MICHIGAN STATE College of Agriculture U N I V E R S I T Y and Natural Resources

Economics of Agriculture in Alger County



Farms	Count	/	State		
Number of farms	126		47,643		
Land in fams (acres)	20,961		9	9,764,090	
Average size of farms (acres)		166		20	
Total Revenues					
Market value of products sold	\$4,2	25,000	\$8,220	,935,00	
Government payments	Ś	\$12,000 \$167,189,		,189,00	
Farm-related income	\$80,000		\$316	\$316,717,00	
Total farm production expenses	\$4,388,000 \$7,208,183		,181,00		
Net cash farm income	-\$	71,000	\$1,496	,660,00	
Average per-farm Revenues					
Market value of products sold	ç	33,532		\$172,56	
Government payments		\$95 \$3,5		\$3,50	
Farm-related income		\$635 \$6,6		\$6,64	
Total farm production expenses	ç	34,825	\$151,30		
Net cash farm income		-\$563 \$31,4		\$31,41	
Land in agriculture		20,961	9	,764,09	
Cropland		9 <i>,</i> 937	7,924,480		
Pastureland		908	97,239		
Woodland		6,580	975,652		
Other		3,536 766,71			
Farms with irrigation	20 5,1		5,15		
Irrigated acres		46		670,21	
Farms By Acreage	County		State		
1.0 To 9.9 Acres	14	11.1%	5,154	10.89	
10.0 To 49.9 Acres	47	37.3%	16,920	35.5	
50 To 179 Acres	37	29.4%	14,539	30.5%	
180 To 499 Acres	20	15.9%	6,308	13.29	
500 To 999 Acres	2	1.6%	2,560	5.4%	
1,000 Or More Acres	6	4.8%	2,160	4.5%	
Farms by Tenure	County		State		
Full Owner	86	68.3%	32,208	67.6%	
Part Owner	37	29.4%	13,383	28.19	
Tenant	3	2.4%	2,050	4.3%	
Farms by Sales	Count	/	Stat	e	
Less Than 2,500 \$	53	42.1%	17,877	37.5%	
2,500 To 4,999 \$	12	9.5%	4,268	9.0%	
5,000 To 9,999 \$	14	11.1%	4,545	9.5%	
10,000 To 24,999 \$	16	12.7%	5,631	11.89	
25,000 To 49,999 \$	9	7.1%	3,519	7.4%	
50,000 To 99,999 \$	11	8.7%	3,084	6.5%	
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Economic Impacts of Agriculture						
Livestock production	Direct Effects	Total Effects				
Employment	63	71				
Labor Income	\$173,000	\$365,000				
Regional Income	\$804,000	\$1,068,000				
Transactions	\$2,948,000	\$3,383,000				
Crop production						
Employment	53	57				
Labor Income	\$365,000	\$508,000				
Regional Income	\$638,000	\$833,000				
Transactions	\$1,135,000	\$1,427,000				
Total agriculture production						
Employment	116	128				
Labor Income	\$538,000	\$873,000				
Regional Income	\$1,443,000	\$1,901,000				
Transactions	\$4,083,000	\$4,810,000				
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Asset Valuation	County	State				
Asset value: Ag land and buildings	\$42,750,000	\$48,385,690,000				
Asset value: Equipment	\$8,748,000	\$7,371,356,000				
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold						
Market value of products sold	\$4,225,000	\$8,220,935,000				
Crops						
Crop Sales	\$1,262,000	\$4,644,252,000				
Grain, oilseed, beans and peas	\$128,000	\$2,611,695,000				
Corn	\$51,000	\$1,290,882,000				
Wheat	(D)	\$167,092,000				
Soybean	-	\$998,608,000				
Vegtables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	\$237,000	\$535,068,000				
Fruit, tree nuts, berries	(D)	\$294,371,000				
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	\$331,000	\$739,749,000				
Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	\$6,000	\$28,732,000				
Other crops and hay	\$557,000	\$288,290,000				
Livestock	+,	+,,				
Livestock, poultry, and animal products	\$2,963,000	\$3,576,684,000				
Poultry and eggs	\$29,000	\$480,253,000				
Cattle and calves	\$1,350,000	\$628,397,000				
Milk from cows	\$1,411,000	\$1,786,057,000				
Hogs and pigs	\$1,411,000	\$608,555,000				
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	\$104,000	\$14,796,000				
		\$17,091,000				
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys Aquaculture	(D)					
1	-	\$8,834,000				
Other animals and animal products	(D)	\$32,700,000				