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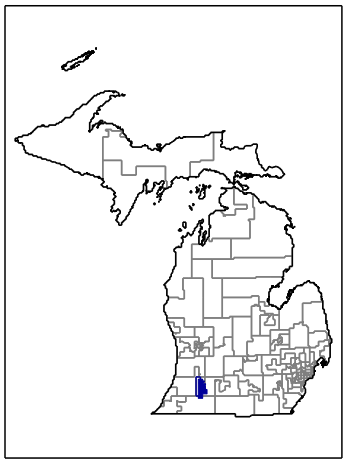
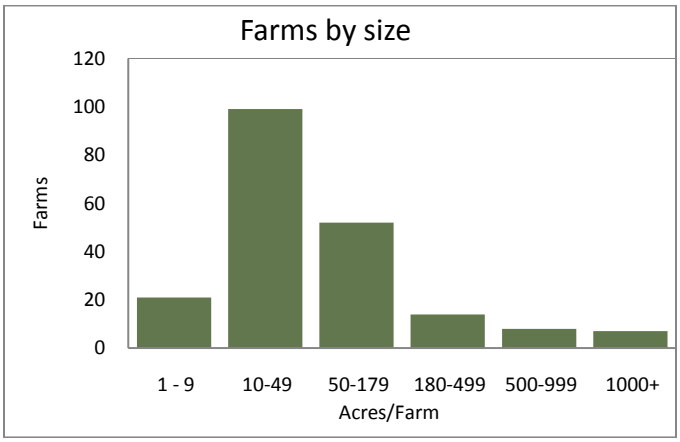
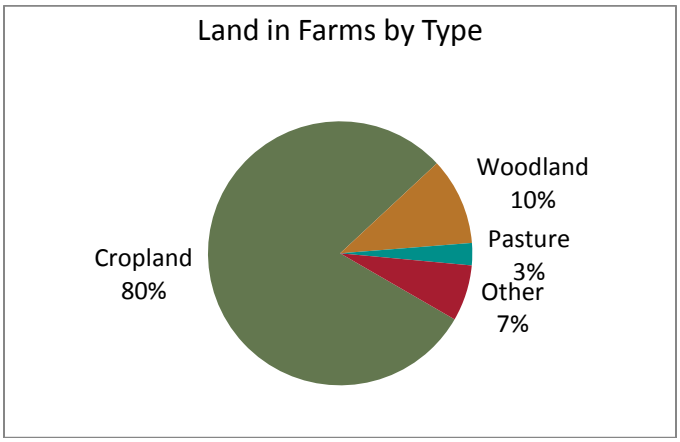


Michigan
House District 61

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	327	309	+ 6
Number of Farms	201	203	- 1
Land in Farms	26,605 acres	36,424 acres	- 27
Average Size of Farm	132 acres	179 acres	- 26
Irrigated Land	5,007 acres	9,382 acres	- 47
Market Value of Products Sold	$30,241,000	$49,420,000	- 39
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$150,454	$243,448	- 38
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$615,000	$570,000	+ 8
Government Payments	$441,000	$607,000	- 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$7,611	$11,452	- 34





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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	30,241	43	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,890	46	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	10,352	40	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,421	44	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	77	64	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	713	26	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13,529	15	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	56	63
Other crops and hay	138	57	75
Poultry and eggs	10	61	75
Cattle and calves	317	55	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	52	65
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	274	34	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	10,061	43	75
Soybeans for beans	5,161	44	72
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	1,822	55	78
Corn for silage or greenchop	487	48	64
Grapes	454	6	55
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	70
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	1	69
Sheep and lambs	(D)	17	71
Cattle and calves	1,184	52	74
Layers	471	54	73

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	58
$1,000 to $2,499	25
$2,500 to $4,999	23
$5,000 to $9,999	25
$10,000 to $19,999	12
$20,000 to $24,999	1
$25,000 to $39,999	4
$40,000 to $49,999	3
$50,000 to $99,999	10
$100,000 to $249,999	13
$250,000 to $499,999	4
$500,000 or more	23
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	22,761
Average per farm ($)	113,239
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	8,537
Average per farm ($)	42,471

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	95
Other	106
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	177
Female	24
Average age of principal operator (years)	55
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	316
More than one race	1
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	-

(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.