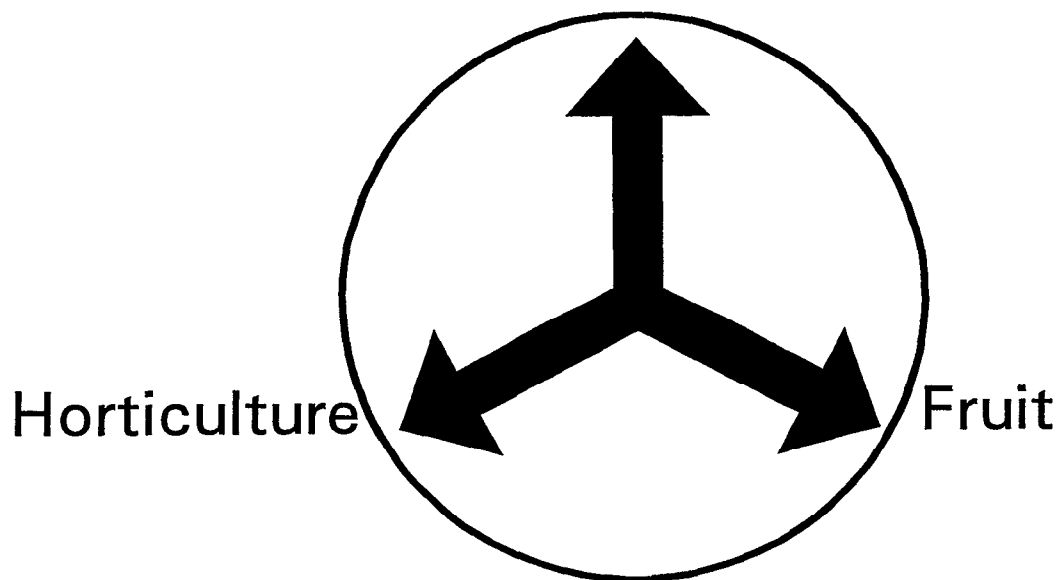


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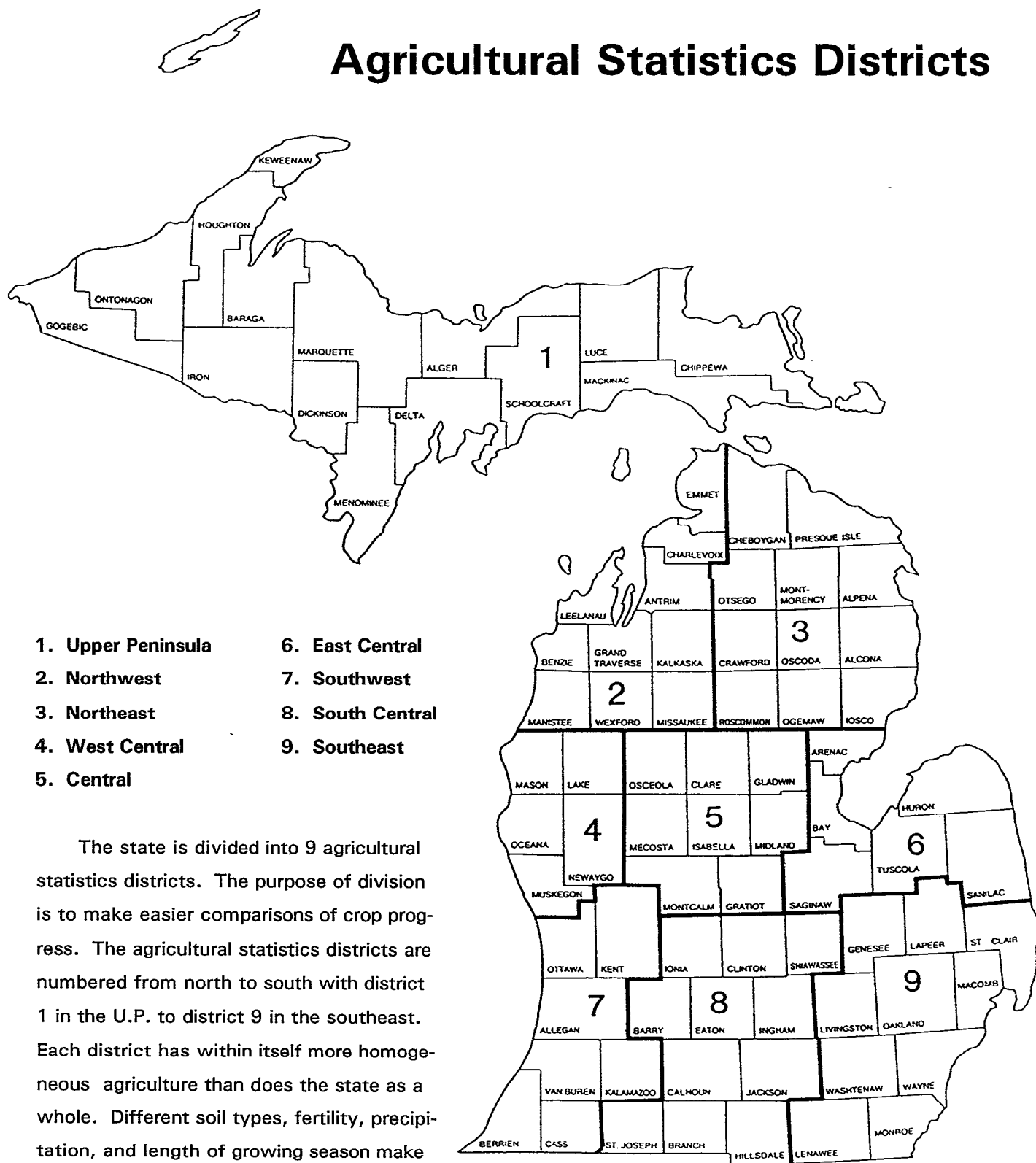
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- 1. Upper Peninsula
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The state is divided into 9 agricultural statistics districts. The purpose of division is to make easier comparisons of crop progress. The agricultural statistics districts are numbered from north to south with district 1 in the U.P. to district 9 in the southeast. Each district has within itself more homogeneous agriculture than does the state as a whole. Different soil types, fertility, precipitation, and length of growing season make each district unique.

All Vegetables: Area and Operations

Table 1.—Vegetables: Area and operations, by commodities

Commodity	Processing operations		Fresh market operations		All operations	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Asparagus ¹	365	17,200	253	2,300	580	19,500
Beans, snap	120	19,000	167	2,200	286	21,200
Cabbage	14	400	219	2,150	227	2,550
Cantaloups (muskmelons)			268	1,200	268	1,200
Carrots	25	2,000	78	5,400	98	7,400
Cauliflower	16	350	95	500	107	850
Celery	12	650	41	2,150	44	2,800
Corn, sweet	36	7,500	768	13,000	800	20,500
Cucumbers	200	23,000	205	5,700	392	28,700
Lettuce, all			37	600	37	600
Onions, dry			146	7,600	146	7,600
Peas, green	15	1,500	52	100	65	1,600
Peppers, green	11	350	259	2,250	267	2,600
Peppers, other	24	1,050	55	150	78	1,200
Potatoes	100	27,300	269	22,200	331	49,500
Pumpkins			388	2,500	388	2,500
Radishes			24	3,000	24	3,000
Squash, summer	14	700	143	850	157	1,550
Squash, winter	16	500	248	1,850	264	2,350
Strawberries ¹	25	250	263	1,750	270	2,000
Tomatoes	62	6,100	466	2,700	520	8,800
Others	3	150	263	2,850	265	3,000
Total	810	108,000	1,660	83,000	2,280	191,000

¹ Harvested acres.

Table 2.—Vegetables, other: Area, operations, yield, production

Commodity	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Number	Acres	Acres	Pounds/acre	1,000 pounds
Broccoli	107	300	260	4,000	1,040
Eggplant	30	100	90	4,500	405
Green onions	24	450	440	18,000	7,920
Greens ¹	27	650	600	6,900	4,140
Parsley	14	150	140	15,000	2,100
Parsnips	12	250	220	15,000	3,300
Red beets	46	100	90	34,000	3,060
Turnips	17	500	400	14,000	5,600
Watermelons	80	200	190	5,000	950
Other ²	60	300	270	—	—

¹ Includes mustard, collard, kale, and turnip greens.

² Includes spinach, rutabagas, brussel sprouts, chinese cabbage, celeriac, endive, escarole, horseradish, kohlrabi, lima beans, leek, okra, pak choi, rhubarb, sweet potatoes, garlic, dill and snow peas.

Table 3.—Vegetables (all): Area and operations, by size groups

Size	Total operations	Percent of total	Area	Percent of total
<i>Acres</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-10	785	34.4	4,500	2.4
11-25	410	18.0	7,500	3.9
26-50	320	14.0	12,000	6.3
51-100	300	13.2	22,000	11.5
101-250	300	13.2	50,000	26.2
251-500	110	4.8	42,000	22.0
501+	55	2.4	53,000	27.7
Total	2,280	100.0	191,000	100.0

Table 4.—Vegetables (for processing): Area and operations, by size groups

Size	Operations	Percent of total	Area	Percent of total
<i>Acres</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-10	130	16.0	900	0.8
11-25	130	16.0	2,700	2.5
26-50	160	19.8	6,900	6.4
51-100	145	17.9	12,500	11.6
101-250	160	19.8	29,000	26.9
251-500	55	6.8	23,000	21.3
501+	30	3.7	33,000	30.6
Total	810	100.0	108,000	100.0

Table 5.—Vegetables (for fresh market): Area and operations, by size groups

Size	Operations	Percent of total	Area	Percent of total
<i>Acres</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1-10	750	45.2	4,500	5.4
11-25	330	19.9	5,500	6.6
26-50	190	11.4	7,500	9.0
51-100	190	11.4	14,500	17.5
101-250	140	8.4	22,000	26.5
251-500	45	2.7	17,000	20.5
501+	15	0.9	12,000	14.5
Total	1,660	100.0	83,000	100.0

Table 6.—Vegetables: Area and operations, by counties

District and county	Operations			Area		
	Processing	Fresh market	Total	Processing	Fresh market	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Delta	1	11	12	50	1,250	1,300
Dickinson	1	9	10		1,350	1,350
Houghton		9	9		150	150
Iron		5	5	100	350	450
Marquette	2	7	8	50	450	500
Schoolcraft	1	4	5	50	250	300
Other counties	1	11	11	400	150	550
Upper Peninsula (1)	6	56	60	650	3,950	4,600
Antrim	3	10	13	1,300	400	1,700
Charlevoix	3	5	7	650	100	750
Emmet	3	6	9	300	150	450
Grand Traverse	14	17	30	2,300	100	2,400
Kalkaska	5	2	6	1,500	300	1,800
Leelanau	6	13	17	70	230	300
Manistee	19	21	35	1,700	500	2,200
Wexford	4	3	6	700	300	1,000
Other counties	3	5	7	80	120	200
Northwest (2)	60	82	130	8,600	2,200	10,800
Alpena		18	18	400	1,100	1,500
Otsego	4	7	10	600	550	1,150
Presque Isle	6	36	38	500	3,000	3,500
Other counties		22	22	200	250	450
Northeast (3)	10	83	88	1,700	4,900	6,600
Lake		3	3		100	100
Mason	55	22	68	5,000	300	5,300
Muskegon	24	19	41	2,700	1,300	4,000
Newaygo	12	28	36	400	4,100	4,500
Oceana	188	48	212	14,000	1,500	15,500
West Central (4)	279	120	360	22,100	7,300	29,400
Gratiot	25	22	41	4,000	800	4,800
Isabella	2	14	15	500	450	950
Mecosta	15	14	26	3,350	150	3,500
Midland	4	8	12	1,050	150	1,200
Montcalm	34	25	47	13,300	3,700	17,000
Osceola		5	5		150	150
Other counties		4	4		100	100
Central (5)	80	92	150	22,200	5,500	27,700
Arenac	23	9	26	2,700	600	3,300
Bay	32	104	130	5,100	6,100	11,200
Huron	1	7	7	100	200	300
Saginaw	8	28	34	1,600	1,200	2,800
Sanilac	4	14	16	1,100	500	1,600
Tuscola	9	19	27	2,300	900	3,200
East Central (6)	77	181	240	12,900	9,500	22,400

Table 6.—Vegetables: Area and operations, by counties (continued)

District and county	Operations			Area		
	Processing	Fresh market	Total	Processing	Fresh market	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Allegan	28	63	80	3,800	6,000	9,800
Berrien	30	154	160	1,100	4,700	5,800
Cass	20	24	39	6,300	1,900	8,200
Kalamazoo	15	20	33	3,800	1,200	5,000
Kent	21	80	92	1,200	3,400	4,600
Ottawa	10	83	87	500	3,900	4,400
Van Buren	70	66	119	6,700	3,200	9,900
Southwest (7)	194	490	610	23,400	24,300	47,700
Barry	2	12	13	100	500	600
Branch	5	9	14	700	200	900
Calhoun	4	15	17	300	500	800
Clinton	4	18	20	300	750	1,050
Eaton	2	27	27	400	1,550	1,950
Hillsdale		8	8		100	100
Ingham	3	16	18	700	1,500	2,200
Ionia		22	22		800	800
Jackson	1	21	22	50	1,000	1,050
St. Joseph	28	18	41	6,400	900	7,300
Shiawassee		21	21		550	550
South Central (8)	49	187	223	8,950	8,350	17,300
Genesee		32	32	200	1,200	1,400
Lapeer	1	45	46	100	3,700	3,800
Lenawee	30	28	54	4,300	1,000	5,300
Livingston		18	19		400	400
Macomb		82	82		4,100	4,100
Monroe	22	50	71	2,800	1,600	4,400
Oakland		26	26		800	800
St. Clair		29	29		1,100	1,100
Washtenaw	2	39	40	100	1,700	1,800
Wayne		20	20		1,400	1,400
Southeast (9)	55	369	419	7,500	17,000	24,500
Total	810	1,660	2,280	108,000	83,000	191,000

Top Ten Counties in Vegetable Acres

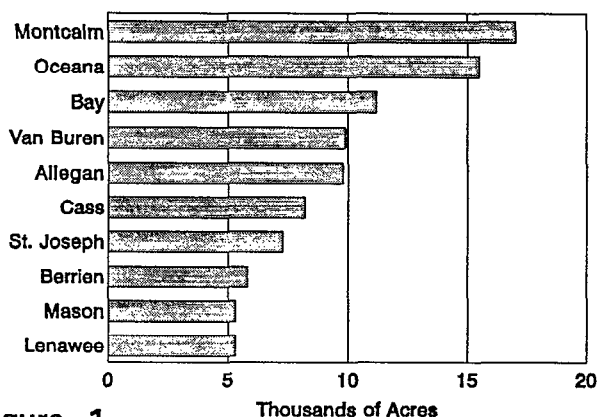


Figure 1.

Top Ten Counties Excluding Potatoes

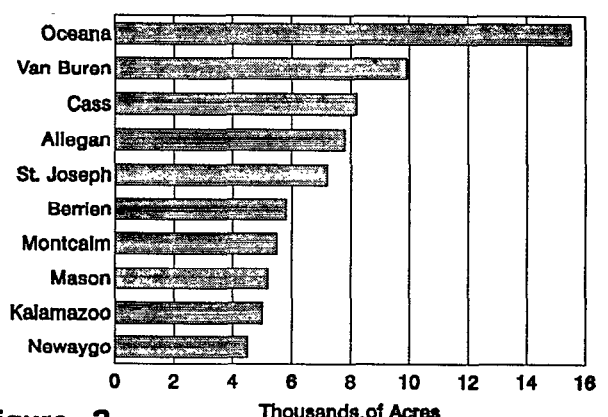


Figure 2.

Yield Distributions

Table 7., below, shows percentiles and means for yields. A percentile of 25 means that 25 percent of the reported yields were lower than that value of pounds per acre. Means are weighted yields; the weights are acres. For most crops and utilizations the mean is higher than the median, the 50th percentile. These values indicate that large producers obtained higher yields than small growers.

Table 7.—Yield distributions, by commodity

Commodity	Yield (pounds per acre)					
	10	25	50 (median)	75	90	Mean
Asparagus, fresh	200	500	900	1,500	2,000	1,250
Asparagus, processed	500	800	1,100	1,500	2,000	1,350
Beans, snap, fresh	800	1,400	2,200	4,500	7,500	3,600
Beans, snap, processed	3,400	5,500	6,900	9,200	9,700	7,600
Cabbage, fresh	2,000	5,000	15,000	24,000	30,000	21,000
Cabbage, processed	28,000	38,000	44,000	56,000	60,000	55,000
Cantaloups, fresh	800	2,000	4,500	8,700	16,000	8,000
Carrots, fresh	8,500	17,000	22,000	30,000	50,000	30,000
Carrots, processed	20,000	31,000	40,000	57,000	60,000	46,000
Cauliflower, fresh	2,000	5,000	15,000	24,000	30,000	14,000
Celery, fresh	25,000	33,000	42,000	48,000	54,000	44,750
Corn, sweet, fresh	1,100	2,100	4,600	8,300	11,000	7,800
Cucumbers, fresh	2,000	4,800	9,000	14,000	20,000	14,000
Cucumbers, processed	5,000	7,500	11,000	15,000	20,000	10,400
Onions, dry, fresh	5,000	22,000	30,000	38,000	50,000	34,000
Peas, green, fresh	450	1,450	2,200	4,400	6,000	3,200
Peas, green, processed	2,000	4,200	4,700	5,400	6,800	4,500
Peppers, green, fresh	1,200	2,900	6,700	14,000	20,000	14,000
Peppers, other, processed	5,600	6,000	10,000	15,000	16,000	11,000
Potatoes, fresh	15,000	19,000	25,000	30,000	32,000	26,000
Potatoes, processed	15,000	22,000	30,000	35,000	40,000	31,500
Pumpkins, fresh	2,000	6,000	10,000	20,000	30,000	19,000
Squash, summer, fresh	1,500	3,500	6,500	13,000	20,000	13,000
Squash, winter, fresh	1,200	3,000	6,700	13,000	24,000	13,000
Strawberries, fresh	800	2,000	4,200	8,000	12,000	6,500
Strawberries, processed	2,000	3,000	5,500	10,000	11,000	7,500
Tomatoes, fresh	1,800	3,200	7,500	15,000	30,000	14,000
Tomatoes, processed	42,000	48,000	60,000	67,000	75,000	64,000

Asparagus

Table 8.—Asparagus (for processing): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Manistee	14	600		
Other counties	3	80		
Northwest (2)	17	680	1,150	780
Mason	49	2,100		
Muskegon	14	450		
Oceana	175	9,700		
Other counties	6	250		
West Central (4)	244	12,500	1,450	18,100
Mecosta	9	360		
Other counties	2	90		
Central (5)	11	450	900	405
Allegan	7	340		
Berrien	7	110		
Cass	7	1,000		
Ottawa	5	200		
Van Buren	54	1,500		
Other counties	4	150		
Southwest (7)	84	3,300	1,100	3,630
South Central (8)	9	270	1,050	285
State	365	17,200	1,350	23,200

Table 9.—Asparagus (for fresh market): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations <i>Number</i>	Harvested <i>Acres</i>	Yield <i>Pounds/acre</i>	Production <i>1,000 pounds</i>
Leelanau	4	70		
Manistee	6	90		
Other counties	5	20		
Northwest (2)	15	180	1,000	180
Mason	14	150		
Oceana	32	440		
Other counties	5	10		
West Central (4)	51	600	1,500	900
Allegan	11	90		
Berrien	22	190		
Kent	13	160		
Ottawa	14	180		
Van Buren	21	290		
Other counties	4	40		
Southwest (7)	85	950	1,250	1,190
Ionia	6	75		
St. Joseph	6	140		
Other counties	22	75		
South Central (8)	34	290	1,150	330
Southeast (9)	39	160	1,000	160
Total other districts (1)(3)(5)(6)	29	120	1,000	120
State	253	2,300	1,250	2,880

Asparagus by Variety/Hybrid
Acres harvested in 1992

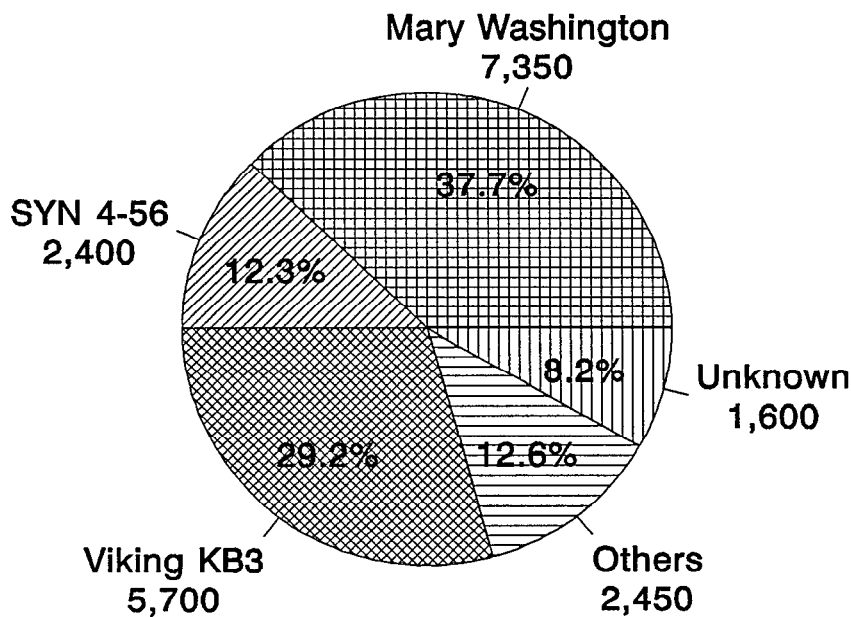


Figure 3.

Table 10.—Asparagus: Acres harvested in 1992, by variety and year of planting

Variety or hybrid	1990	1989	1988	1983-87	1978-82	1973-77	Before 1973	Total
	<i>Acres</i>							
Centennial	26	190	110	61	5	18	0	410
Jersey Giant	170	215	56	29	0	0	0	470
Jersey Knight	75	24	41	20	120	0	0	280
Mary Washington	38	22	210	790	1,650	750	1,210	4,670
SYN 4-56	285	290	390	950	125	0	0	2,040
Viking KB3	10	100	270	1,830	950	240	400	3,800
Other	20	150	18	160	120	32	0	500
Unknown	1	24	55	260	200	110	280	930
West Central (4)	625	1,015	1,150	4,100	3,170	1,150	1,890	13,100
Centennial	0	12	15	43	0	0	0	70
Jersey Giant	88	12	39	36	60	10	0	245
Jersey Knight	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	10
Mary Washington	45	50	400	220	920	310	205	2,150
SYN 4-56	37	25	120	140	3	0	0	325
Viking KB3	22	83	160	640	165	0	0	1,070
Other	1	0	0	27	12	0	35	75
Unknown	15	11	26	54	24	150	25	305
Southwest (7)	210	200	760	1,160	1,185	470	265	4,250
Centennial	0	0	12	0	7	0	1	20
Jersey Giant	5	0	0	230	0	0	0	235
Jersey Knight	1	0	1	7	1	0	0	10
Mary Washington	2	2	38	55	83	200	150	530
SYN 4-56	1	0	10	23	1	0	0	35
Viking KB3	26	100	64	490	120	0	30	830
Other	0	0	0	40	0	85	0	125
Unknown	0	3	115	45	58	115	29	365
Other districts	35	105	240	890	270	400	210	2,150
Centennial	26	202	137	104	12	18	1	500
Jersey Giant	263	227	95	295	60	10	0	950
Jersey Knight	78	31	42	27	122	0	0	300
Mary Washington	85	74	648	1,065	2,653	1,260	1,565	7,350
SYN 4-56	323	315	520	1,113	129	0	0	2,400
Viking KB3	58	283	494	2,960	1,235	240	430	5,700
Other	21	150	18	227	132	117	35	700
Unknown	16	38	196	359	282	375	334	1,600
State	870	1,320	2,150	6,150	4,625	2,020	2,365	19,500

Beans, snap

Table 11.—Beans, snap (for processing): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted ¹	Harvested	Yield ²	Production ²
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Charlevoix	5	750			
Grand Traverse	14	2,300			
Kalkaska	4	750			
Other counties	3	1,000			
Northwest (3)	26	4,800	4,500	5,000	22,500
Mason	14	2,650			
Oceana	17	1,150			
Other counties	7	650			
West Central (4)	38	4,450	4,300	7,400	31,830
Montcalm	10	1,800			
Other counties	2	800			
Central (5)	12	2,600	2,500	8,500	21,250
Cass	7	1,200			
Kalamazoo	9	1,550			
Other counties	6	350			
Southwest (7)	22	3,100	2,900	8,900	25,820
St. Joseph	20	3,850			
South Central (8)	20	3,850	3,600	9,400	33,850
Total other districts	2	200	200	7,500	1,500
State	120	19,000	18,000	7,600	136,750

¹ Double cropping not included.

² Double cropping included.

Table 12.—Beans, snap (for fresh market): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Central (5)	6	150	140	7,200	1,000
Berrien	15	100			
Ottawa	11	60			
Van Buren	8	340			
Other counties	18	450			
Southwest (7)	52	950	900	3,500	3,150
South Central (8)	20	130	120	5,500	660
Macomb	20	490			
Other counties	31	310			
Southeast (9)	51	800	600	2,800	1,680
Total other districts (1)(2)(3)(4)(6)	38	170	140	2,700	380
State	167	2,200	1,900	3,600	6,870

Cabbage

Table 13.—Cabbage (for fresh market): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Bay	18	170			
Other counties	10	60			
East Central (6)	28	230	210	17,000	3,570
Berrien	15	50			
Kent	11	260			
Ottawa	14	300			
Other counties	11	30			
Southwest (7)	51	640	610	27,000	16,500
Lapeer	9	40			
Lenawee	8	80			
Macomb	28	400			
Monroe	18	190			
St. Clair	11	100			
Other counties	18	100			
Southeast (9)	92	910	780	18,000	14,050
Upper Peninsula (1)	5	40			
Northwest (2) & Northeast (3)	9	20			
West Central (4) & Central (5)	13	270			
South Central (8)	21	40			
Total other districts (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(8)	48	370	350	19,000	6,650
State	219	2,150	1,950	21,000	40,770

Table 14.—Cabbage (for processing): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
State	14	400	400	55,000	22,000

Cantaloups (muskmelons)

Table 15.—Cantaloups (muskmelons): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Bay	43	320			
Saginaw	8	40			
Other counties	6	10			
East Central (6)	57	370	290	7,500	2,180
Allegan	7	20			
Berrien	32	150			
Ottawa	10	35			
Van Buren	9	45			
Other counties	4	20			
Southwest (7)	62	270	190	6,000	1,140
Lenawee	9	75			
Livingston	10	65			
Macomb	22	70			
Monroe	11	80			
Washtenaw	10	40			
Other counties	29	100			
Southeast (9)	91	430	260	10,000	2,600
Central (5)	12	30			
South Central (8)	34	85			
Other districts	12	15			
Total other districts (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(8)	58	130	60	8,000	480
State	268	1,200	800	8,000	6,400

Fresh Market Vegetable Farms by Size Group

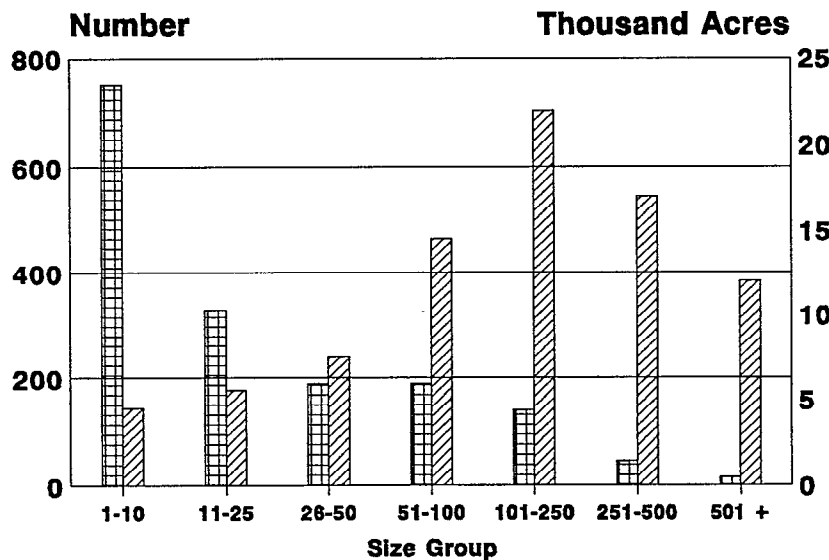


Figure 4.

Number Acres

Carrots

Table 16.—Carrots (for processing): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Oceana	8	360			
Other counties	2	140			
West Central (4)	10	500	500	51,000	25,500
Central (5) & East Central (6)	5	400	300	37,000	11,100
South Central (8)	4	400	350	54,000	18,900
Lenawee	3	400			
Southeast (9)	3	400	300	45,00	13,500
Total other districts (2)(7)	3	300	200	35,000	7,000
State	25	2,000	1,650	46,000	76,000

Table 17.—Carrots (for fresh market): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Newaygo	10	1,500			
Other counties	3	550			
West Central (4)	13	2,050	2,000	34,000	68,000
Allegan	3	230			
Kent & Ottawa	7	100			
Other counties	5	120			
Southwest (7)	15	450	430	29,000	12,450
Eaton	4	80			
Jackson	4	280			
Other counties	8	190			
South Central (8)	16	550	500	28,000	14,000
Lapeer	13	1,400			
Other counties	5	250			
Southeast (9)	18	1,650	1,500	25,000	37,500
Montcalm	5	520			
Other counties	11	180			
Total other districts (1)(2)(3)(5)(6)	16	700	670	32,000	21,400
State	78	5,400	5,100	30,000	153,350

Cauliflower

Table 18.—Cauliflower (for processing): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Bay	3	55			
Other counties	2	35			
East Central (6)	5	90	85	13,000	1,100
Allegan	7	210			
Other counties	1	10			
Southwest (7)	8	220	190	12,000	2,280
Total other districts (4)(5)	3	40	35	9,700	340
State	16	350	310	12,000	3,720

Table 19.—Cauliflower (for fresh market): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Bay	8	110			
Other counties	5	10			
East Central (6)	13	120	80	12,000	960
Allegan	5	180			
Berrien	7	20			
Kent & Ottawa	8	25			
Other counties	3	15			
Southwest (7)	23	240	190	16,000	3,040
Macomb	17	40			
St. Clair	8	20			
Other counties	20	70			
Southeast (9)	45	130	100	12,500	1,250
Total other districts (1)(2)(5)(8)	14	10	10	7,000	70
State	95	500	380	14,000	5,320

Celery

Table 20.—Celery (for processing): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Muskegon	4	250			
Other counties	1	50			
West Central (4)	5	300	290	49,000	14,230
Kent	3	90			
Other counties	2	70			
Southwest (7)	5	160	160	57,000	9,120
South Central (8)	2	190	190	45,500	8,650
State	12	650	640	50,000	32,000

Table 21.—Celery (for fresh market): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Newaygo	3	160			
Other counties	2	70			
West Central (4)	5	230	225	50,000	11,250
Allegan	4	380			
Kent	6	240			
Ottawa	11	380			
Van Buren	3	210			
Other counties	2	140			
Southwest (7)	26	1,350	1,300	45,000	58,500
South Central (8)	6	170	165	35,000	5,770
Total other districts (5)(9)	4	400	370	45,100	16,680
State	41	2,150	2,060	44,750	92,200

Corn, sweet

Table 22.—Corn, sweet (for fresh market): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Grand Traverse	13	120			
Manistee	12	60			
Other counties	23	150			
Northwest (2)	48	330	240	4,900	1,180
Muskegon	10	100			
Newaygo	6	400			
Oceana	10	80			
Other counties	7	370			
West Central (4)	34	950	870	10,000	8,700
Gratiot	9	80			
Isabella	10	60			
Other counties	27	250			
Central (5)	47	390	310	5,000	1,550
Bay	55	740			
Saginaw	17	230			
Other counties	26	140			
East Central (6)	98	1,110	960	5,700	5,480
Allegan	25	250			
Berrien	53	550			
Cass	17	130			
Kalamazoo	10	60			
Kent	33	800			
Ottawa	36	360			
Van Buren	25	230			
Southwest (7)	199	2,380	2,070	7,300	15,110
Branch	8	70			
Calhoun	10	100			
Clinton	9	230			
Eaton	10	70			
Ingham	8	580			
Ionia	8	180			
Jackson	12	270			
Shiawassee	12	60			
St. Joseph	9	410			
Other counties	9	50			
South Central (8)	95	2,020	1,610	10,000	16,100
Genesee	17	360			
Lapeer	17	520			
Lenawee	13	250			
Livingston	14	170			
Macomb	55	1,600			
Monroe	29	440			
Oakland	17	510			
St. Clair	18	290			
Washtenaw	22	570			
Wayne	10	940			
Southeast (9)	212	5,650	4,820	7,700	37,120
Total other districts (1)(3)	36	170	120	4,700	560
State	768	13,000	11,000	7,800	85,800

Table 23.—Corn, sweet (for processing): Area, operations, yield, production, by districts

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Southwest (7)	25	6,200	6,000	12,000	72,000
South Central (8)	11	1,300	1,200	12,000	14,400
State	36	7,500	7,200	12,000	86,400

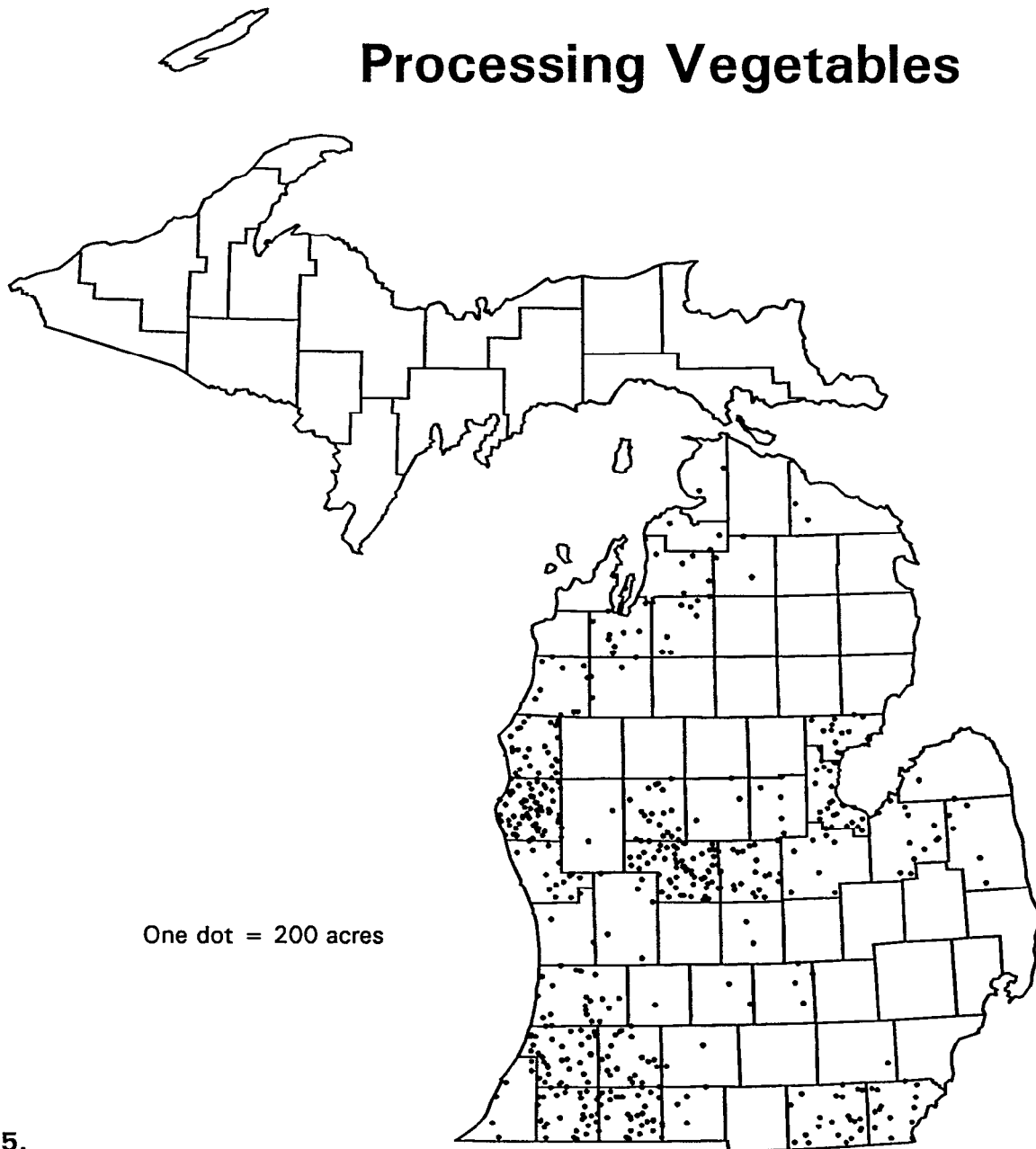


Figure 5.

Cucumbers

Table 24.—Cucumbers (for processing): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Manistee	8	500			
Northwest (2)	8	500	450	10,000	4,500
Oceana	30	1,350			
Other counties	8	1,650			
West Central (4)	38	3,000	2,900	12,000	34,800
Gratiot	22	3,400			
Midland & Montcalm	5	1,000			
Central (5)	27	4,400	4,300	8,500	36,550
Arenac	18	1,150			
Bay	16	1,800			
Tuscola	7	1,150			
Other counties	8	1,300			
East Central (6)	49	5,400	5,200	10,000	52,000
Allegan	16	2,200			
Berrien	17	500			
Cass	5	400			
Kent	10	600			
Van Buren	5	3,100			
Other counties	7	1,400			
Southwest (7)	60	8,200	7,400	11,000	81,400
St. Joseph	5	900			
Other counties	5	300			
South Central (8)	10	1,200	950	11,000	10,450
Total other districts (1)(3)(9)	8	300	300	12,500	3,750
State	200	23,000	21,500	10,400	223,450

Major Processing Vegetables

Acres and Percent of Total

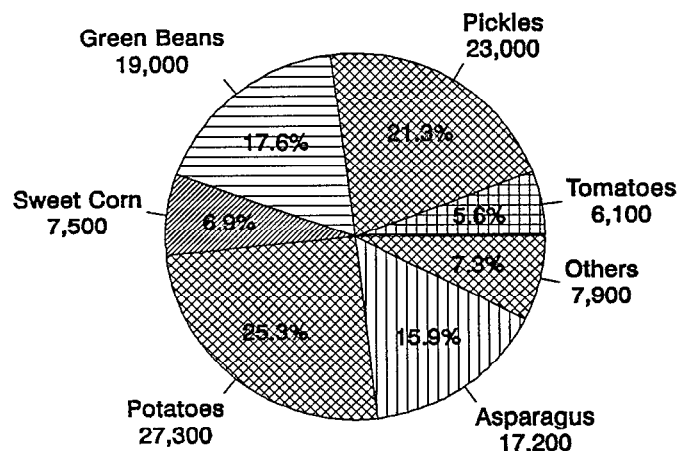


Figure 6.

Table 25.—Cucumbers (for fresh market): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Oceana	5	520			
Other counties	6	130			
West Central (4)	11	650	520	17,000	8,850
Bay	20	85			
Saginaw	7	105			
Other counties	7	160			
East Central (6)	34	350	330	12,000	3,960
Allegan	7	1,300			
Berrien	30	820			
Cass & Van Buren	13	1,750			
Other counties	11	30			
Southwest (7)	61	3,900	3,300	14,000	46,200
Clinton & St. Joseph	4	470			
Other counties	14	30			
South Central (8)	18	500	500	14,000	7,000
Macomb	21	80			
Washtenaw	4	40			
Other counties	37	80			
Southeast (9)	62	200	160	11,000	1,760
Total other districts (1)(2)(3)(5) . .	19	100	90	12,000	1,080
State	205	5,700	4,900	14,000	68,850

Processing Vegetable Farms by Size Group

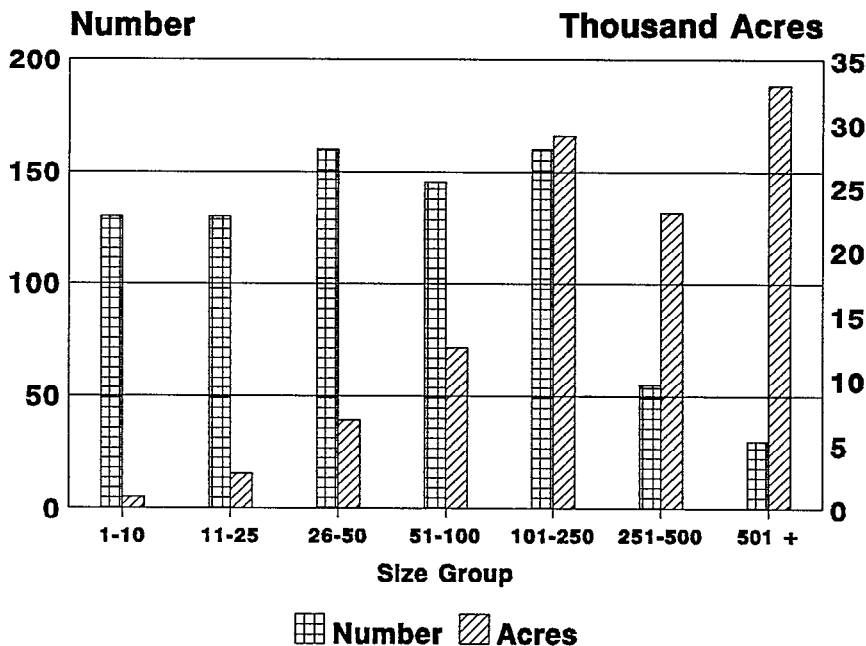


Figure 7.

Lettuce

Table 26.—Lettuce: Area, operations, yield, production, by type

Type	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Head	10	310	280	30,000	8,400
Romaine	18	80	80	11,000	880
Others	25	210	190	12,000	2,280
All	37	600	550	21,000	11,560

Onions, dry

Table 27.—Onions, dry: Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Muskegon	6	520			
Newaygo	10	1,280			
West Central (4)	16	1,800	1,750	30,000	52,500
Bay	23	170			
Tuscola	3	110			
Other counties	9	420			
Central (5) & East Central (6)	35	700	600	27,000	16,200
Allegan	12	920			
Kent	7	330			
Ottawa	19	1,030			
Other counties	4	670			
Southwest (7)	42	2,950	2,850	39,000	111,200
Calhoun	4	170			
Eaton	5	220			
Ingham	5	550			
Jackson	3	230			
Other counties	7	480			
South Central (8)	24	1,650	1,550	32,000	49,600
Lapeer	7	440			
Other counties	22	60			
Southeast (9)	29	500	450	34,000	15,300
State	146	7,600	7,200	34,000	244,800

Peas, green

Table 28.—Peas, green (for fresh market): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Ottawa	7	35			
Other counties	7	5			
Southwest (7)	14	40			
Macomb	5	20			
Others	12	15			
Southeast (9)	17	35			
Total other districts (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(8)	21	25			
State	52	100	80	3,200	256

Table 29.—Peas, green (for processing): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Montcalm	11	1,300			
Other counties	2	100			
Central (5)	13	1,400			
Total other districts	2	100			
State	15	1,500	1,500	4,500	6,750

Peppers, green

Table 30.—Peppers, green (for fresh market): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Newaygo & Oceana	6	290			
Other counties	4	10			
West Central (4)	10	300	280	16,000	4,480
Gratiot	8	340			
Other counties	5	10			
Central (5)	13	350	330	12,000	3,960
Bay	23	200			
Other counties	14	80			
East Central (6)	37	280	230	12,000	2,760
Berrien	37	360			
Kent	9	120			
Ottawa	16	120			
Other counties	19	320			
Southwest (7)	81	920	840	15,500	13,000
Macomb	28	100			
Monroe	14	55			
Other counties	41	145			
Southeast (9)	83	300	240	11,500	2,760
Total other districts (1)(2)(3)(8) . .	25	100	80	13,000	1,040
State	259	2,250	2,000	14,000	28,000

Table 31.—Peppers, green (for processing): Area, operations, yield, production, Michigan

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
State	11	350	320	11,000	3,520

Peppers, other

Table 32.—Peppers, other (for processing): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District & county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Oceana	6	235			
West Central (4)	6	235			
Gratiot	5	395			
Central (5)	5	395			
Bay	7	160			
Other counties	3	120			
East Central (6)	10	280			
Total other districts (1)(2)(3)(7)(8)(9)	3	140			
State	24	1,050	1,020	11,000	11,220

Table 33.—Peppers, other (for fresh market): Area, operations, yield, production, Michigan

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
State	55	150	120	10,000	1,200

Major Fresh Market Vegetables

Acres and Percent of Total

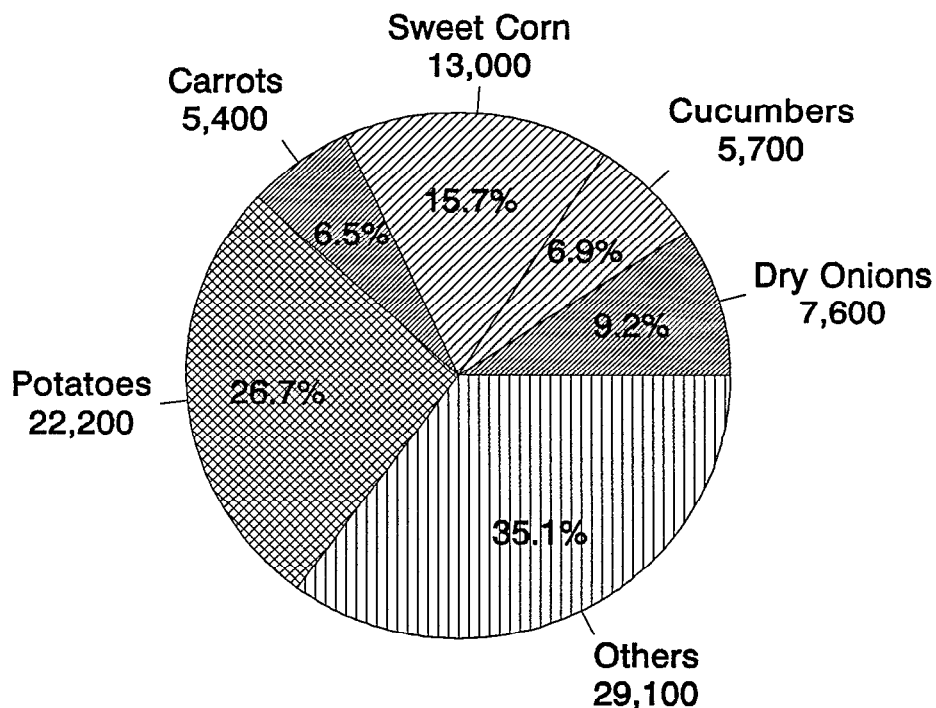


Figure 8.

Potatoes

Table 34.—Potatoes (for processing): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Upper Peninsula (1)	6	600	600	28,500	170,000
Antrim	3	1,200			
Emmet	3	300			
Kalkaska	2	600			
Other counties	1	100			
Northwest (2)	9	2,200	2,100	31,000	650,000
Ostego	2	500			
Presque Isle	5	300			
Other counties	2	600			
Northeast (3)	9	1,400	1,400	26,500	370,000
Mecosta	2	1,500			
Midland	2	200			
Montcalm	31	9,300			
Other counties	2	300			
Central (5)	37	11,300	11,100	36,000	4,000,000
Arenac	4	1,200			
Bay	15	3,400			
Tuscola	2	1,100			
Other counties	2	1,500			
East Central (6)	23	7,200	6,900	27,000	1,870,000
Allegan	4	1,200			
Kent	2	200			
Other counties	2	200			
Southwest (7)	8	1,600	1,500	32,000	480,000
South Central (8)	4	800	800	27,000	215,000
Southeast (9)	4	2,200	2,100	25,500	535,000
State	100	27,300	26,500	31,500	8,290,000

Table 35.—Potatoes (for fresh market): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Delta	10	1,200			
Dickinson	7	1,300			
Iron	4	350			
Marquette	3	450			
Schoolcraft	2	200			
Other counties	4	500			
Upper Peninsula (1)	30	4,000	3,900	26,000	1,015,000
Emmet	3	100			
Other counties	13	800			
Northwest (2)	16	900	900	30,000	270,000
Alpena	3	700			
Ostego	4	500			
Presque Isle	26	2,800			
Northeast (3)	33	4,000	3,800	23,500	895,000
West Central (4)	7	200	200	22,500	45,000
Gratiot	3	100			
Montcalm	15	2,200			
Other counties	3	400			
Central (5)	21	2,700	2,700	32,500	880,000
Arenac	2	400			
Bay	40	3,600			
Saginaw	10	500			
Tuscola	6	400			
Other counties	3	400			
East Central (6)	61	5,300	5,100	24,500	1,250,000
Allegan	5	800			
Kent	7	300			
Other counties	23	100			
Southwest (7)	35	1,200	1,200	29,000	350,000
Eaton	3	750			
Shiawassee	3	400			
Other counties	19	750			
South Central (8)	25	1,900	1,700	25,000	425,000
Genesee	2	500			
Lapeer	10	400			
Lenawee	3	300			
Monroe	9	400			
Washtenaw	6	300			
Other counties	11	100			
Southeast (9)	41	2,000	2,000	25,000	500,000
State	269	22,200	21,500	26,000	5,630,000

Pumpkins

Table 36.—Pumpkins: Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Bay	17	120			
Saginaw	6	30			
Other counties	10	40			
East Central (6)	33	190	180	18,000	3,240
Allegan	15	90			
Berrien	32	110			
Kent	21	230			
Ottawa	15	90			
Van Buren	15	70			
Other counties	8	30			
Southwest (7)	106	620	400	13,000	5,200
Eaton	7	60			
Ingham	9	30			
St. Joseph	7	40			
Other counties	30	140			
South Central (8)	53	270	240	17,000	4,080
Genesee	10	90			
Lapeer	11	60			
Macomb	40	460			
Oakland	16	120			
Washtenaw	17	140			
Wayne	12	200			
Other counties	35	130			
Southeast (9)	141	1,200	1,130	22,000	24,850
Upper Peninsula (1)	4	30			
Northwest (2)	15	40			
Northeast (3)	11	70			
West Central (4)	8	20			
Central (5)	17	60			
Total other districts (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)	55	220	150	17,000	2,550
State	388	2,500	2,100	19,000	39,920

Radishes

Table 37.—Radishes: Area, operations, yield, production, by district

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Southwest (7)	8	2,300	2,100	6,500	13,650
South Central (8)	5	350	300	4,200	1,250
Southeast (9)	6	250	220	7,200	1,580
Total other districts (1)(2)(5)(6) . .	5	100	80	4,000	320
State	24	3,000	2,700	6,200	16,800

Fresh Market Vegetables

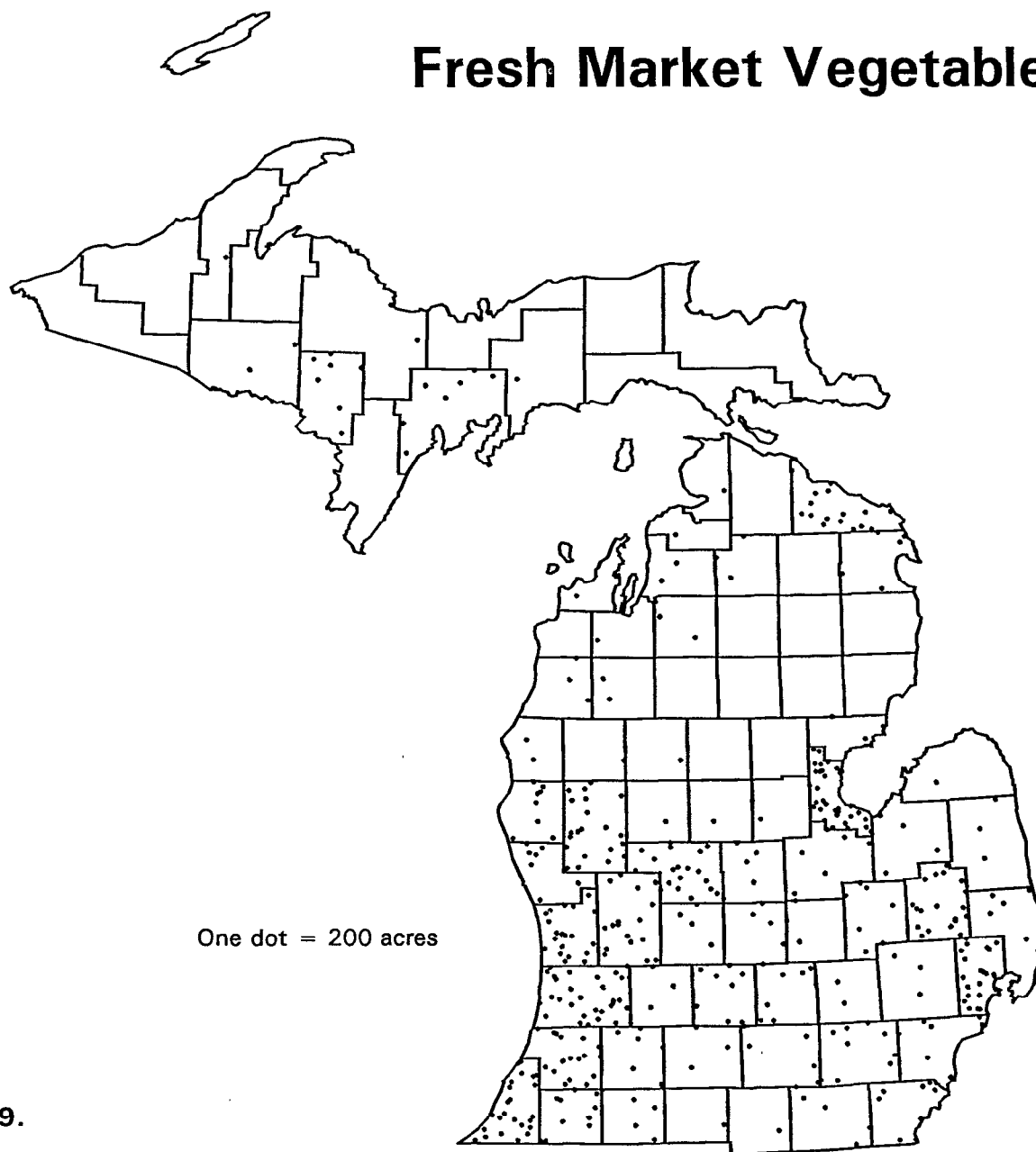


Figure 9.

Squash, summer

Table 38.—Squash, summer (for processing): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Oceana	8	370			
Other counties	1	80			
West Central (4)	9	450	450	33,000	14,900
Total other districts(1)(2)(3)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9) .	5	250	250	30,000	7,500
State	14	700	700	32,000	22,400

Table 39.— Squash, summer (for fresh market): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District & county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Berrien	36	350			
Other counties	22	80			
Southwest (7)	58	430	380	11,000	4,180
Macomb	18	150			
Other counties	24	60			
Southeast (9)	42	210	180	13,000	2,340
Total other districts (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(8) . .	43	210	190	17,000	3,230
State	143	850	750	13,000	9,750

Squash, winter

Table 40.— Squash, winter (for processing): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Mason & Newaygo	5	180	180		
Oceana	8	270	270		
West Central (4)	13	450	450	29,000	13,000
Southeast (9)	3	50	50	30,000	1,500
State	16	500	500	29,000	14,500

Table 41.— Squash, winter (for fresh market): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Bay	18	90			
Other counties	10	30			
East Central (6)	28	120	105	12,000	1,260
Berrien	31	240			
Kent	14	280			
Ottawa	22	420			
Other counties	24	110			
Southwest (7)	91	1,050	920	14,000	12,900
Lapeer	7	50			
Macomb	30	200			
Monroe	6	70			
Other counties	30	150			
Southeast (9)	73	470	400	13,000	5,200
Total other districts(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(8)	56	210	175	8,500	1,490
State	248	1,850	1,600	13,000	20,850

Strawberries

Table 42.—Strawberries (for fresh market): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Houghton	6	30		
Other counties	13	95		
Upper Peninsula (1)	19	125	3,500	440
Leelanau & Manistee	15	150		
Other counties	9	20		
Northwest (2)	24	170	7,500	1,280
Alpena	5	60		
Other counties	9	25		
Northeast (3)	14	85	3,000	260
Bay & Saginaw	9	65		
Other counties	12	35		
East Central (6)	21	100	4,500	450
Berrien	31	280		
Kent	11	45		
Van Buren	9	95		
Other counties	24	180		
Southwest (7)	75	600	7,500	4,500
South Central (8)	41	190	6,000	1,140
Genesee	7	70		
Macomb	8	95		
Washtenaw	12	85		
Other counties	25	160		
Southeast (9)	52	410	7,000	2,870
Total other districts (4)(5)	17	70	6,500	460
State	263	1,750	6,500	11,400

Table 43.—Strawberries (for processing): Area, operations, yield, production, by districts

District and county	Operations	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Northwest (2)	13	150		
Southwest (7)	6	75		
Total other districts (1)(3)(4)(5)(6)(8)(9)	6	25		
State	25	250	7,500	1,875

Table 44.--Strawberry varieties: Area, by year of planting

Variety	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	Before 1987	Total
	<i>Acres</i>						
Allstar	43	72	96	71	43	15	340
Earliglow	26	32	80	18	20	14	190
Guardian	4	116	81	41	14	24	280
Honeoye	65	116	125	87	13	34	440
Jewel	21	37	64	9	19	0	150
Kent	4	30	25	6	9	1	75
Lateglow	3	16	27	7	0	1	54
Lester	4	0	9	0	0	4	17
Midway	21	20	18	6	32	33	130
Red Chief	34	85	20	22	17	22	200
Scott	0	2	2	1	2	0	7
Sparkle	5	16	11	7	0	1	40
Tribute	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Tristar	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Others	13	7	6	8	10	0	44
Unknown	6	1	11	7	1	1	27
Total	250	550	580	290	180	150	2,000

Strawberries by Variety
Acres harvested in 1992

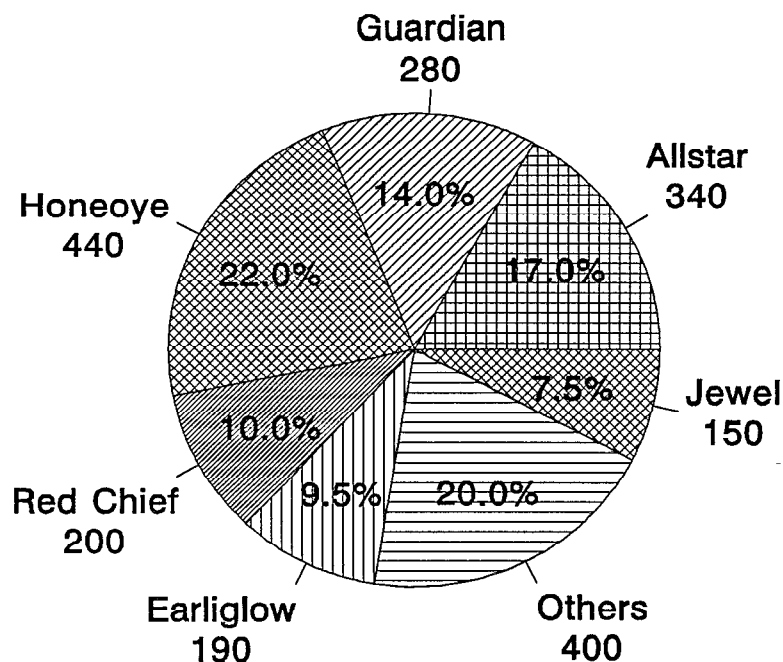


Figure 10.

Tomatoes

Table 45.—Tomatoes (for processing): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Berrien	8	280			
Other counties	2	120			
Southwest (7)	10	400	380	55,000	20,900
Branch	4	350			
St. Joseph	4	750			
Other counties	2	100			
South Central (8)	10	1,200	1,170	74,000	86,600
Lenawee	27	2,800			
Monroe	15	1,700			
Southeast (9)	42	4,500	4,150	62,000	257,300
State	62	6,100	5,700	64,000	364,800

Table 46.—Tomatoes (for fresh market): Area, operations, yield, production, by counties

District and county	Operations	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds/acre</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Bay	42	135			
Other counties	24	45			
East Central (6)	66	180	150	11,000	1,650
Berrien	70	1,150			
Van Buren	16	60			
Other counties	49	540			
Southwest (7)	135	1,750	1,650	13,000	21,400
South Central (8)	48	110	100	14,000	1,400
Lenawee	11	60			
Macomb	41	110			
Monroe	25	180			
Washtenaw & Wayne	18	70			
Other counties	57	110			
Southeast (9)	152	530	450	20,000	9,000
Total other districts(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)	65	130	100	8,500	850
State	466	2,700	2,450	14,000	34,300

Survey Methods

The 1992 Rotational Vegetable Survey began with a data users meeting. Questionnaire content and format were approved by this committee before printing the survey instrument. Industry representatives also assisted with publicity for the project.

Questionnaires were mailed to all operations on the Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service's list sampling frame that had indicators of vegetables. This mailing occurred in October, 1992. In addition, questionnaires were sent to "snowball" operations in November, 1992. These were operations listed on the questionnaire as having vegetables that were not on the original list. Just over 75 percent of that list actually had vegetables in 1992. About 20 percent of the snowball list were confirmed commercial operations—growers that had at least one-half acre of any particular vegetable crop. A total of 2,280 operations were identified.

Operators who did not respond by mail were telephoned or interviewed in person in November and December. Acres by crop were estimated for those who refused or who were unable to be contacted. Completion rates by type were as follows: mailed-14 percent; telephoned-40 percent; interviewed-34 percent; estimated-12 percent. The percent cooperation varied widely by county, as shown in the following table.

Table 47.—Reponse Rate of Rotational Vegetable Survey Counties

County	Response	County	Response	County	Response
	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Percent</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Allegan	95	Lapeer	83	Ottawa	82
Arenac	79	Lenawee	90	Presque Isle	42
Bay	74	Macomb	94	Saginaw	90
Berrien	89	Manistee	97	St. Clair	92
Cass	100	Mason	87	St. Joseph	95
Eaton	96	Mecosta	95	Tuscola	96
Genesee	87	Monroe	93	Van Buren	95
Grand Traverse	96	Montcalm	87	Washtenaw	79
Gratiot	94	Muskegon	83		
Ionia	95	Newaygo	81		
Kalamazoo	89	Oakland	100		
Kent	89	Oceana	80		

Acres planted for major counties for each vegetable crop and utilization are shown except when confidentiality rules prohibited county level data publication. This occurs when there are fewer than three growers in the county or when one grower has more than 60 percent of the acres.¹ Harvested acres and mean yields are shown at the agricultural statistics district level for major vegetable crops.² They are published at the state level for minor crops.

¹ Letters were sent to 32 growers requesting permission to publish a county estimate of acres for a crop. Twelve growers agreed.

² Yields are rounded.



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ROTATIONAL VEGETABLE SURVEY

1992

FORM APPROVED
PROJECT CODE 482
COST CENTER 1120

Dear Grower:

An inventory of Michigan's vegetable acreage is under way. There is a demand for marketing information at the county level. We need your help to insure that all vegetable acreage and production is counted. For this report, potatoes and strawberries are included. Please report your acreage and production of vegetable crops. The information you report is kept confidential. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. Your cooperation, however, is very important and greatly appreciated. Please complete and return this questionnaire promptly.

Thank you

Don J. Fedewa
State Statistician

Chad Cloos/Marty Saffell
Statisticians

Please make corrections of farm name, operators) and address below:

FARM NAME _____

PARTNERS NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

If not growing vegetables in 1992, check one (✓) and return survey.

NOT
Vegetable/
Strawberry
Grower

Farm
Sold

Retired
from
Farming

Entire
Farm
Rented to
Others

If sold or rented out, please indicate purchaser or renter:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Include land rented from others, but exclude land rented to others. When a crop is used for fresh market and processing, please distinguish between the two uses.

- A. Land you operated in 1992
- B. Total cropland
- C. Vegetables, potatoes and strawberries in major county _____ (specify county)
- of operation.
- D. Vegetables, potatoes and strawberries in secondary county _____ (specify county)
- of operation.

ACRES

901
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FOR PROCESSING

CROP	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		1992 Yield Per Acre (Pounds)
	(To Nearest Half-Acre) *				
	1992		1992		
<u>ASPARAGUS</u> ¹			418	.	437
Beans (Snap, Green)	401	.	419	.	438
Cabbage	402	.	420	.	439
Carrots	403	.	421	.	440
Cauliflower	404	.	422	.	441
Celery	405	.	423	.	442
Corn (Sweet)	406	.	424	.	443
Cucumbers (Pickles)	407	.	425	.	444
Peas (Green)	408	.	426	.	445
Peppers (Green Bell)	409	.	427	.	446
Peppers (Other)	410	.	428	.	447
Potatoes	411	.	429	.	448
Squash (Summer)	412	.	430	.	449
Squash (Winter)	413	.	431	.	450
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u> ¹			432	.	451
Tomatoes	414	.	433	.	452
Other (Specify)					
	415	.	434	.	453
	416	.	435	.	454
TOTAL Acreage	417	.	436	.	

¹ If the same acres were harvested for both fresh market and processing, report all acreage and yield under the major utilization. If you had **asparagus** or **strawberry** acreage in 1992, please complete the section on ages and varieties on the last page.

* EXAMPLE:	1/4 acre = 0.0 acre	1/2 acre = 0.5 acre	3/4 acre = 1.0 acre
	1/3 acre = 0.5 acre	2/3 acre = 0.5 acre	1-1/4 acre = 1.0 acre

FRESH MARKET

CROP	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		1992 Yield Per Acre (Pounds)
	(To Nearest Half-Acre)				
	1992	1991	1992	1992	
<u>ASPARAGUS</u> ¹			339	.	367
Beans (Snap, Green)	301	.	340	.	368
Broccoli	302	.	341	.	369
Cabbage	303	.	342	.	370
Carrots	304	.	327	.	343
Cauliflower	305	.	331	.	344
Celery	306	.	328	.	345
Corn (Sweet)	307	.	329	.	346
Cucumbers	308	.	327	.	347
Lettuce (Head)	309	.	330	.	348
Lettuce (Romaine)	310	.	331	.	349
Lettuce (Other Leaf)	311	.	332	.	350
Muskmelons (Cantaloupes)	312	.	333	.	351
Onions (Dry)	313	.	334	.	352
Onions (Green)	314	.	335	.	353
Peas (Green)	315	.	336	.	354
Peppers (Green Bell)	316	.	337	.	355
Peppers (Other)	317	.	338	.	356
Potatoes	318	.	339	.	357
Pumpkins	319	.	340	.	358
Radishes	320	.	341	.	359
Squash (Summer)	321	.	342	.	360
Squash (Winter)	322	.	343	.	361
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u> ¹			362	.	390
Tomatoes	323	.	335	.	363
Other (Specify):					
	324	.	336	.	364
	325	.	337	.	365
TOTAL Acreage	326	.	366	.	

PLEASE NOTE:
Write other crops produced such as red beets, greens, rhubarb, spinach, eggplant, parsnips and watermelons in the "Other" rows.

ASPARAGUS
Crop Type = A

STRAWBERRIES
Crop Type = S

Variety	Code
Centennial	101
Jersey Giant	102
Jersey Knight	103
Mary Washington	104
Syn 4-56	105
Viking KB3	106

Variety	Code
Allstar	201
Earliglow	202
Guardian	203
Honeye	204
Jewel	205

Variety	Code
Kent	206
Lateglow	207
Lester	208
Midway	209
Red Chief	210

Variety	Code
Scott	211
Sparkle	212
Tribute	213
Tristar	214

* Use Code, if available. **If not on the list, write in variety or hybrid name.**

FIELD (Name or Number)	COUNTY (Name)	CROP TYPE	HYBRID/ VARIETY * (Code or Name)	YEAR PLANTED	ACRES (To Nearest Half- Acre)
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To help insure accurate and complete coverage of commercial vegetable crops, please list the name and address of the commercial vegetable grower nearest you.

NAME _____ STREET ADDRESS AND CITY _____

REPORTED BY _____ TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

For Office Use Only		
Enumerator _____	1-Int 2-Tel 3-Mail 4-Ref 5-Inac Status Code	910