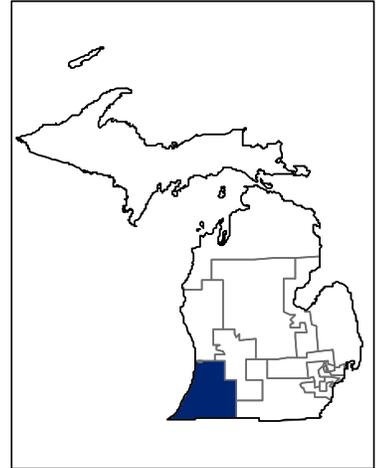


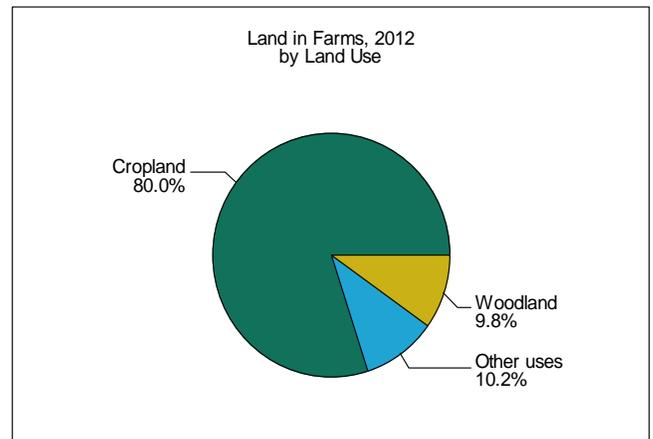
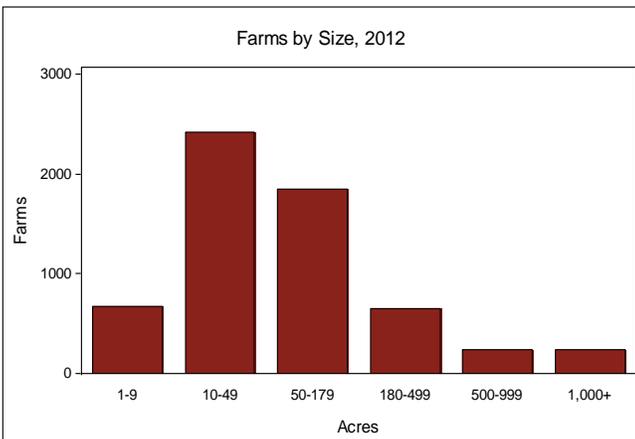
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

### Michigan 6th District



	2012
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	9,406
<b>Number of Farms</b>	6,072
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,155,210 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	190 acres
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	289,103 acres
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,603,431,000
Average Per Farm	\$264,070
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$56,595,000
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$18,373,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,379



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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 <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,603,431	2	14	70	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,012,772	2	14	59	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	590,659	2	13	81	423
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	563,541	4	14	51	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	132,250	1	14	27	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	97,730	1	13	36	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	206,287	2	14	11	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	12	28	332
Other crops and hay	(D)	8	14	(D)	398
Poultry and eggs	136,032	3	13	77	405
Cattle and calves	36,442	7	11	178	393
Milk from cows	164,572	4	9	56	310
Hogs and pigs	242,382	1	11	23	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	2	12	88	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,121	6	13	174	402
Aquaculture	(D)	4	12	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	6,914	1	13	34	413
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	437,121	3	12	46	356
Soybeans for beans	228,204	4	14	58	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	67,658	7	14	162	401
Vegetables harvested, all	37,629	2	14	29	412
Corn for silage	30,385	6	11	64	318
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	4,976,072	1	13	13	405
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,113,345	2	13	26	361
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	11	100	365
Hogs and pigs	508,013	1	11	31	368
Turkeys	(D)	2	13	42	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	1,780	Farming	2,962
\$1,000 to \$2,499	459	Other	3,110
\$2,500 to \$4,999	499	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	471	Male	5,181
\$10,000 to \$19,999	495	Female	891
\$20,000 to \$24,999	191	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	337	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	139	American Indian or Alaska Native	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	465	Asian	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	462	Black or African American	126
\$250,000 to \$499,999	277	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	497	White	9,084
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,332,834	More than one race	36
Average per farm (\$)	219,505	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	212
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	345,565		
Average per farm (\$)	56,930		

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.

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