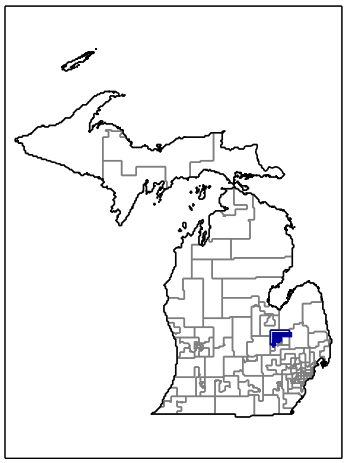
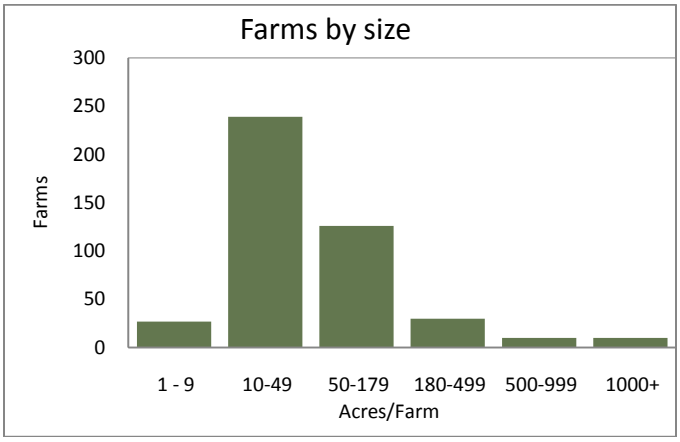
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

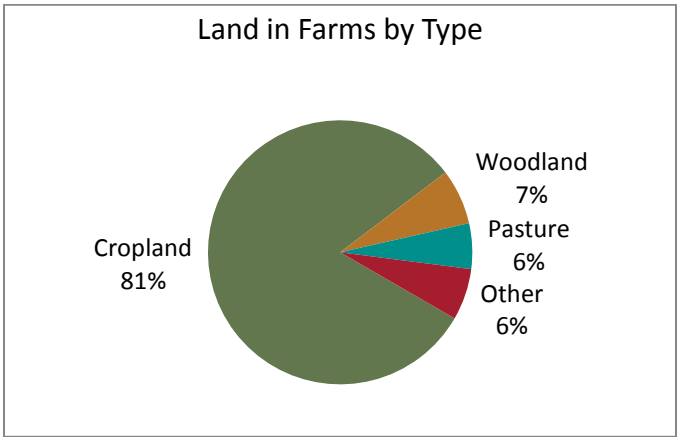
State Legislative Profile

Michigan
House District 48



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	644	674	- 4
Number of Farms	442	465	- 5
Land in Farms	50,369 acres	56,707 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	114 acres	122 acres	- 7
Irrigated Land	401 acres	2,686 acres	- 85
Market Value of Products Sold	$29,640,000	$13,272,000	+ 123
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$67,060	$28,541	+ 135
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$1,099,000	$496,000	+ 122
Government Payments	$558,000	$454,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$3,553	$4,499	- 21





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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	29,640	44	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,641	40	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	3,000	51	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,691	35	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	784	48	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	841	22	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,128	14	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	47	43	63
Other crops and hay	1,150	37	75
Poultry and eggs	75	38	75
Cattle and calves	1,088	49	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	48	65
Hogs and pigs	45	53	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	50	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	289	33	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	48	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	14,620	30	72
Corn for grain	12,495	39	75
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	4,975	41	78
Wheat for grain, all	2,441	36	72
Vegetables harvested for sale	611	43	71
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,559	47	74
Layers	1,727	41	73
Horses and ponies	1,056	39	84
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	629	35	63
Pheasants	422	29	59

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	138
$1,000 to $2,499	52
$2,500 to $4,999	46
$5,000 to $9,999	76
$10,000 to $19,999	40
$20,000 to $24,999	9
$25,000 to $39,999	11
$40,000 to $49,999	7
$50,000 to $99,999	27
$100,000 to $249,999	17
$250,000 to $499,999	11
$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	24,326
Average per farm ($)	55,036
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	6,971
Average per farm ($)	15,772

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	215
Other	227
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	357
Female	85
Average age of principal operator (years)	55
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	630
More than one race	2
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	3

(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.