

**MICHIGAN - DISTRICT 6****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	696	1,337	925
Acreage	146,927	236,936	177,096
Average size (acres)	147	275	194
Median size (acres)	50	102	71
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	282,701	504,172	376,094
Machinery/equip (dollars)	62,587	95,080	74,448
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	119,557	198,357	143,884
Harvested	107,349	175,394	125,142
Irrigated	10,625	91,191	16,372
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	67,491	186,757	91,009
(dollars avg. per farm)	68,846	151,572	99,475
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	15,063	43,859	21,508
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	4,972	41,416	10,047
Beef cows	1,130	2,710	1,962
Milk cows	1,164	15,816	2,577
Hogs and pigs	20,364	172,740	44,504
Sheep and lambs	345	7,204	1,851
Layers 13 wks or/older	786	1,374,885	1,597
Broilers and chicken (sold)	375	795	585
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	34,695	94,519	56,852
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	2,402	10,185	4,755
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	24,702	47,485	35,806
Dry edible beans, excl limas	0	484	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	7,403	32,306	11,818

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	38	185	77
Acreage	1,222	12,069	6,443
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	14	479	67
Acreage	284	19,768	3,280

#### Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture