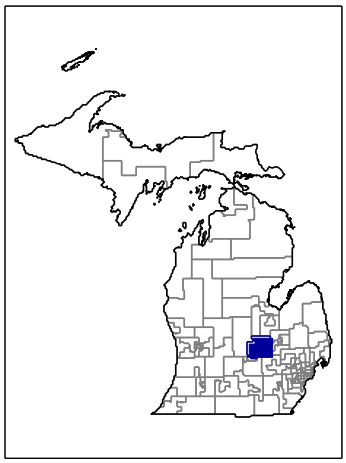
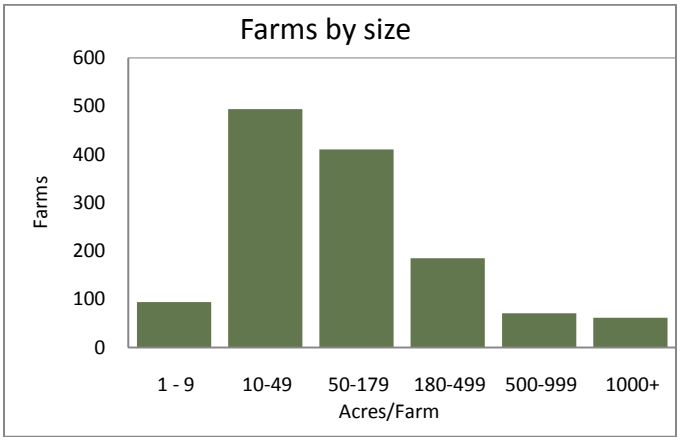
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

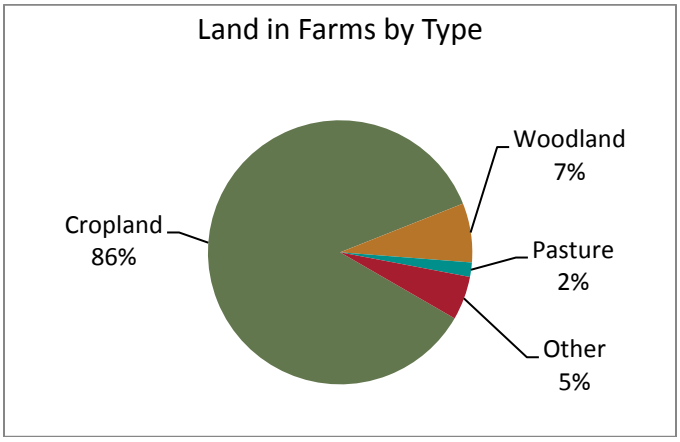
State Legislative Profile

Michigan
House District 85



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	2,034	1,838	+ 11
Number of Farms	1,316	1,235	+ 7
Land in Farms	267,869 acres	277,946 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	204 acres	225 acres	- 9
Irrigated Land	1,614 acres	2,309 acres	- 30
Market Value of Products Sold	$105,246,000	$53,338,000	+ 97
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$79,974	$43,188	+ 85
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$4,410,000	$1,919,000	+ 130
Government Payments	$3,722,000	$4,063,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$5,016	$7,951	- 37





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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	105,246	20	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,353	17	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	37,893	21	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	61,181	7	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	202	57	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	400	44	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,616	39	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	115	30	63
Other crops and hay	2,839	19	75
Poultry and eggs	96	34	75
Cattle and calves	6,363	21	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	29,893	15	65
Hogs and pigs	395	35	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	161	19	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	817	6	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	169	39	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	84,606	6	72
Corn for grain	66,618	10	75
Wheat for grain, all	29,469	5	72
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	18,959	21	78
Corn for silage or greenchop	6,180	16	64
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	21,904	16	74
Pheasants	(D)	11	59
Hogs and pigs	3,203	29	70
Layers	2,982	25	73
Sheep and lambs	2,102	13	71

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	355
$1,000 to $2,499	109
$2,500 to $4,999	132
$5,000 to $9,999	137
$10,000 to $19,999	107
$20,000 to $24,999	54
$25,000 to $39,999	82
$40,000 to $49,999	34
$50,000 to $99,999	104
$100,000 to $249,999	101
$250,000 to $499,999	56
$500,000 or more	45
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	85,192
Average per farm ($)	64,736
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	28,186
Average per farm ($)	21,418

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	583
Other	733
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,133
Female	183
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	10
Asian	2
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	1,980
More than one race	13
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.