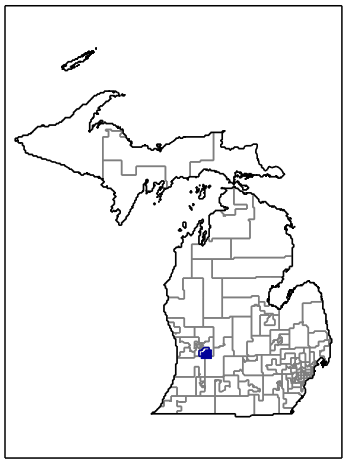
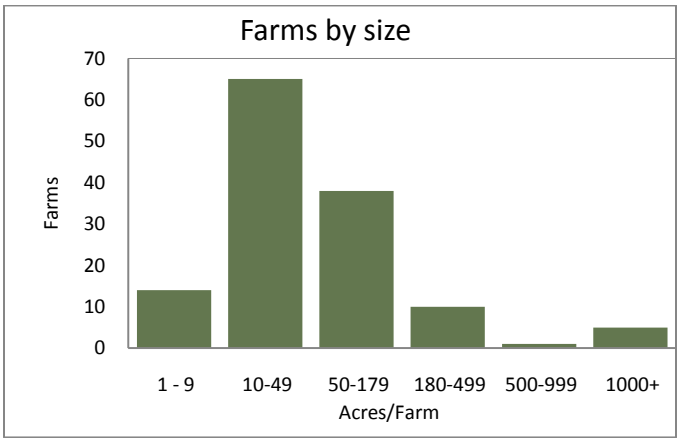
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

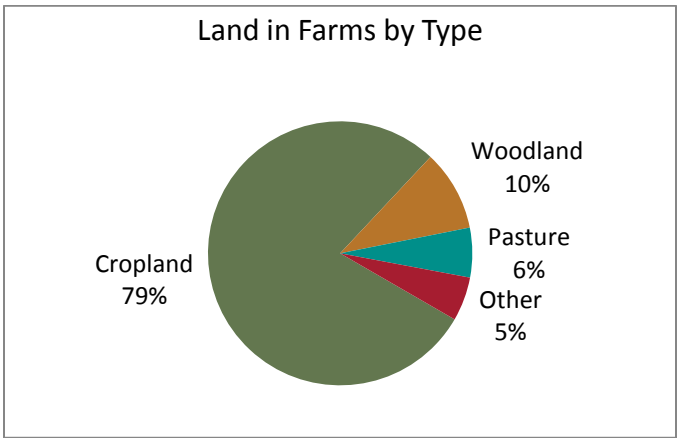
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 72

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	203	203	0
Number of Farms	133	140	- 5
Land in Farms	16,365 acres	17,512 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	123 acres	125 acres	- 2
Irrigated Land	588 acres	86 acres	+ 584
Market Value of Products Sold	$13,595,000	$11,171,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$102,221	$79,790	+ 28
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$367,000	$401,000	- 8
Government Payments	$114,000	$257,000	- 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$3,935	$8,022	- 51





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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	13,595	55	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,275	56	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	6,320	44	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,272	51	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	284	54	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	38	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,147	30	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	59	63
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	75
Poultry and eggs	15	59	75
Cattle and calves	1,870	43	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,324	36	65
Hogs and pigs	2	69	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	56	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	83	56	75
Aquaculture	(D)	17	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	68	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	3,971	52	75
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	2,534	51	78
Soybeans for beans	1,680	54	72
Corn for silage or greenchop	994	41	64
Wheat for grain, all	940	47	72
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,929	43	74
Pheasants	(D)	26	59
Layers	364	57	73
Horses and ponies	232	65	84
Quail	150	10	38

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	49
$1,000 to $2,499	15
$2,500 to $4,999	11
$5,000 to $9,999	10
$10,000 to $19,999	12
$20,000 to $24,999	6
$25,000 to $39,999	6
$40,000 to $49,999	3
$50,000 to $99,999	5
$100,000 to $249,999	1
$250,000 to $499,999	5
$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	10,874
Average per farm ($)	81,757
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	3,203
Average per farm ($)	24,082

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	58
Other	75
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	106
Female	27
Average age of principal operator (years)	55
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	196
More than one race	-
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.