

**MICHIGAN - DISTRICT 8****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	<b>SMALLEST</b>	<b>LARGEST</b>	<b>MEDIAN OF COUNTIES</b>
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	544	1,030	812
Acreage	45,366	214,153	149,096
Average size (acres)	83	234	165
Median size (acres)	25	100	60
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	301,229	507,203	394,484
Machinery/equip (dollars)	49,275	85,339	63,092
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	32,793	184,076	126,057
Harvested	24,121	170,733	109,203
Irrigated	586	4,715	1,271
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value (\$1,000)</b>			
(dollars avg. per farm)	27,995	56,521	38,826
	35,169	64,564	52,137
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm (dollars average)</b>			
	1,786	7,667	5,153
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	2,029	21,243	12,294
Beef cows	584	2,203	1,122
Milk cows	373	6,097	3,799
Hogs and pigs	418	21,881	3,488
Sheep and lambs	967	11,315	1,135
Layers 13 wks or/older	768	2,378	1,144
Broilers and chicken (sold)	123	1,955	949
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	7,073	49,310	36,535
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	2,500	21,835	12,524
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	4,432	81,564	35,536
Dry edible beans, excl limas	0	861	145
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	8,293	22,311	15,928

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	21	56	31
Acreage	87	2,229	567
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	21	34	28
Acreage	163	546	366

#### 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