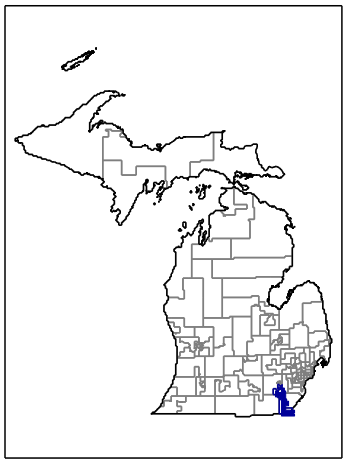
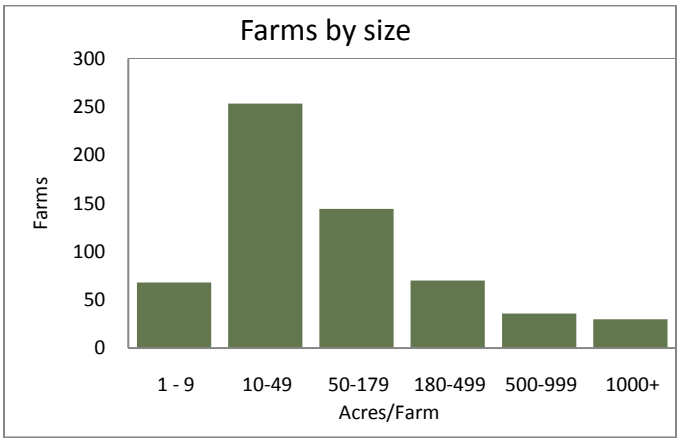
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

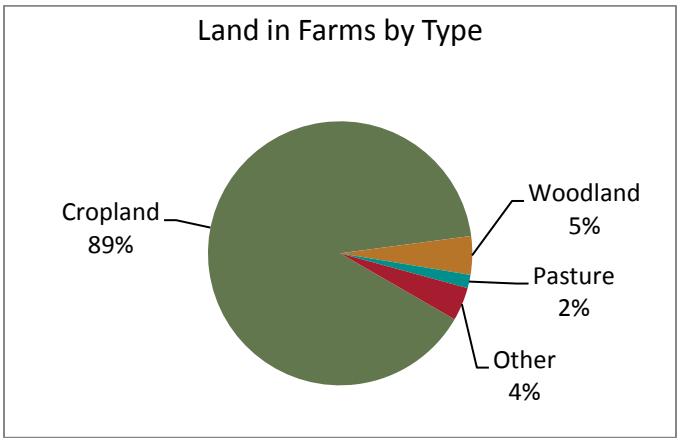
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 55

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	911	896	+ 2
Number of Farms	601	603	- 0
Land in Farms	111,123 acres	117,853 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	185 acres	195 acres	- 5
Irrigated Land	2,830 acres	3,506 acres	- 19
Market Value of Products Sold	$54,896,000	$36,450,000	+ 51
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$91,341	$60,448	+ 51
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$3,956,000	$1,642,000	+ 141
Government Payments	$1,762,000	$2,223,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$6,966	$11,060	- 37





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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	54,896	32	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,449	27	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	6,447	43	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,977	21	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,566	13	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	596	30	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,781	24	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	27	48	63
Other crops and hay	502	50	75
Poultry and eggs	49	47	75
Cattle and calves	3,013	35	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,372	43	65
Hogs and pigs	507	30	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	91	29	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	366	28	75
Aquaculture	(D)	23	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	39,966	23	75
Soybeans for beans	34,732	20	72
Wheat for grain, all	11,839	14	72
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	3,893	46	78
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,140	18	71
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Pheasants	(D)	10	59
Cattle and calves	3,825	44	74
Hogs and pigs	2,386	33	70
Horses and ponies	1,327	32	84
Layers	1,207	45	73

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	168
$1,000 to $2,499	61
$2,500 to $4,999	50
$5,000 to $9,999	35
$10,000 to $19,999	56
$20,000 to $24,999	12
$25,000 to $39,999	40
$40,000 to $49,999	7
$50,000 to $99,999	45
$100,000 to $249,999	65
$250,000 to $499,999	35
$500,000 or more	27
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	47,566
Average per farm ($)	79,145
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	13,048
Average per farm ($)	21,710

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	265
Other	336
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	519
Female	82
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	884
More than one race	7
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	13

(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.