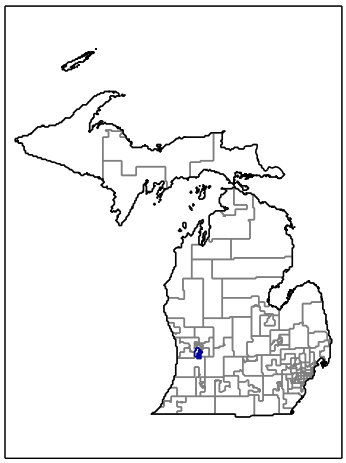
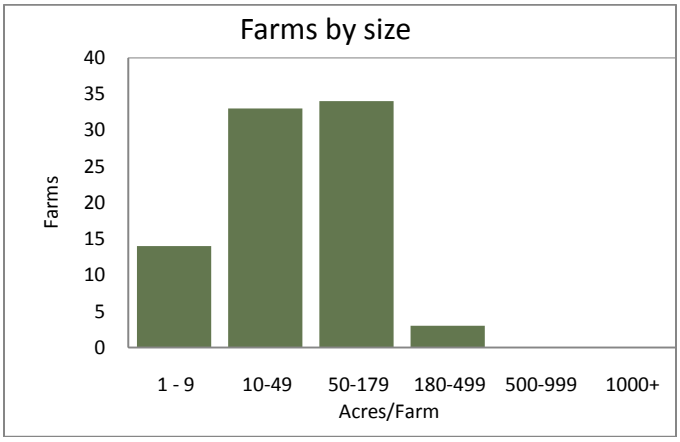
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

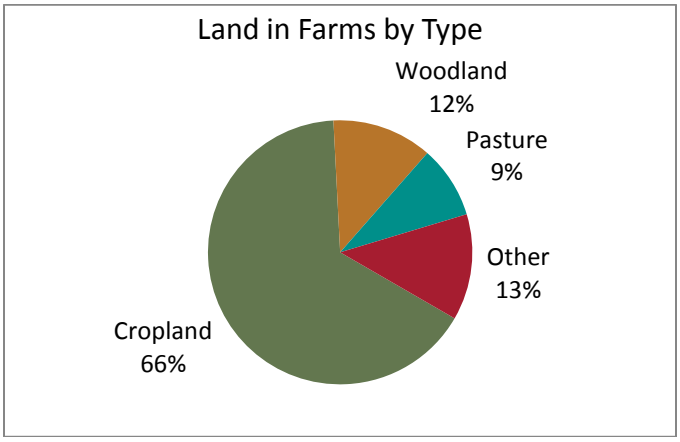
State Legislative Profile

Michigan
House District 77



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	126	142	- 11
Number of Farms	84	96	- 13
Land in Farms	4,551 acres	7,387 acres	- 38
Average Size of Farm	54 acres	77 acres	- 30
Irrigated Land	329 acres	1,277 acres	- 74
Market Value of Products Sold	$27,503,000	$34,887,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$327,414	$363,407	- 10
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$76,000	$206,000	- 63
Government Payments	$24,000	$20,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$1,825	$1,839	- 1





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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	27,503	46	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,919	39	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	584	64	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	219	67	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,664	38	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24,956	10	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63
Other crops and hay	80	60	75
Poultry and eggs	(D)	74	75
Cattle and calves	111	62	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	60	65
Hogs and pigs	48	52	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	70	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	(D)	(D)	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	46	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	719	60	78
Corn for grain	439	66	75
Vegetables harvested for sale	391	48	71
Celery	206	6	16
Soybeans for beans	149	68	72
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Colonies of bees	(D)	17	68
Cattle and calves	371	62	74
Hogs and pigs	288	51	70
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	48	63
Horses and ponies	196	66	84

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	34
$1,000 to $2,499	3
$2,500 to $4,999	5
$5,000 to $9,999	6
$10,000 to $19,999	7
$20,000 to $24,999	2
$25,000 to $39,999	6
$40,000 to $49,999	2
$50,000 to $99,999	3
$100,000 to $249,999	7
$250,000 to $499,999	2
$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	19,549
Average per farm ($)	232,726
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	8,054
Average per farm ($)	95,880

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	35
Other	49
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	79
Female	5
Average age of principal operator (years)	57
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	122
More than one race	-
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	2

(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.