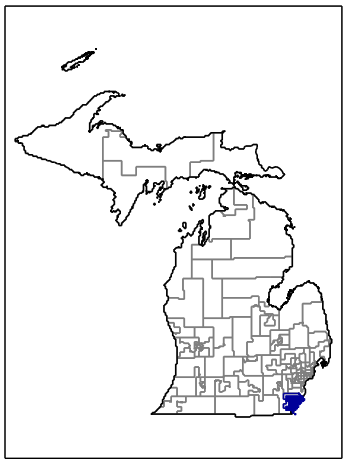
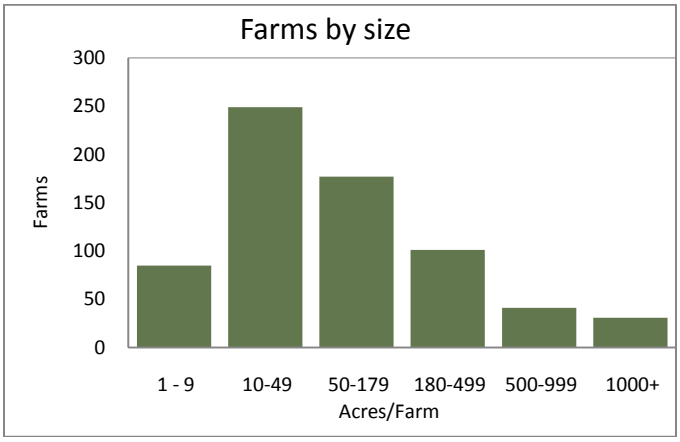
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

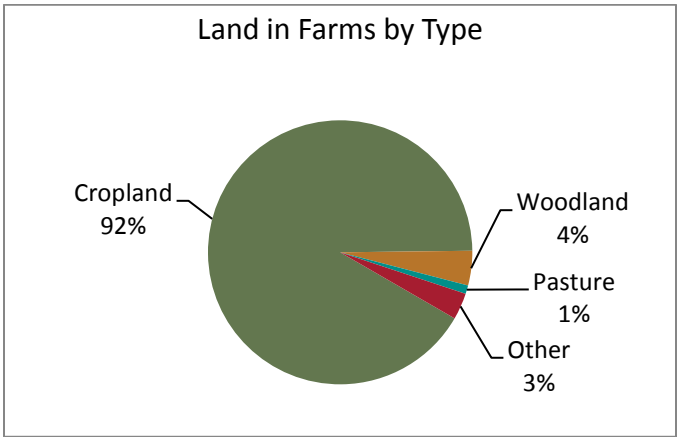
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 56

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,000	1,051	- 5
Number of Farms	684	735	- 7
Land in Farms	135,833 acres	132,846 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	199 acres	181 acres	+ 10
Irrigated Land	3,749 acres	2,935 acres	+ 28
Market Value of Products Sold	$90,100,000	$63,515,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$131,725	$86,415	+ 52
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$2,397,000	$1,348,000	+ 78
Government Payments	$2,011,000	$2,384,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$5,421	$9,314	- 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	90,100	23	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	84,809	13	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	5,290	46	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	43,318	12	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,169	8	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	83	62	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	29,220	4	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	84	35	63
Other crops and hay	936	41	75
Poultry and eggs	(D)	48	75
Cattle and calves	2,207	38	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,075	50	65
Hogs and pigs	156	43	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	95	28	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	115	51	75
Aquaculture	(D)	1	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	40	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	49,560	12	72
Corn for grain	49,254	19	75
Wheat for grain, all	13,562	12	72
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,683	16	71
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	3,370	48	78
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	3,772	20	73
Cattle and calves	2,342	49	74
Horses and ponies	929	43	84
Sheep and lambs	919	32	71
Hogs and pigs	829	44	70

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	118
$1,000 to $2,499	68
$2,500 to $4,999	43
$5,000 to $9,999	86
$10,000 to $19,999	70
$20,000 to $24,999	14
$25,000 to $39,999	47
$40,000 to $49,999	26
$50,000 to $99,999	80
$100,000 to $249,999	76
$250,000 to $499,999	28
$500,000 or more	28
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	76,527
Average per farm ($)	111,882
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	17,981
Average per farm ($)	26,288

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	313
Other	371
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	621
Female	63
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2
Asian	2
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	958
More than one race	8
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.