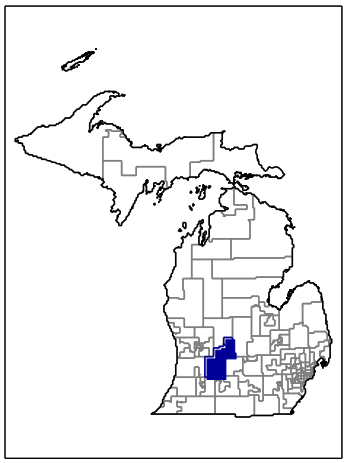
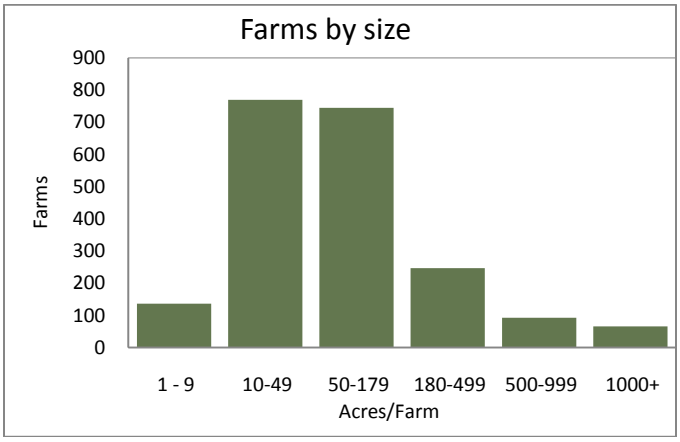
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

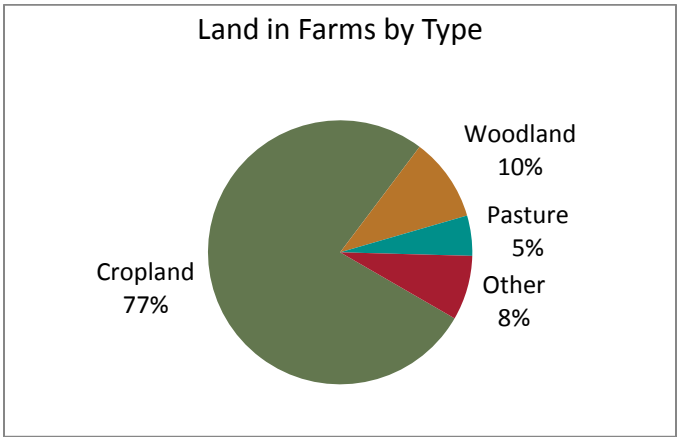
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 87

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	3,092	2,889	+ 7
Number of Farms	2,056	1,950	+ 5
Land in Farms	347,911 acres	368,314 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	169 acres	189 acres	- 11
Irrigated Land	6,161 acres	4,736 acres	+ 30
Market Value of Products Sold	$249,554,000	$142,105,000	+ 76
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$121,379	$72,874	+ 67
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$7,601,000	$4,442,000	+ 71
Government Payments	$4,754,000	$5,744,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$4,647	$7,180	- 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	249,554	4	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	68,162	16	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	181,392	4	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	59,384	8	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,141	45	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,183	19	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,612	40	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	112	32	63
Other crops and hay	3,730	11	75
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	75
Cattle and calves	25,237	4	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	90,202	3	65
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	250	9	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	1,094	1	75
Aquaculture	(D)	24	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	94,446	6	75
Soybeans for beans	66,636	8	72
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	39,963	10	78
Corn for silage or greenchop	16,118	4	64
Wheat for grain, all	11,596	15	72
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	(D)	1	73
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	63
Turkeys	137,064	5	70
Cattle and calves	58,895	3	74
Hogs and pigs	36,867	8	70

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	780
$1,000 to $2,499	223
$2,500 to $4,999	188
$5,000 to $9,999	172
$10,000 to $19,999	164
$20,000 to $24,999	47
$25,000 to $39,999	82
$40,000 to $49,999	49
$50,000 to $99,999	100
$100,000 to $249,999	100
$250,000 to $499,999	66
$500,000 or more	85
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	196,571
Average per farm ($)	95,608
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	65,338
Average per farm ($)	31,779

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	874
Other	1,182
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,755
Female	301
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	10
Asian	4
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	3,035
More than one race	12
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	35

(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.