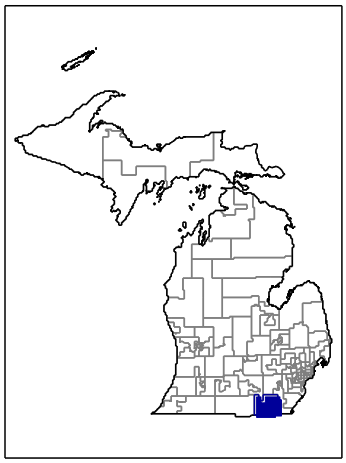
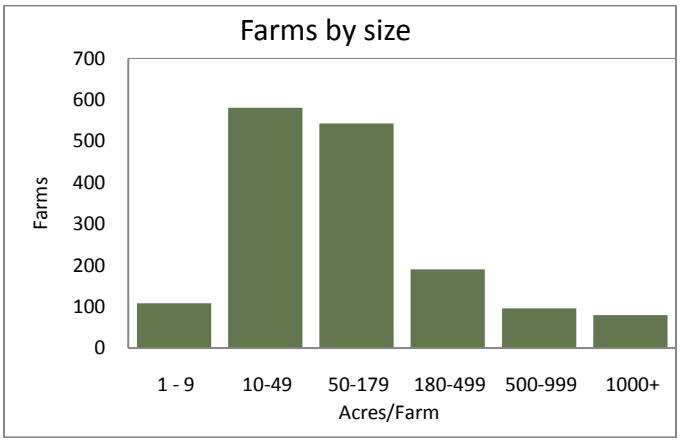
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

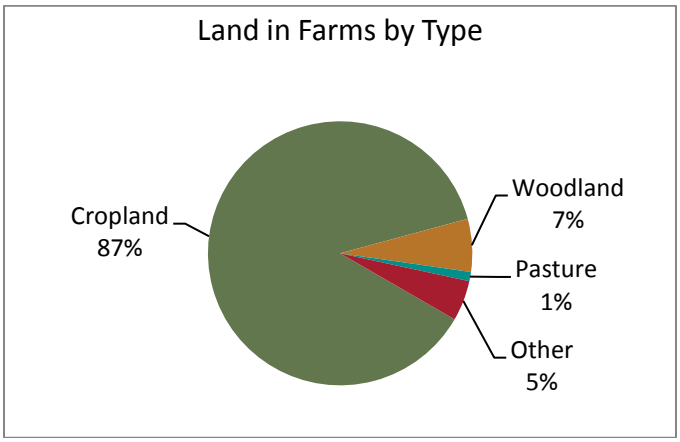
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 57

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	2,323	1,921	+ 21
Number of Farms	1,598	1,354	+ 18
Land in Farms	332,490 acres	336,929 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	208 acres	249 acres	- 16
Irrigated Land	5,919 acres	3,639 acres	+ 63
Market Value of Products Sold	$156,618,000	$92,657,000	+ 69
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$98,009	$68,432	+ 43
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$6,647,000	$4,052,000	+ 64
Government Payments	$8,275,000	$7,548,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$7,578	$9,376	- 19





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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	156,618	13	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	104,286	10	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	52,332	14	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	91,072	6	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,136	15	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,524	17	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,931	50	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	44	63
Other crops and hay	(D)	30	75
Poultry and eggs	86	37	75
Cattle and calves	9,049	13	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	39,086	11	65
Hogs and pigs	2,993	18	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	157	20	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	678	9	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	282	29	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	98,551	4	72
Corn for grain	95,489	5	75
Wheat for grain, all	29,646	4	72
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	13,457	28	78
Corn for silage or greenchop	9,927	11	64
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	25,263	15	74
Hogs and pigs	9,913	18	70
Horses and ponies	1,930	24	84
Layers	1,641	42	73
Sheep and lambs	1,424	21	71

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	687
$1,000 to $2,499	112
$2,500 to $4,999	88
$5,000 to $9,999	87
$10,000 to $19,999	107
$20,000 to $24,999	48
$25,000 to $39,999	71
$40,000 to $49,999	41
$50,000 to $99,999	104
$100,000 to $249,999	119
$250,000 to $499,999	63
$500,000 or more	71
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	136,165
Average per farm ($)	85,210
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	35,374
Average per farm ($)	22,137

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	677
Other	921
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,416
Female	182
Average age of principal operator (years)	58
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
White	2,254
More than one race	28
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	27

(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.