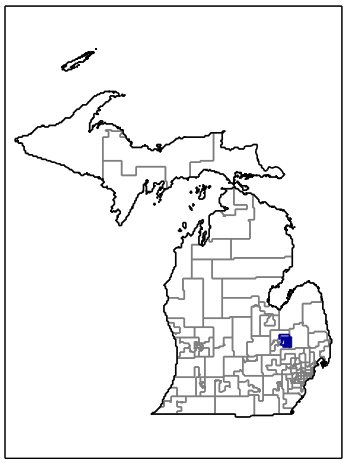
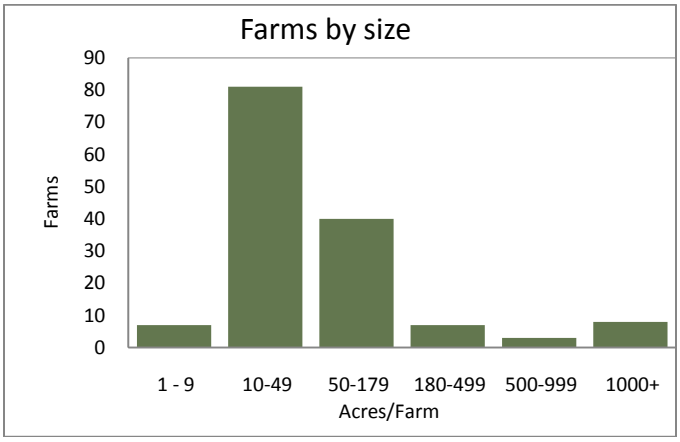
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

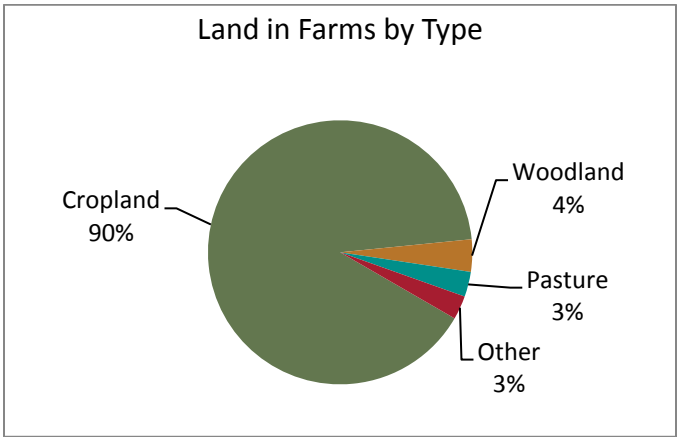
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 50

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	230	250	- 8
Number of Farms	146	162	- 10
Land in Farms	31,960 acres	32,248 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	219 acres	199 acres	+ 10
Irrigated Land	141 acres	(D)	
Market Value of Products Sold	$9,900,000	$6,204,000	+ 60
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$67,809	$38,294	+ 77
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$1,993,000	$865,000	+ 130
Government Payments	$501,000	$359,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$13,543	$11,227	+ 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	9,900	59	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,023	55	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	878	61	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,741	39	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18	69	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	163	55	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	610	68	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	81	36	63
Other crops and hay	409	51	75
Poultry and eggs	2	70	75
Cattle and calves	244	57	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	58	65
Hogs and pigs	7	61	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	55	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	97	54	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	45	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	11,962	31	72
Corn for grain	10,408	42	75
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	2,253	52	78
Wheat for grain, all	1,721	43	72
Sod harvested	(D)	8	29
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	703	57	74
Horses and ponies	533	53	84
Sheep and lambs	282	46	71
Layers	143	65	73
Deer	(D)	29	54

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	61
$1,000 to $2,499	14
$2,500 to $4,999	9
$5,000 to $9,999	16
$10,000 to $19,999	11
$20,000 to $24,999	1
$25,000 to $39,999	9
$40,000 to $49,999	4
$50,000 to $99,999	9
$100,000 to $249,999	2
$250,000 to $499,999	4
$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	10,554
Average per farm ($)	72,285
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	1,841
Average per farm ($)	12,609

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	81
Other	65
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	112
Female	34
Average age of principal operator (years)	57
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	222
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.