

MICHIGAN - DISTRICT 9**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	544	1,020	796
Acreage	45,366	178,249	117,968
Average size (acres)	83	175	148
Median size (acres)	25	79	50
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	301,229	486,079	433,252
Machinery/equip (dollars)	49,275	65,710	51,684
Cropland (acres)			
Total	32,793	144,491	98,966
Harvested	24,121	119,906	84,103
Irrigated	586	2,308	798
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	27,995	54,255	32,452
(dollars avg. per farm)	35,169	59,654	53,191
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	1,786	9,046	3,080
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,029	23,621	7,526
Beef cows	584	2,473	1,076
Milk cows	373	5,879	1,843
Hogs and pigs	418	4,354	4,183
Sheep and lambs	967	1,488	1,024
Layers 13 wks or/older	768	2,167	856
Broilers and chicken (sold)	123	901	512
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	7,073	40,124	27,126
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	2,500	7,929	7,648
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	32,355	28,400
Dry edible beans, excl limas	49	2,863	1,862
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	30,884	12,565

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	21	53	53
Acreage	503	3,041	631
Orchards			
Number of farms	33	35	34
Acreage	391	658	519

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