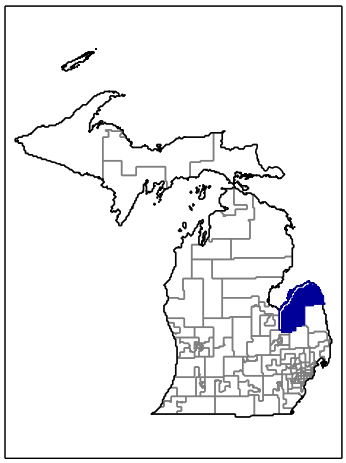
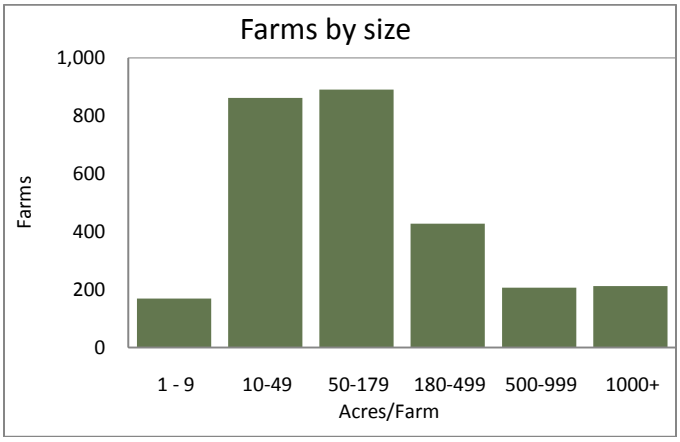
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

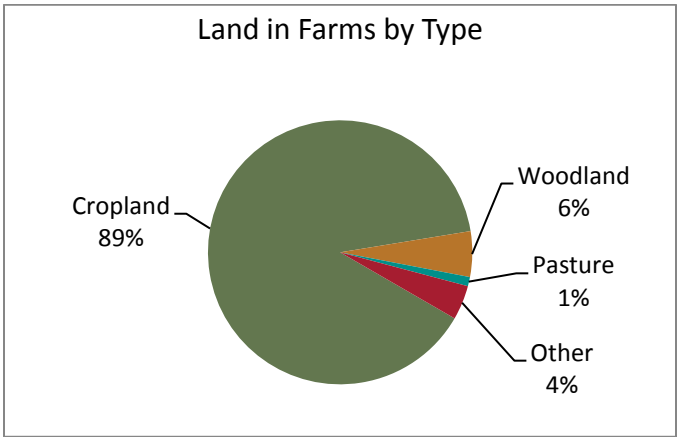
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 84

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	4,087	3,676	+ 11
Number of Farms	2,767	2,493	+ 11
Land in Farms	783,759 acres	770,919 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	283 acres	309 acres	- 8
Irrigated Land	8,232 acres	7,436 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	$524,543,000	$305,275,000	+ 72
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$189,571	$122,453	+ 55
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$15,400,000	$10,313,000	+ 49
Government Payments	$10,879,000	$12,730,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$5,786	$8,959	- 35





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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	524,543	1	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	283,222	1	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	241,321	2	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	206,345	1	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,221	19	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	341	46	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,252	58	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	40	45	63
Other crops and hay	69,024	1	75
Poultry and eggs	14,308	6	75
Cattle and calves	88,250	1	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	122,415	2	65
Hogs and pigs	14,899	8	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	265	8	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	611	15	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	574	17	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	195,400	1	75
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	109,858	1	33
Soybeans for beans	92,345	5	72
Wheat for grain, all	90,820	1	72
Sugarbeets for sugar	73,195	1	19
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	(D)	4	73
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	4	63
Cattle and calves	124,507	1	74
Hogs and pigs	53,990	6	70
Colonies of bees	5,854	3	68

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	918
$1,000 to $2,499	154
$2,500 to $4,999	184
$5,000 to $9,999	167
$10,000 to $19,999	181
$20,000 to $24,999	44
$25,000 to $39,999	148
$40,000 to $49,999	62
$50,000 to $99,999	179
$100,000 to $249,999	252
$250,000 to $499,999	216
$500,000 or more	262
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	414,824
Average per farm ($)	149,918
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	135,997
Average per farm ($)	49,150

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,409
Other	1,358
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,466
Female	301
Average age of principal operator (years)	55
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	16
Asian	2
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
White	3,941
More than one race	37
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	37

(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.