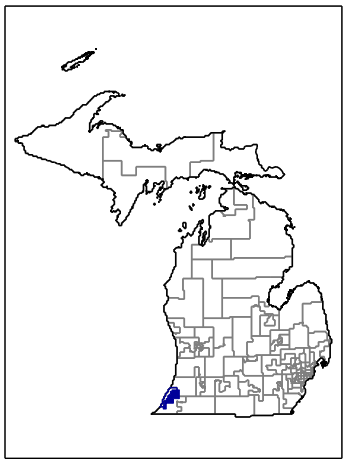
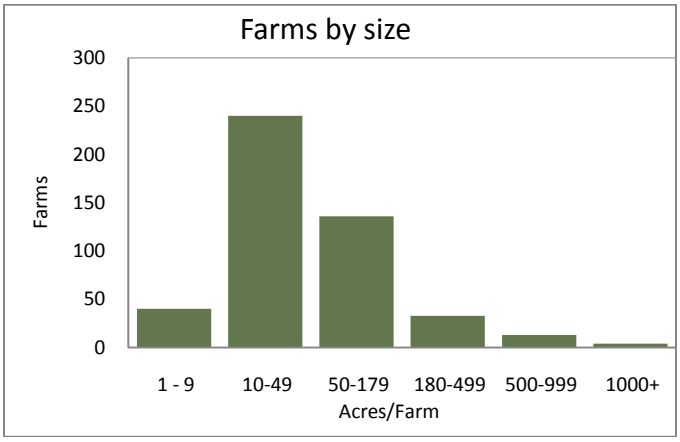
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

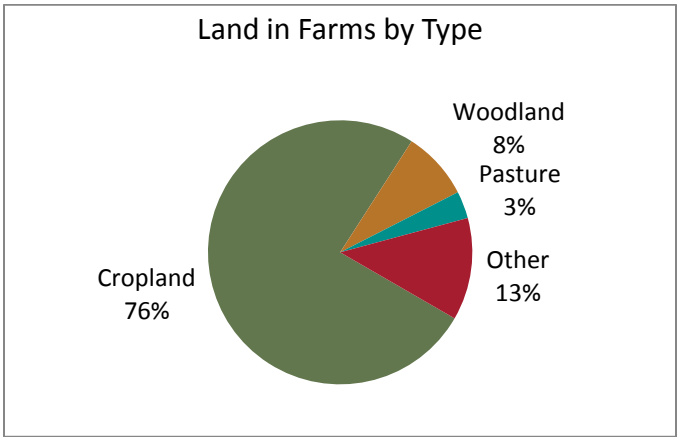
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 79

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	742	678	+ 9
Number of Farms	466	420	+ 11
Land in Farms	43,210 acres	51,865 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	93 acres	123 acres	- 24
Irrigated Land	6,421 acres	10,833 acres	- 41
Market Value of Products Sold	$48,049,000	$38,839,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$103,110	$92,474	+ 12
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$2,501,000	$1,795,000	+ 39
Government Payments	$521,000	$703,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$5,850	$7,894	- 26





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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	48,049	36	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	28	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	(D)	(D)	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,080	45	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22,069	3	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15,522	9	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,130	32	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	279	14	63
Other crops and hay	(D)	52	75
Poultry and eggs	50	45	75
Cattle and calves	147	60	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	61	65
Hogs and pigs	(D)	27	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	54	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	155	43	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	6,070	51	75
Soybeans for beans	6,024	41	72
Vegetables harvested for sale	5,142	9	71
Grapes	3,506	3	55
Cucumbers and pickles	1,845	9	59
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Colonies of bees	4,498	7	68
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	70
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,362	11	63
Layers	1,519	44	73
Cattle and calves	543	60	74

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	90
$1,000 to $2,499	22
$2,500 to $4,999	43
$5,000 to $9,999	70
$10,000 to $19,999	62
$20,000 to $24,999	13
$25,000 to $39,999	45
$40,000 to $49,999	11
$50,000 to $99,999	34
$100,000 to $249,999	39
$250,000 to $499,999	15
$500,000 or more	22
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	41,426
Average per farm ($)	88,897
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	9,644
Average per farm ($)	20,696

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	229
Other	237
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	422
Female	44
Average age of principal operator (years)	60
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5
Asian	-
Black or African American	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	697
More than one race	4
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	11

(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.