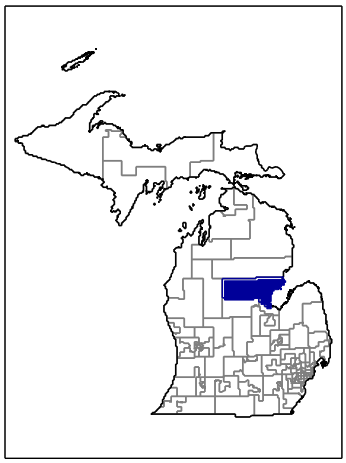
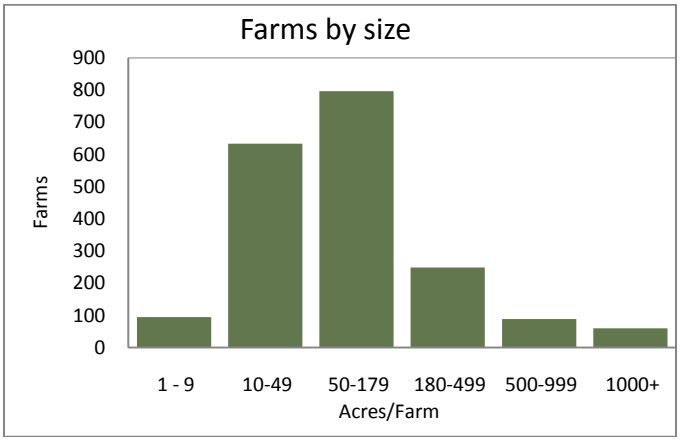
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

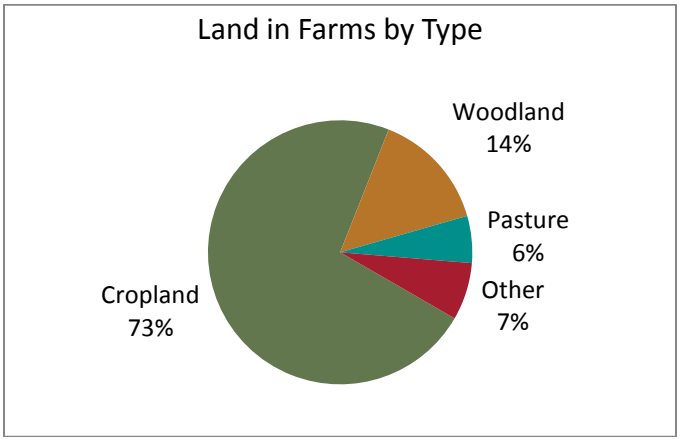
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 97

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	2,805	2,490	+ 13
Number of Farms	1,922	1,694	+ 13
Land in Farms	321,339 acres	305,846 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	167 acres	181 acres	- 8
Irrigated Land	2,948 acres	2,526 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	$92,401,000	$66,188,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$48,075	$39,072	+ 23
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$3,918,000	$1,280,000	+ 206
Government Payments	$3,758,000	$3,496,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$3,555	$5,103	- 30





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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	92,401	21	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,065	21	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	39,335	19	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,076	17	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,054	26	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	110	60	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	518	70	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	75	38	63
Other crops and hay	10,232	4	75
Poultry and eggs	274	20	75
Cattle and calves	11,399	11	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	25,554	18	65
Hogs and pigs	472	31	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	223	13	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	669	11	75
Aquaculture	(D)	15	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	14	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	56,030	16	75
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	44,173	7	78
Soybeans for beans	28,595	24	72
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	17,664	2	33
Wheat for grain, all	17,134	9	72
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	30,755	12	74
Quail	(D)	2	38
Layers	6,501	10	73
Colonies of bees	5,773	4	68
Horses and ponies	3,210	6	84

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	746
$1,000 to $2,499	202
$2,500 to $4,999	186
$5,000 to $9,999	156
$10,000 to $19,999	165
$20,000 to $24,999	51
$25,000 to $39,999	90
$40,000 to $49,999	40
$50,000 to $99,999	100
$100,000 to $249,999	91
$250,000 to $499,999	50
$500,000 or more	45
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	80,231
Average per farm ($)	41,744
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	19,845
Average per farm ($)	10,325

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	780
Other	1,142
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,676
Female	246
Average age of principal operator (years)	57
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	23
Asian	3
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
White	2,701
More than one race	16
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	26

(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.