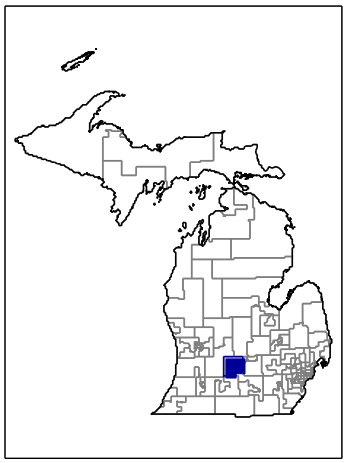
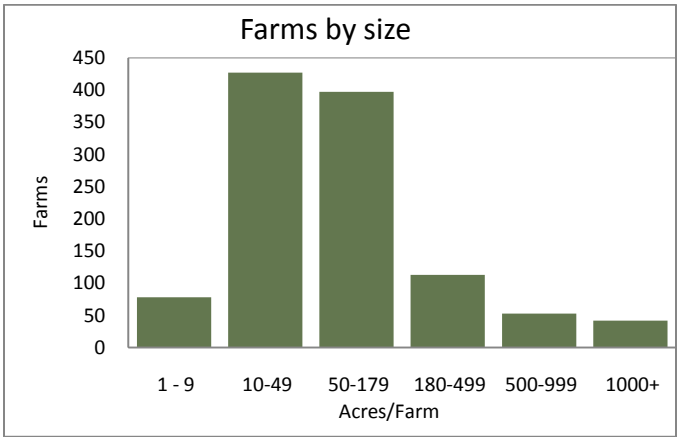
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

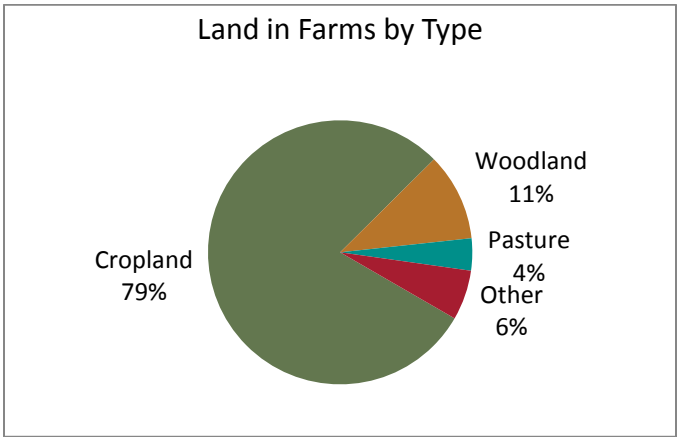
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 71

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,680	1,570	+ 7
Number of Farms	1,110	1,055	+ 5
Land in Farms	195,479 acres	199,548 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	176 acres	189 acres	- 7
Irrigated Land	828 acres	1,171 acres	- 29
Market Value of Products Sold	$61,231,000	$43,359,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$55,163	$41,098	+ 34
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$3,507,000	$2,810,000	+ 25
Government Payments	$2,705,000	$2,449,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$5,172	$6,412	- 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	61,231	31	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,964	23	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	11,267	38	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44,141	11	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,642	39	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	240	50	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,366	45	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	181	19	63
Other crops and hay	1,393	34	75
Poultry and eggs	92	35	75
Cattle and calves	4,821	27	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,152	37	65
Hogs and pigs	1,378	24	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	132	26	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	653	13	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	39	57	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	57,268	15	75
Soybeans for beans	53,325	10	72
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	13,864	26	78
Wheat for grain, all	12,863	13	72
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,673	34	64
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,214	31	74
Hogs and pigs	6,757	23	70
Layers	3,222	23	73
Horses and ponies	2,271	13	84
Sheep and lambs	1,270	25	71

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	368
$1,000 to $2,499	131
$2,500 to $4,999	91
$5,000 to $9,999	118
$10,000 to $19,999	102
$20,000 to $24,999	26
$25,000 to $39,999	50
$40,000 to $49,999	16
$50,000 to $99,999	65
$100,000 to $249,999	72
$250,000 to $499,999	43
$500,000 or more	28
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	52,561
Average per farm ($)	47,353
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	14,882
Average per farm ($)	13,407

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	467
Other	643
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	926
Female	184
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6
Asian	2
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
White	1,615
More than one race	18
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	12

(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.