

**MICHIGAN - DISTRICT 7****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	881	1,317	1,046
Acreage	164,815	336,468	232,973
Average size (acres)	175	255	213
Median size (acres)	76	110	85
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	271,212	507,203	312,065
Machinery/equip (dollars)	45,277	71,551	53,925
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	125,824	302,470	186,766
Harvested	95,387	275,112	158,803
Irrigated	1,033	30,563	3,952
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	44,311	102,849	58,753
(dollars avg. per farm)	44,895	78,826	55,541
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	2,812	17,365	7,685
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	15,879	24,888	20,830
Beef cows	1,116	3,579	2,539
Milk cows	2,854	8,843	4,986
Hogs and pigs	9,393	61,982	21,227
Sheep and lambs	1,444	11,315	1,854
Layers 13 wks or/older	727	3,831	1,754
Broilers and chicken (sold)	539	1,955	1,014
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	29,410	92,720	65,105
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	7,674	35,396	13,927
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	20,905	124,489	50,611
Dry edible beans, excl limas	0	1,473	215
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	11,855	27,239	18,978

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	15	56	30
Acreage	85	4,135	907
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	12	42	17
Acreage	43	836	176

#### 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