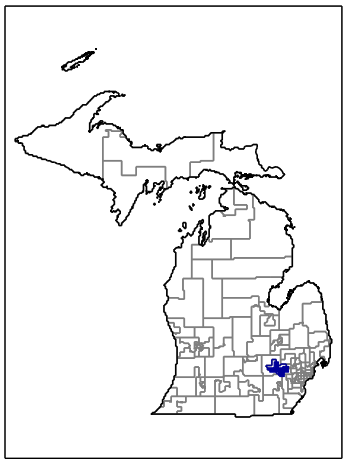
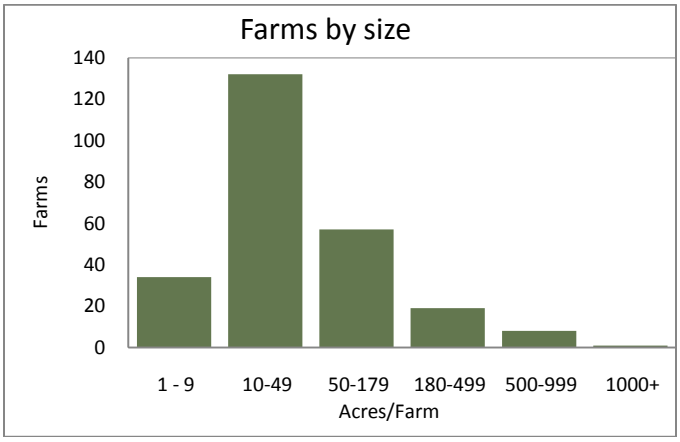
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

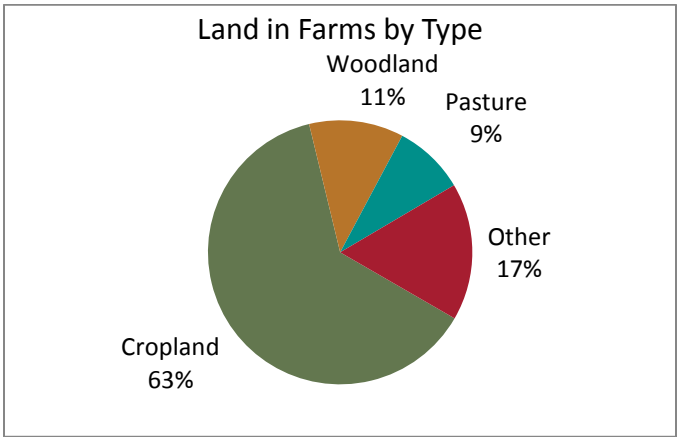
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 66

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	415	474	- 12
Number of Farms	251	303	- 17
Land in Farms	20,694 acres	22,678 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	82 acres	75 acres	+ 9
Irrigated Land	230 acres	450 acres	- 49
Market Value of Products Sold	$5,642,000	$4,556,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$22,480	$15,037	+ 49
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$981,000	$586,000	+ 67
Government Payments	$100,000	$208,000	- 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$2,855	$8,684	- 67





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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	5,642	63	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,107	62	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	1,535	58	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,655	55	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	183	58	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	109	61	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,563	54	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	17	52	63
Other crops and hay	580	48	75
Poultry and eggs	25	53	75
Cattle and calves	401	53	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	54	65
Hogs and pigs	38	54	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	42	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	458	23	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	49	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	3,520	47	78
Corn for grain	2,969	54	75
Soybeans for beans	2,627	49	72
Wheat for grain, all	1,035	46	72
Vegetables harvested for sale	200	53	71
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Horses and ponies	1,041	40	84
Layers	1,040	48	73
Cattle and calves	965	53	74
Colonies of bees	621	22	68
Sheep and lambs	430	36	71

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	90
$1,000 to $2,499	41
$2,500 to $4,999	30
$5,000 to $9,999	23
$10,000 to $19,999	20
$20,000 to $24,999	9
$25,000 to $39,999	11
$40,000 to $49,999	5
$50,000 to $99,999	8
$100,000 to $249,999	11
$250,000 to $499,999	1
$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	7,598
Average per farm ($)	30,270
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	-874
Average per farm ($)	-3,482

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	122
Other	129
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	170
Female	81
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	395
More than one race	2
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.