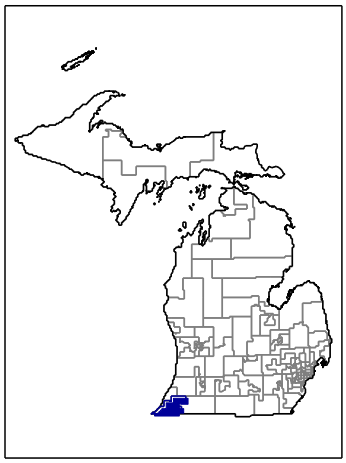
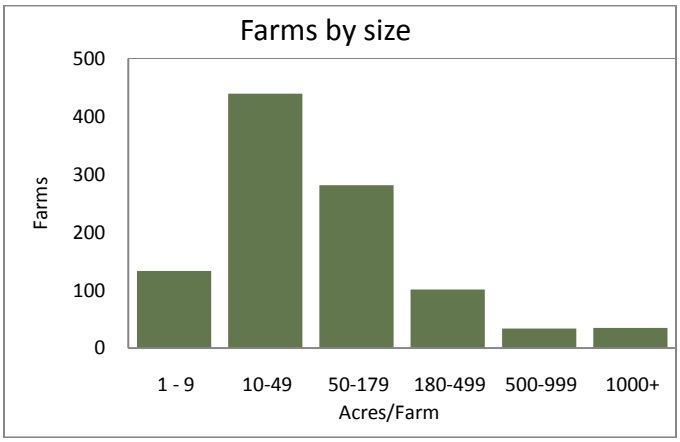
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

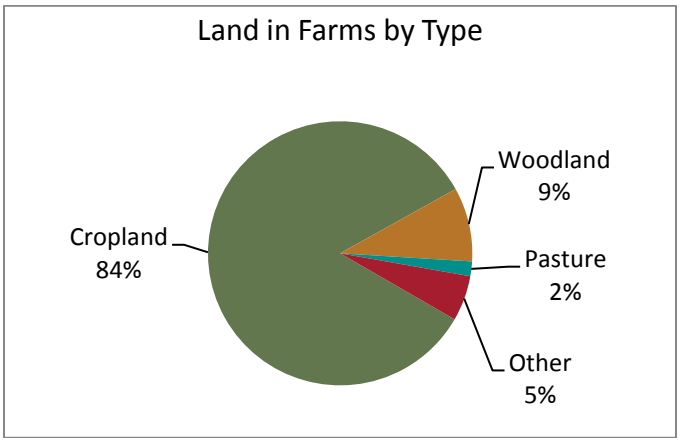
State Legislative Profile



## Michigan
## House District 78

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Number of Farm Operators** | 1,582 | 1,220 | + 30 |
| **Number of Farms** | 1,023 | 802 | + 28 |
| **Land in Farms** | 173,912 acres | 163,351 acres | + 6 |
| **Average Size of Farm** | 170 acres | 204 acres | - 17 |
| **Irrigated Land** | 25,578 acres | 17,571 acres | + 46 |
| **Market Value of Products Sold** | $113,936,000 | $77,956,000 | + 46 |
| Average Per Farm Reporting Sales | $111,375 | $97,202 | + 15 |
| **Gross Income, Farm Related Sources** | $6,743,000 | $4,267,000 | + 58 |
| **Government Payments** | $2,363,000 | $3,194,000 | - 26 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | $6,790 | $11,288 | - 40 |



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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 | 113,936 | 15 | 91 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 96,214 | 12 | 87 |
| Value of livestock, poultry and their products | 17,722 | 31 | 83 |
| **VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)** | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 38,279 | 16 | 76 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 18,384 | 6 | 72 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 23,259 | 7 | 70 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 15,183 | 12 | 84 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 87 | 34 | 63 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,022 | 39 | 75 |
| Poultry and eggs | 50 | 44 | 75 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,712 | 45 | 71 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 3,786 | 39 | 65 |
| Hogs and pigs | 11,604 | 10 | 71 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 51 | 36 | 71 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys | 341 | 30 | 75 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 34 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 177 | 37 | 69 |
| **TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)** | | | |
| Corn for grain | 58,155 | 13 | 75 |
| Soybeans for beans | 42,969 | 15 | 72 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 6,976 | 5 | 71 |
| Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop | 6,932 | 40 | 78 |
| Grapes | 4,482 | 1 | 55 |
| **TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)** | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 41,942 | 7 | 70 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,743 | 41 | 74 |
| Layers | 1,905 | 39 | 73 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,319 | 33 | 84 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,004 | 26 | 63 |

### Other House District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|---|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than $1,000 | 300 |
| $1,000 to $2,499 | 84 |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | 93 |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | 113 |
| $10,000 to $19,999 | 94 |
| $20,000 to $24,999 | 22 |
| $25,000 to $39,999 | 56 |
| $40,000 to $49,999 | 24 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | 66 |
| $100,000 to $249,999 | 77 |
| $250,000 to $499,999 | 47 |
| $500,000 or more | 47 |
| Total farm production expenses ($1,000) | 93,601 |
| Average per farm ($) | 91,496 |
| Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000) | 29,442 |
| Average per farm ($) | 28,780 |

| Operator characteristics | Quantity |
|---|---|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 501 |
| Other | 522 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 849 |
| Female | 174 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 58 |
| All operators by race [2]: | |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 8 |
| Asian | 5 |
| Black or African American | 21 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 2 |
| White | 1,511 |
| More than one race | 13 |
| All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2] | 25 |

(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.