2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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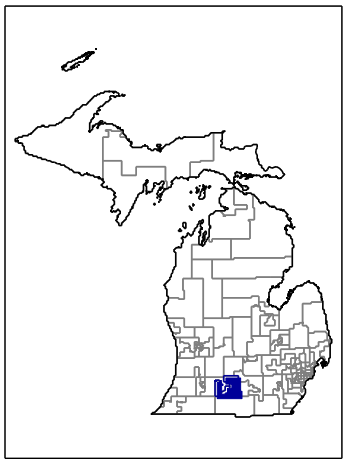
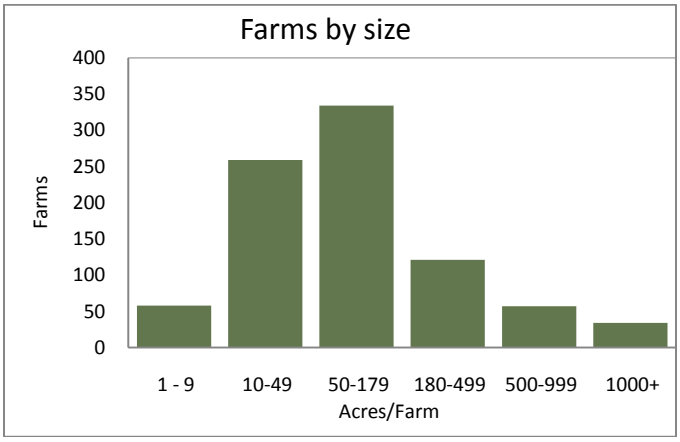
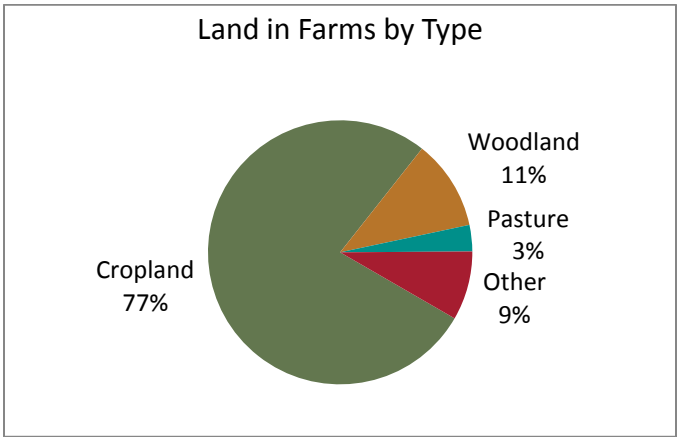


Michigan
House District 62

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,309	1,152	+ 14
Number of Farms	863	783	+ 10
Land in Farms	176,965 acres	176,821 acres	+ 0
Average Size of Farm	205 acres	226 acres	- 9
Irrigated Land	7,452 acres	7,869 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	$71,380,000	$45,474,000	+ 57
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$82,712	$58,077	+ 42
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$2,255,000	$1,661,000	+ 36
Government Payments	$2,485,000	$2,707,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$5,560	$7,669	- 28





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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	71,380	27	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,508	31	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	26,872	25	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,183	19	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,232	43	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	188	54	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,943	21	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	183	17	63
Other crops and hay	779	43	75
Poultry and eggs	103	31	75
Cattle and calves	6,156	22	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,020	32	65
Hogs and pigs	13,182	9	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	81	30	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	266	35	75
Aquaculture	(D)	34	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	50	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	58,556	12	75
Soybeans for beans	42,863	16	72
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	9,781	35	78
Wheat for grain, all	7,180	20	72
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,865	26	64
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Hogs and pigs	35,770	9	70
Cattle and calves	10,778	28	74
Layers	4,874	17	73
Sheep and lambs	1,985	15	71
Horses and ponies	1,250	35	84

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	292
$1,000 to $2,499	89
$2,500 to $4,999	75
$5,000 to $9,999	74
$10,000 to $19,999	75
$20,000 to $24,999	22
$25,000 to $39,999	40
$40,000 to $49,999	17
$50,000 to $99,999	54
$100,000 to $249,999	67
$250,000 to $499,999	27
$500,000 or more	31
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	62,426
Average per farm ($)	72,336
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	13,695
Average per farm ($)	15,869

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	414
Other	449
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	742
Female	121
Average age of principal operator (years)	58
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	20
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	1,254
More than one race	15
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.