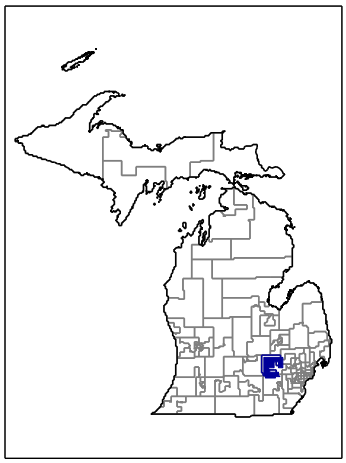
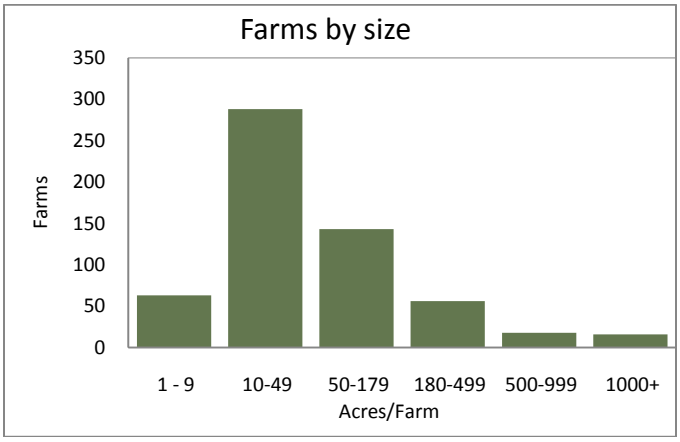
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

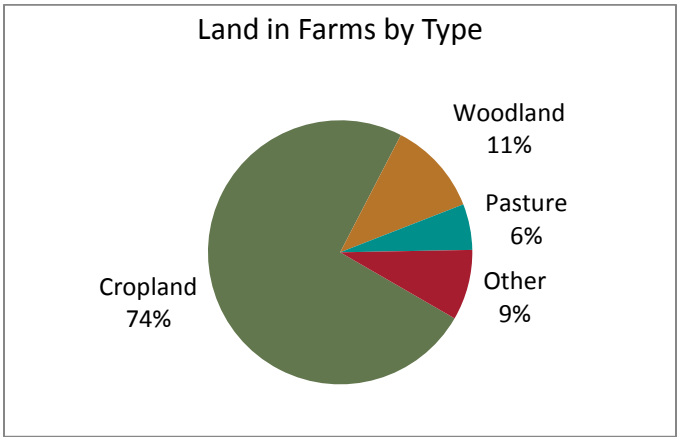
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 47

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	941	937	+ 0
Number of Farms	584	620	- 6
Land in Farms	77,280 acres	75,723 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	132 acres	122 acres	+ 8
Irrigated Land	1,160 acres	935 acres	+ 24
Market Value of Products Sold	$36,615,000	$21,185,000	+ 73
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$62,696	$34,169	+ 83
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$2,448,000	$1,630,000	+ 50
Government Payments	$744,000	$954,000	- 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$6,416	$9,173	- 30





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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	36,615	42	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,891	41	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	13,724	35	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,414	31	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	348	45	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,095	34	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	63
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	75
Poultry and eggs	52	43	75
Cattle and calves	1,842	44	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,127	26	65
Hogs and pigs	384	36	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	57	34	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	811	7	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	451	19	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	17,781	35	75
Soybeans for beans	11,948	32	72
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	10,711	34	78
Wheat for grain, all	5,556	25	72
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,116	31	64
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	7,020	35	74
Hogs and pigs	2,552	32	70
Colonies of bees	2,269	12	68
Layers	2,002	38	73
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,843	18	63

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	206
$1,000 to $2,499	74
$2,500 to $4,999	67
$5,000 to $9,999	61
$10,000 to $19,999	36
$20,000 to $24,999	10
$25,000 to $39,999	32
$40,000 to $49,999	10
$50,000 to $99,999	22
$100,000 to $249,999	43
$250,000 to $499,999	9
$500,000 or more	14
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	32,744
Average per farm ($)	56,068
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	7,063
Average per farm ($)	12,093

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	257
Other	327
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	442
Female	142
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4
Asian	-
Black or African American	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	900
More than one race	6
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	8

(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.