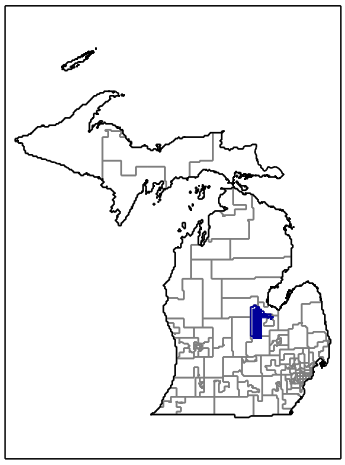
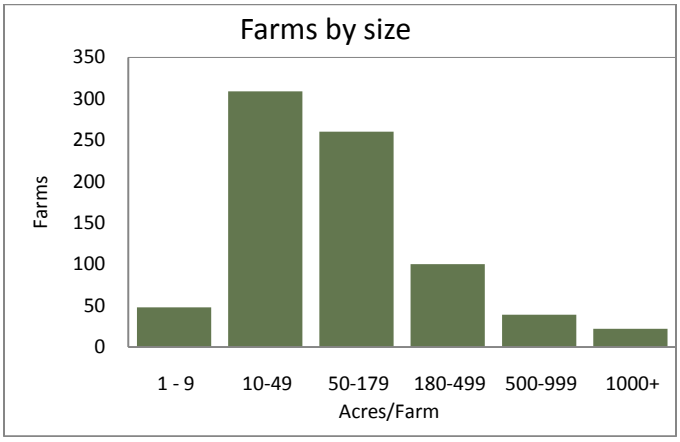
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

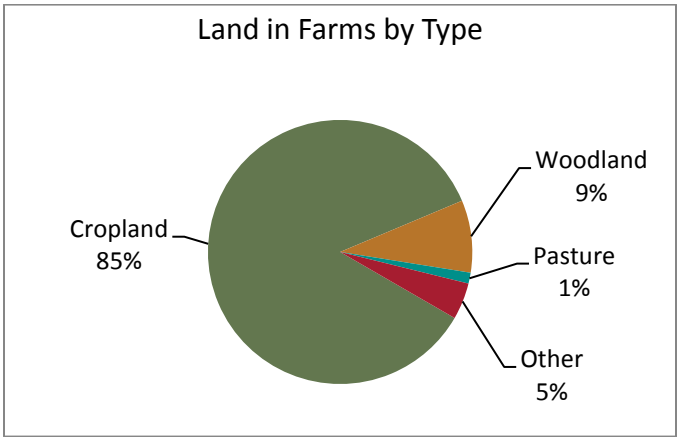
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 98

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,138	1,011	+ 13
Number of Farms	778	707	+ 10
Land in Farms	144,772 acres	152,905 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	186 acres	216 acres	- 14
Irrigated Land	406 acres	223 acres	+ 82
Market Value of Products Sold	$53,682,000	$34,207,000	+ 57
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$69,000	$48,383	+ 43
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$1,701,000	$1,349,000	+ 26
Government Payments	$2,557,000	$2,418,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$4,907	$6,588	- 26





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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	53,682	33	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,735	25	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	4,947	47	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,667	18	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,582	22	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	231	52	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	84	80	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	57	63
Other crops and hay	6,161	8	75
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	75
Cattle and calves	1,387	47	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,421	42	65
Hogs and pigs	312	37	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	52	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	151	46	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	47	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	48,252	21	75
Soybeans for beans	35,129	19	72
Wheat for grain, all	10,010	17	72
Sugarbeets for sugar	6,050	7	19
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	4,611	43	78
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,222	45	74
Layers	1,848	40	73
Hogs and pigs	1,602	37	70
Pheasants	(D)	21	59
Horses and ponies	917	44	84

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	256
$1,000 to $2,499	42
$2,500 to $4,999	59
$5,000 to $9,999	71
$10,000 to $19,999	88
$20,000 to $24,999	13
$25,000 to $39,999	64
$40,000 to $49,999	23
$50,000 to $99,999	60
$100,000 to $249,999	52
$250,000 to $499,999	35
$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	40,136
Average per farm ($)	51,589
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	17,803
Average per farm ($)	22,884

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	344
Other	434
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	689
Female	89
Average age of principal operator (years)	57
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8
Asian	-
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	1,106
More than one race	10
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	12

(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.