499,999	112
\$500,000 or more	78
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	192,599
Average per farm (\$) ³	48,920
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,610
Average per farm (\$) ³	9,299

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,946
Other	1,970
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	3,330
Female	586
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	5,773
Black or African American	16
American Indian or Alaska Native	23
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	10
More than one race	17
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	73

(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.