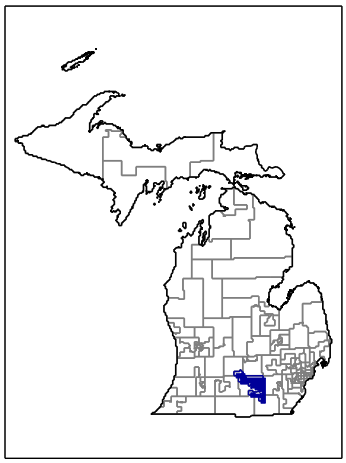
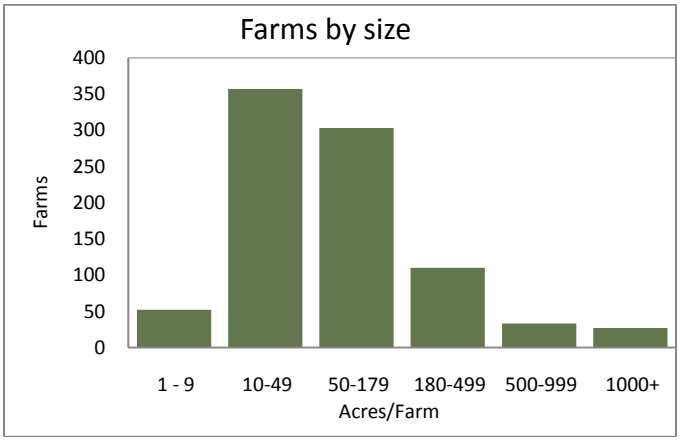
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

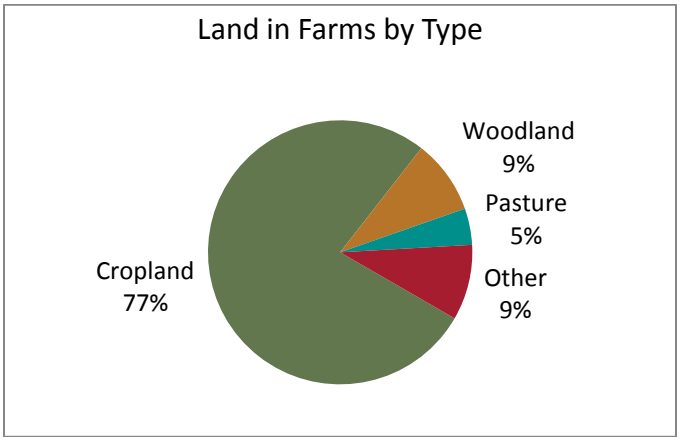
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 65

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,343	1,538	- 13
Number of Farms	882	1,004	- 12
Land in Farms	142,070 acres	167,498 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	161 acres	167 acres	- 4
Irrigated Land	2,130 acres	3,897 acres	- 45
Market Value of Products Sold	$40,798,000	$33,208,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$46,256	$33,076	+ 40
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$2,066,000	$2,235,000	- 8
Government Payments	$1,886,000	$2,648,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$5,313	$8,461	- 37





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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	40,798	41	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,720	37	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	12,078	37	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,284	26	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,864	36	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	429	41	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,429	55	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	55	41	63
Other crops and hay	1,659	29	75
Poultry and eggs	108	30	75
Cattle and calves	2,616	36	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,807	29	65
Hogs and pigs	137	45	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	164	17	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	202	37	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	44	55	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	40,206	22	75
Soybeans for beans	30,139	22	72
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	13,851	27	78
Wheat for grain, all	8,097	19	72
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,029	32	64
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	8,211	33	74
Pheasants	(D)	13	59
Layers	2,157	35	73
Horses and ponies	1,691	25	84
Colonies of bees	755	20	68

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	320
$1,000 to $2,499	108
$2,500 to $4,999	86
$5,000 to $9,999	91
$10,000 to $19,999	69
$20,000 to $24,999	18
$25,000 to $39,999	37
$40,000 to $49,999	16
$50,000 to $99,999	56
$100,000 to $249,999	33
$250,000 to $499,999	28
$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	39,215
Average per farm ($)	44,462
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	5,535
Average per farm ($)	6,275

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	344
Other	538
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	728
Female	154
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	16
Asian	3
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	1,305
More than one race	6
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	18

(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.