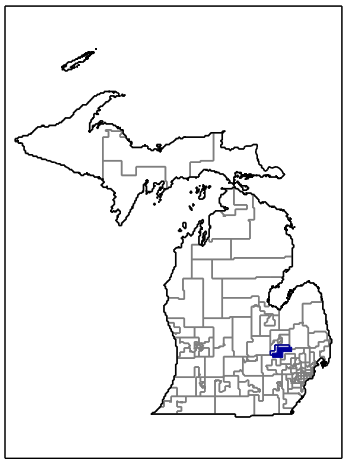
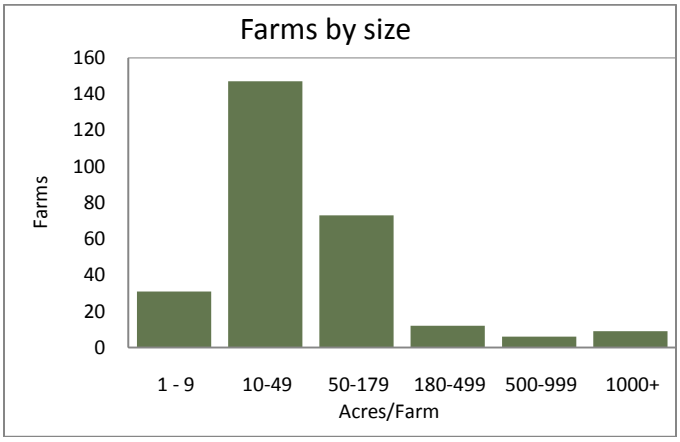
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

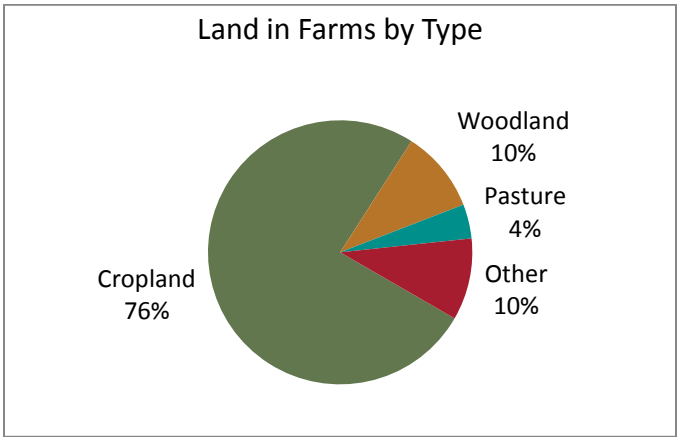
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 51

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	421	429	- 2
Number of Farms	278	286	- 3
Land in Farms	33,682 acres	36,349 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	121 acres	127 acres	- 5
Irrigated Land	440 acres	273 acres	+ 61
Market Value of Products Sold	$14,104,000	$9,388,000	+ 50
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$50,734	$32,825	+ 55
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$932,000	$793,000	+ 18
Government Payments	$342,000	$491,000	- 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$5,101	$8,769	- 42





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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	14,104	54	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,659	54	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	4,445	49	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,892	43	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	256	55	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	478	36	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,695	38	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	33	46	63
Other crops and hay	305	54	75
Poultry and eggs	15	58	75
Cattle and calves	1,187	48	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,020	44	65
Hogs and pigs	21	57	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	40	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	162	41	75
Aquaculture	1	28	34
Other animals and other animal products	996	8	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	7,830	36	72
Corn for grain	7,045	49	75
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	3,017	50	78
Wheat for grain, all	2,076	38	72
Corn for silage or greenchop	630	45	64
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,173	50	74
Horses and ponies	843	46	84
Layers	732	52	73
Deer	(D)	(D)	54
Sheep and lambs	374	40	71

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	111
$1,000 to $2,499	28
$2,500 to $4,999	26
$5,000 to $9,999	27
$10,000 to $19,999	28
$20,000 to $24,999	10
$25,000 to $39,999	8
$40,000 to $49,999	3
$50,000 to $99,999	7
$100,000 to $249,999	14
$250,000 to $499,999	7
$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	14,975
Average per farm ($)	53,866
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	402
Average per farm ($)	1,448

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	122
Other	156
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	224
Female	54
Average age of principal operator (years)	55
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	11
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	406
More than one race	1
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	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.