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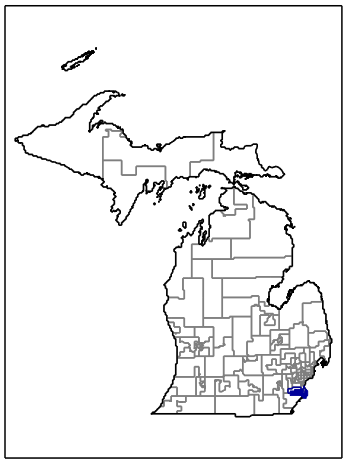
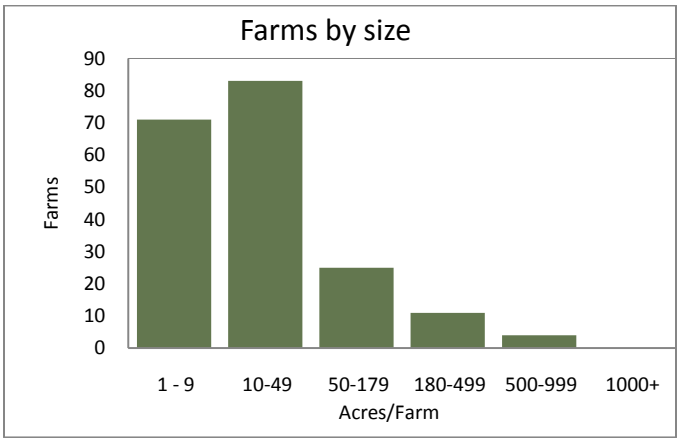
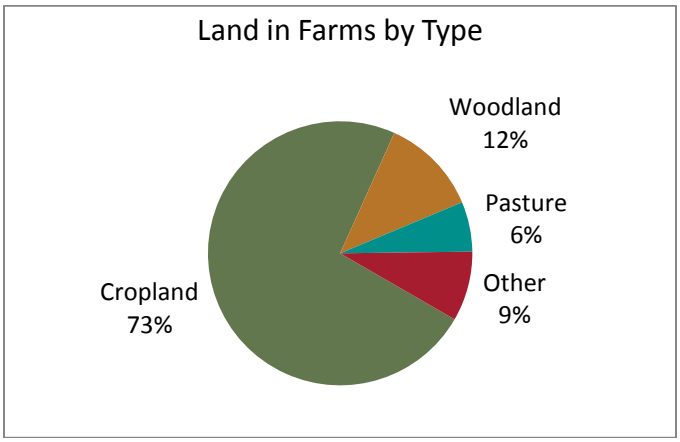
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 23

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	317	323	- 2
Number of Farms	194	175	+ 11
Land in Farms	10,225 acres	9,277 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	53 acres	53 acres	0
Irrigated Land	536 acres	192 acres	+ 179
Market Value of Products Sold	$22,782,000	$17,544,000	+ 30
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$117,433	$100,252	+ 17
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$4,314,000	$429,000	+ 906
Government Payments	$42,000	$38,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$2,479	$3,148	- 21





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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	22,782	49	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,230	42	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	552	65	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,304	58	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,811	37	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	61	64	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,982	11	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63
Other crops and hay	72	61	75
Poultry and eggs	163	22	75
Cattle and calves	38	65	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12	65	65
Hogs and pigs	10	59	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	62	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	65	58	75
Aquaculture	205	8	34
Other animals and other animal products	55	52	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	2,340	51	72
Corn for grain	1,887	60	75
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	807	59	78
Vegetables harvested for sale	643	42	71
Sweet corn	312	10	70
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	941	49	73
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	31	63
Horses and ponies	713	50	84
Ducks	666	6	70
Rabbits and their pelts	327	25	69

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	51
$1,000 to $2,499	26
$2,500 to $4,999	31
$5,000 to $9,999	19
$10,000 to $19,999	20
$20,000 to $24,999	3
$25,000 to $39,999	7
$40,000 to $49,999	2
$50,000 to $99,999	14
$100,000 to $249,999	8
$250,000 to $499,999	7
$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	20,464
Average per farm ($)	105,483
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	6,674
Average per farm ($)	34,404

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	93
Other	101
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	131
Female	63
Average age of principal operator (years)	55
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5
Asian	-
Black or African American	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	281
More than one race	-
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	18

(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.