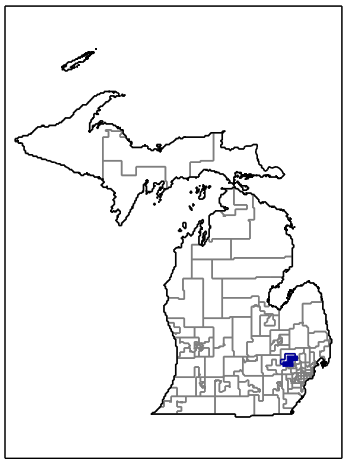
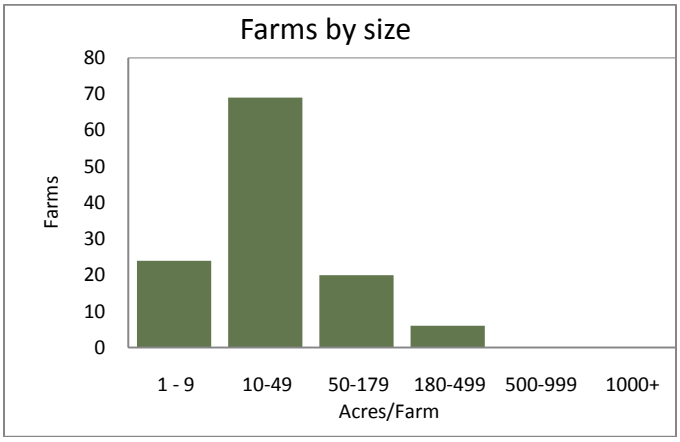
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

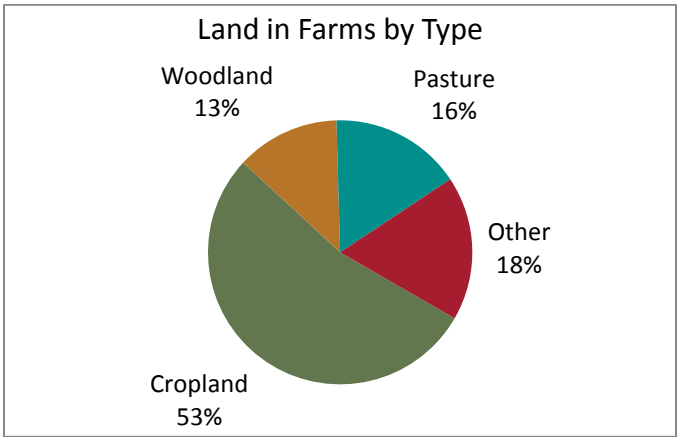
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 44

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	194	184	+ 5
Number of Farms	119	123	- 3
Land in Farms	5,530 acres	7,854 acres	- 30
Average Size of Farm	46 acres	64 acres	- 28
Irrigated Land	44 acres	37 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Products Sold	$2,701,000	$3,469,000	- 22
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$22,699	$28,206	- 20
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$1,285,000	$446,000	+ 188
Government Payments	$11,000	$27,000	- 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$881	$3,051	- 71





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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe [1]
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,701	69	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,193	68	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	509	66	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	206	68	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	40	68	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1	70	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,714	52	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	77	37	63
Other crops and hay	156	56	75
Poultry and eggs	(D)	67	75
Cattle and calves	12	67	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	65
Hogs and pigs	6	63	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	48	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	144	48	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	25	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	979	58	78
Corn for grain	505	65	75
Soybeans for beans	(D)	65	72
Wheat for grain, all	172	62	72
Cut Christmas trees	111	45	63
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Horses and ponies	695	51	84
Sheep and lambs	288	45	71
Layers	143	65	73
Alpacas	110	15	56
Cattle and calves	91	66	74

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	55
$1,000 to $2,499	21
$2,500 to $4,999	8
$5,000 to $9,999	12
$10,000 to $19,999	7
$20,000 to $24,999	3
$25,000 to $39,999	3
$40,000 to $49,999	1
$50,000 to $99,999	2
$100,000 to $249,999	5
$250,000 to $499,999	1
$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4,702
Average per farm ($)	39,509
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	-705
Average per farm ($)	-5,922

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	58
Other	61
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	74
Female	45
Average age of principal operator (years)	60
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	193
More than one race	-
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed.
[1] Universe is number of house districts in state with item.
[2] Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.