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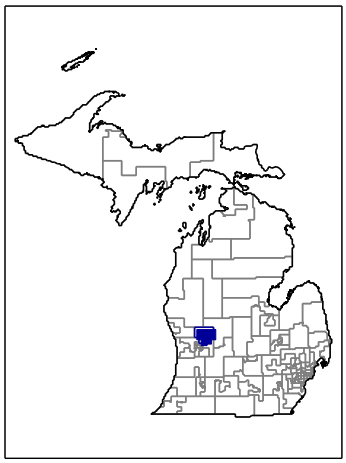
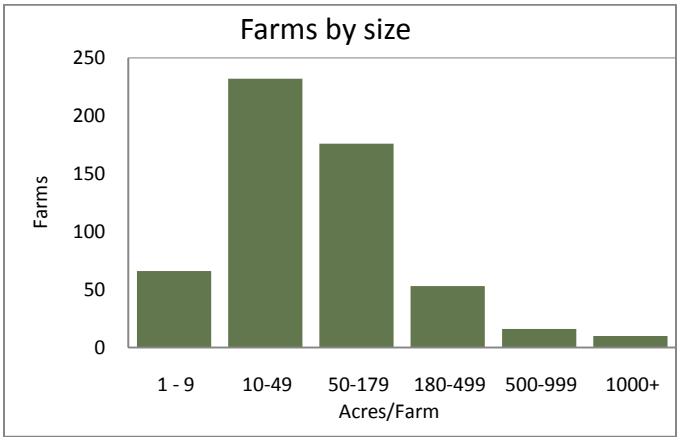
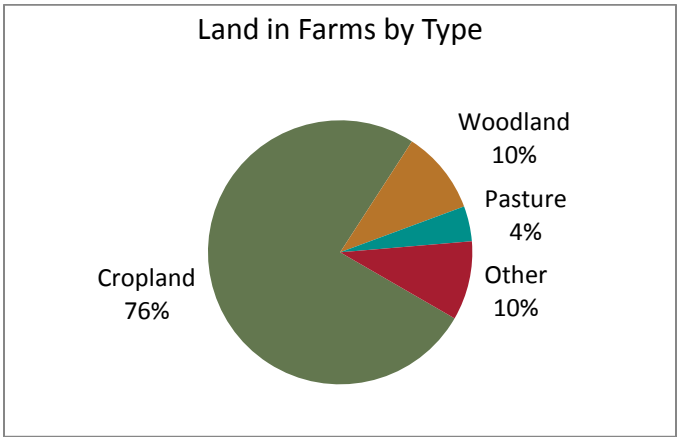
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 73

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	874	835	+ 5
Number of Farms	553	558	- 1
Land in Farms	71,034 acres	72,861 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	128 acres	131 acres	- 2
Irrigated Land	4,469 acres	3,784 acres	+ 18
Market Value of Products Sold	$62,534,000	$30,844,000	+ 103
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$113,081	$55,277	+ 105
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$2,943,000	$1,235,000	+ 138
Government Payments	$536,000	$1,712,000	- 69
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$3,856	$12,499	- 69





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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	62,534	30	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,867	34	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	27,667	24	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,568	38	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,255	18	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	16,982	8	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,313	46	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	31	47	63
Other crops and hay	718	44	75
Poultry and eggs	40	50	75
Cattle and calves	3,172	34	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21,968	20	65
Hogs and pigs	1,647	23	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	41	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	602	16	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	197	36	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	17,837	34	75
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	8,703	36	78
Soybeans for beans	6,766	39	72
Apples	4,790	2	71
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,540	30	64
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,818	30	74
Hogs and pigs	6,739	24	70
Colonies of bees	1,515	16	68
Horses and ponies	1,363	30	84
Layers	1,170	46	73

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	153
$1,000 to $2,499	71
$2,500 to $4,999	56
$5,000 to $9,999	62
$10,000 to $19,999	37
$20,000 to $24,999	19
$25,000 to $39,999	30
$40,000 to $49,999	18
$50,000 to $99,999	36
$100,000 to $249,999	30
$250,000 to $499,999	22
$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	49,185
Average per farm ($)	88,943
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	16,828
Average per farm ($)	30,430

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	240
Other	313
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	458
Female	95
Average age of principal operator (years)	55
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	828
More than one race	4
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	6

(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.