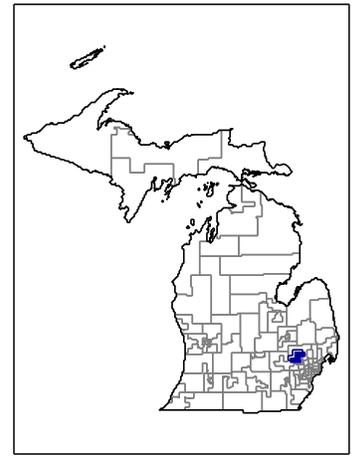


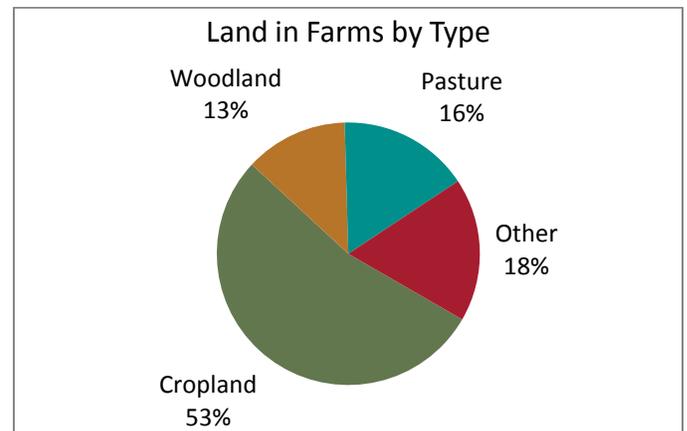
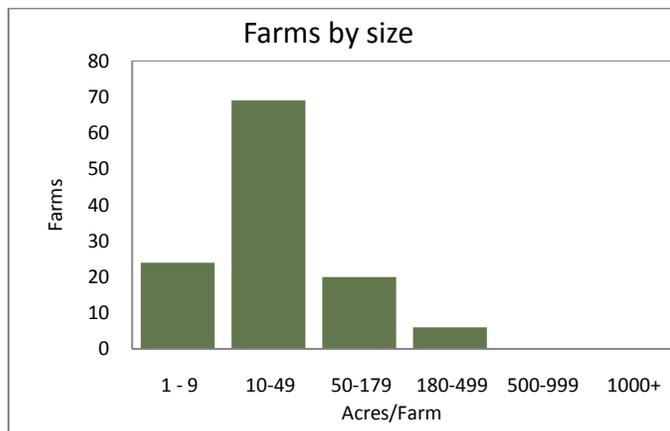
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	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	194	184	+ 5
<b>Number of Farms</b>	119	123	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	5,530 acres	7,854 acres	- 30
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	46 acres	64 acres	- 28
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	44 acres	37 acres	+ 19
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,701,000	\$3,469,000	- 22
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$22,699	\$28,206	- 20
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$1,285,000	\$446,000	+ 188
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$11,000	\$27,000	- 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$881	\$3,051	- 71



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#### Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,701	69	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,193	68	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	509	66	83
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	206	68	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	40	68	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1	70	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,714	52	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	77	37	63
Other crops and hay	156	56	75
Poultry and eggs	(D)	67	75
Cattle and calves	12	67	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	65
Hogs and pigs	6	63	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	48	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	144	48	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	25	69
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	979	58	78
Corn for grain	505	65	75
Soybeans for beans	(D)	65	72
Wheat for grain, all	172	62	72
Cut Christmas trees	111	45	63
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Horses and ponies	695	51	84
Sheep and lambs	288	45	71
Layers	143	65	73
Alpacas	110	15	56
Cattle and calves	91	66	74

#### Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	55	Farming	58
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	74
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	193
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,702	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	39,509	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-705		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,922		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.