# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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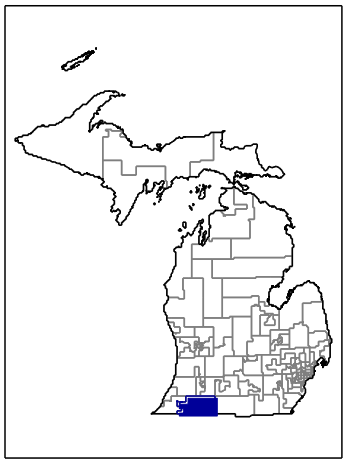
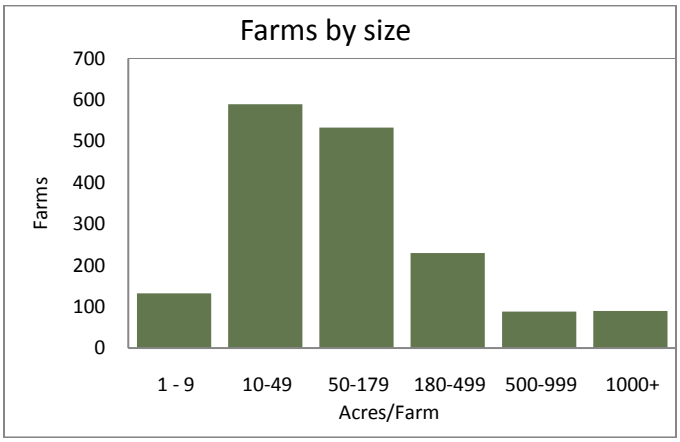
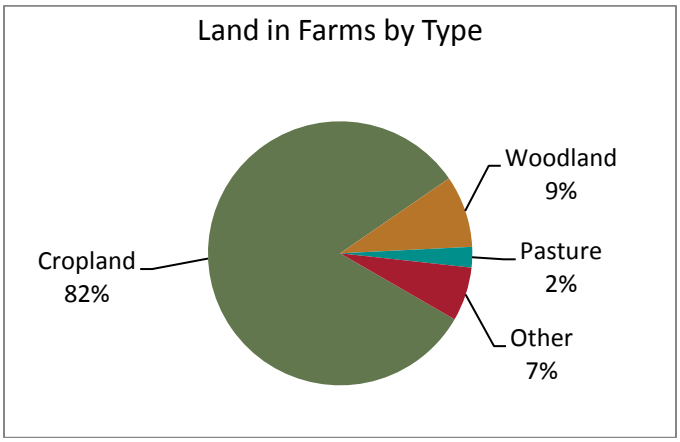


## Michigan
## House District 59

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Number of Farm Operators** | 2,450 | 2,338 | + 5 |
| **Number of Farms** | 1,662 | 1,595 | + 4 |
| **Land in Farms** | 360,875 acres | 383,526 acres | - 6 |
| **Average Size of Farm** | 217 acres | 240 acres | - 10 |
| **Irrigated Land** | 130,324 acres | 123,325 acres | + 6 |
| **Market Value of Products Sold** | $213,341,000 | $139,023,000 | + 53 |
| Average Per Farm Reporting Sales | $128,364 | $87,162 | + 47 |
| **Gross Income, Farm Related Sources** | $13,188,000 | $8,913,000 | + 48 |
| **Government Payments** | $5,548,000 | $6,132,000 | - 10 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | $6,629 | $8,862 | - 25 |



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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 | 213,341 | 7 | 91 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 142,507 | 4 | 87 |
| Value of livestock, poultry and their products | 70,834 | 11 | 83 |
| **VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)** | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 112,560 | 3 | 76 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 18,827 | 5 | 72 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 2,846 | 16 | 70 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 5,273 | 26 | 84 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 114 | 31 | 63 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,887 | 18 | 75 |
| Poultry and eggs | 2,107 | 10 | 75 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,102 | 26 | 71 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 15,928 | 23 | 65 |
| Hogs and pigs | 45,518 | 2 | 71 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 178 | 16 | 71 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys | 724 | 8 | 75 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 34 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 1,278 | 4 | 69 |
| **TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)** | | | |
| Corn for grain | 153,391 | 4 | 75 |
| Soybeans for beans | 73,337 | 7 | 72 |
| Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop | 16,378 | 22 | 78 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 11,779 | 3 | 71 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 6,336 | 23 | 72 |
| **TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)** | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 166,132 | 2 | 70 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 105,424 | 3 | 63 |
| Cattle and calves | 16,058 | 19 | 74 |
| Pheasants | (D) | 12 | 59 |
| Layers | 4,845 | 18 | 73 |

### Other House District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|---|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than $1,000 | 602 |
| $1,000 to $2,499 | 138 |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | 96 |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | 138 |
| $10,000 to $19,999 | 154 |
| $20,000 to $24,999 | 34 |
| $25,000 to $39,999 | 65 |
| $40,000 to $49,999 | 35 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | 110 |
| $100,000 to $249,999 | 118 |
| $250,000 to $499,999 | 72 |
| $500,000 or more | 100 |
| Total farm production expenses ($1,000) | 176,836 |
| Average per farm ($) | 106,400 |
| Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000) | 55,241 |
| Average per farm ($) | 33,238 |

| Operator characteristics | Quantity |
|---|---|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 664 |
| Other | 998 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 1,456 |
| Female | 206 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 55 |
| All operators by race [2]: | |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 16 |
| Asian | 12 |
| Black or African American | 26 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 2,357 |
| More than one race | 18 |
| All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2] | 19 |

(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.