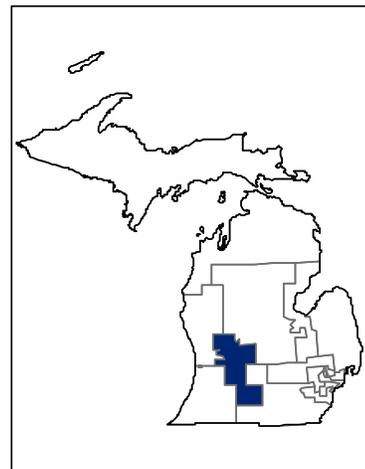


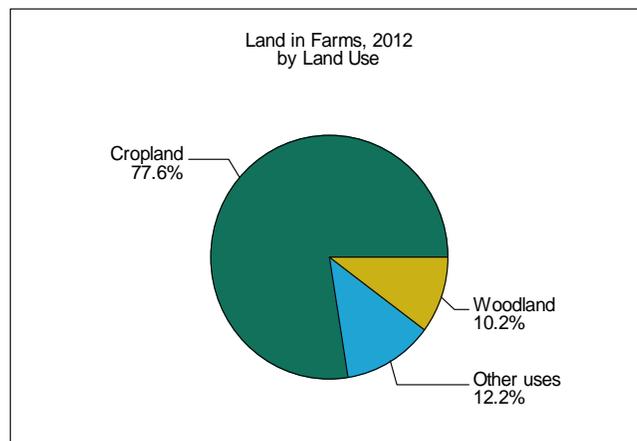
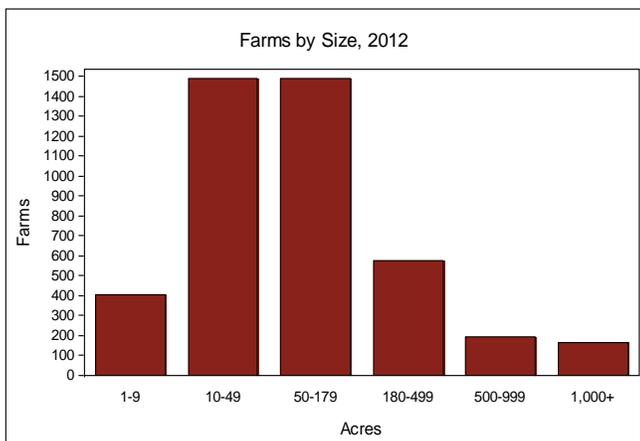
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Michigan 3rd District



	2012
Number of Farm Operators	6,746
Number of Farms	4,328
Land in Farms	804,218 acres
Average Size of Farm	186 acres
Irrigated Land	32,235 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$865,263,000
Average Per Farm	\$199,922
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$29,986,000
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Government Payments	\$13,587,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,922



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Michigan 3rd District

Ranked items among the 14 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	865,263	6	14	118	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	394,625	7	14	118	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	470,638	4	13	104	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	294,130	5	14	74	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	16,531	8	14	124	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	25,761	4	13	68	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	45,357	4	14	83	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	376	7	12	87	332
Other crops and hay	12,470	7	14	169	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	13	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	11	(D)	393
Milk from cows	(D)	3	9	48	310
Hogs and pigs	58,255	3	11	47	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	708	8	12	180	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,290	3	13	79	402
Aquaculture	(D)	8	12	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	770	9	13	208	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	221,867	5	12	63	356
Soybeans for beans	179,786	5	14	64	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	79,620	6	14	151	401
Corn for silage	38,356	3	11	49	318
Wheat for grain, all	33,270	5	11	95	324
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	13	(D)	405
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	13	(D)	361
Hogs and pigs	130,275	3	11	54	368
Cattle and calves	120,824	3	11	145	397
Turkeys	99,549	4	13	64	356

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,379	Farming	2,004
\$1,000 to \$2,499	369	Other	2,324
\$2,500 to \$4,999	337	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	375	Male	3,703
\$10,000 to \$19,999	360	Female	625
\$20,000 to \$24,999	138	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	213	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	118	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	276	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	273	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	186	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	304	White	6,539
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	695,645	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	160,731	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	56
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	213,191		
Average per farm (\$)	49,304		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.