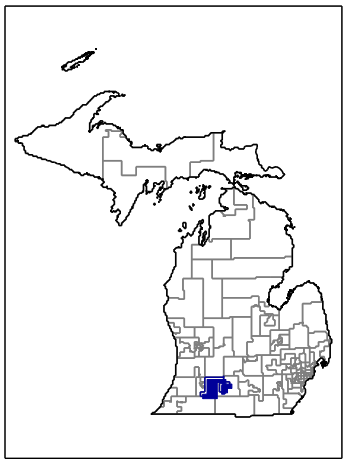
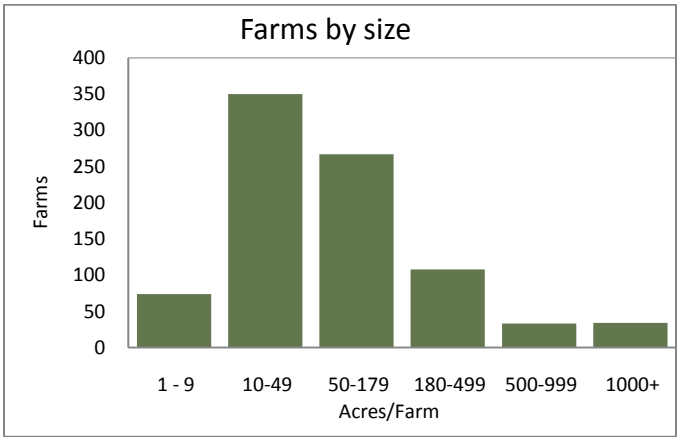
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

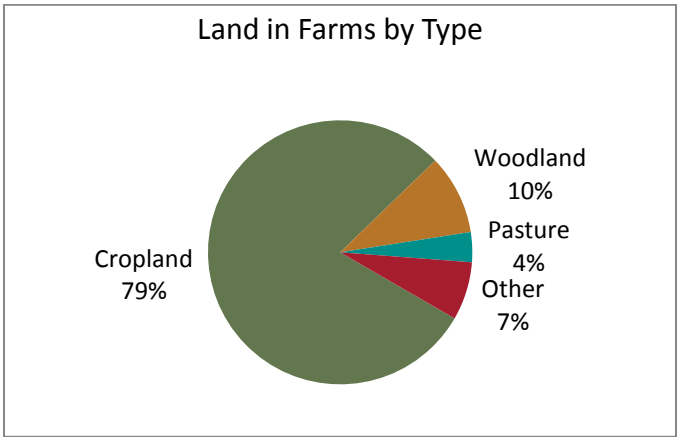
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 63

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,387	1,357	+ 2
Number of Farms	866	867	- 0
Land in Farms	152,364 acres	154,054 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	176 acres	178 acres	- 1
Irrigated Land	25,394 acres	19,544 acres	+ 30
Market Value of Products Sold	$160,775,000	$118,779,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$185,653	$137,000	+ 36
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$5,062,000	$3,287,000	+ 54
Government Payments	$2,012,000	$1,952,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$6,490	$8,031	- 19





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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	160,775	12	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	112,989	9	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	47,786	15	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,969	20	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,546	40	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	563	32	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	74,448	1	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	115	29	63
Other crops and hay	1,348	35	75
Poultry and eggs	181	21	75
Cattle and calves	5,103	25	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	26,151	17	65
Hogs and pigs	15,288	7	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	240	10	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	514	18	75
Aquaculture	(D)	26	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	27	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	57,354	14	75
Soybeans for beans	30,586	21	72
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	11,959	33	78
Wheat for grain, all	4,153	27	72
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,778	23	64
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Hogs and pigs	33,978	10	70
Cattle and calves	13,131	25	74
Colonies of bees	6,752	2	68
Sheep and lambs	2,857	5	71
Layers	2,811	27	73

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	293
$1,000 to $2,499	83
$2,500 to $4,999	69
$5,000 to $9,999	93
$10,000 to $19,999	69
$20,000 to $24,999	14
$25,000 to $39,999	29
$40,000 to $49,999	23
$50,000 to $99,999	60
$100,000 to $249,999	42
$250,000 to $499,999	27
$500,000 or more	64
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	132,713
Average per farm ($)	153,248
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	35,136
Average per farm ($)	40,573

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	374
Other	492
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	718
Female	148
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5
Asian	2
Black or African American	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	1,330
More than one race	7
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	17

(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.