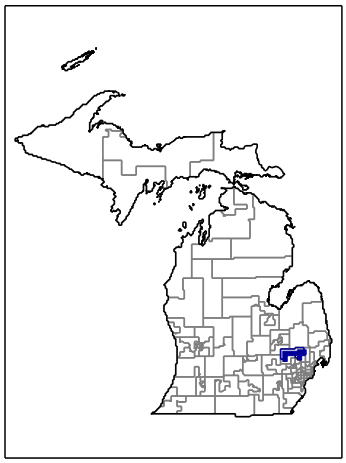
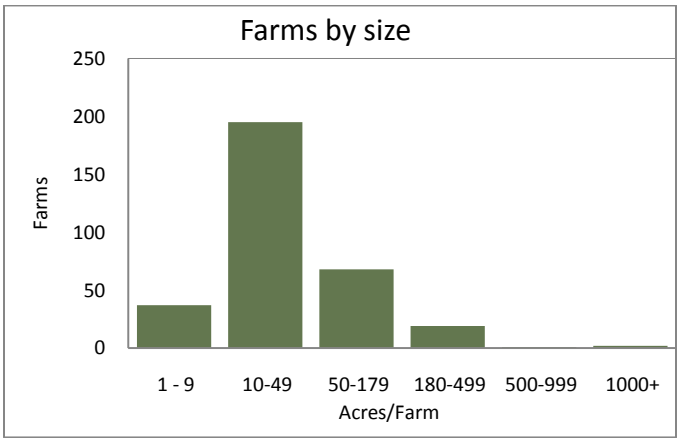
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

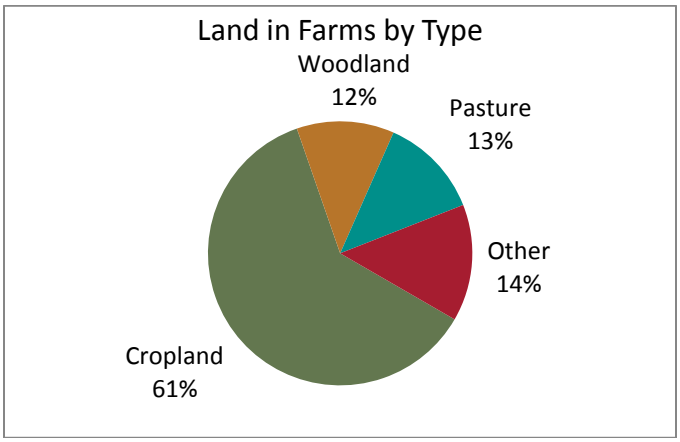
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 46

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	533	481	+ 11
Number of Farms	322	287	+ 12
Land in Farms	18,782 acres	19,108 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	58 acres	67 acres	- 13
Irrigated Land	164 acres	130 acres	+ 26
Market Value of Products Sold	$7,560,000	$5,740,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$23,479	$19,999	+ 17
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$3,393,000	$2,126,000	+ 60
Government Payments	$61,000	$78,000	- 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$3,188	$4,087	- 22





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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	7,560	62	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,896	59	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	2,664	54	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	674	64	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	139	60	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	244	49	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,137	31	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	135	24	63
Other crops and hay	568	49	75
Poultry and eggs	60	40	75
Cattle and calves	127	61	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	56	65
Hogs and pigs	37	55	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	39	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	864	5	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	4,508	44	78
Soybeans for beans	1,344	57	72
Corn for grain	1,010	62	75
Wheat for grain, all	775	51	72
Cut Christmas trees	128	42	63
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Pheasants	(D)	8	59
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	2	69
Horses and ponies	1,661	28	84
Layers	1,150	47	73
Cattle and calves	787	55	74

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	150
$1,000 to $2,499	33
$2,500 to $4,999	51
$5,000 to $9,999	28
$10,000 to $19,999	19
$20,000 to $24,999	7
$25,000 to $39,999	9
$40,000 to $49,999	4
$50,000 to $99,999	7
$100,000 to $249,999	9
$250,000 to $499,999	2
$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	11,245
Average per farm ($)	34,924
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	-232
Average per farm ($)	-720

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	137
Other	185
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	217
Female	105
Average age of principal operator (years)	57
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	513
More than one race	7
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	3

(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.