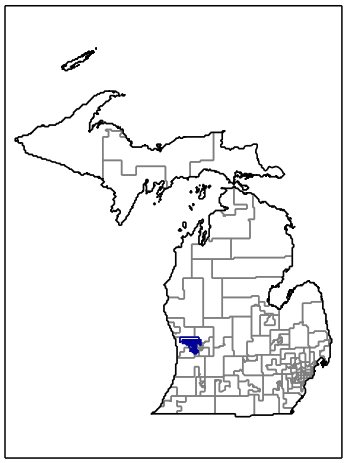
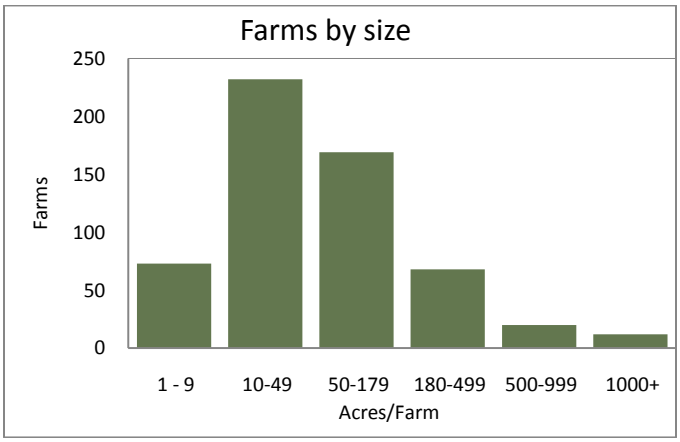
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

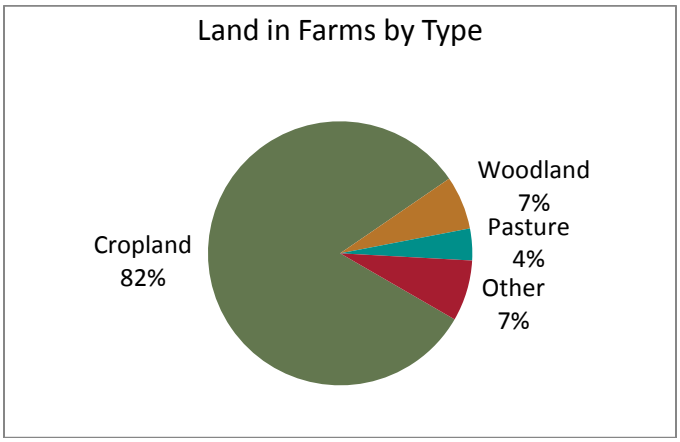
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 74

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	904	725	+ 25
Number of Farms	574	484	+ 19
Land in Farms	78,162 acres	64,421 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	136 acres	133 acres	+ 2
Irrigated Land	6,130 acres	3,588 acres	+ 71
Market Value of Products Sold	$110,946,000	$58,149,000	+ 91
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$193,286	$120,142	+ 61
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$2,493,000	$1,649,000	+ 51
Government Payments	$699,000	$1,689,000	- 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$4,210	$10,897	- 61





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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	110,946	16	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,610	19	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	47,336	16	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,831	33	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,483	11	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15,260	10	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	28,877	5	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	118	27	63
Other crops and hay	1,042	38	75
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	75
Cattle and calves	8,077	17	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	30,420	14	65
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	49	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	178	39	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	18,994	32	75
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	13,352	29	78
Soybeans for beans	8,063	35	72
Corn for silage or greenchop	7,769	14	64
Apples	3,303	7	71
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	(D)	5	73
Turkeys	(D)	8	70
Cattle and calves	19,490	17	74
Hogs and pigs	7,812	22	70
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,274	13	63

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	148
$1,000 to $2,499	57
$2,500 to $4,999	55
$5,000 to $9,999	64
$10,000 to $19,999	32
$20,000 to $24,999	20
$25,000 to $39,999	24
$40,000 to $49,999	20
$50,000 to $99,999	38
$100,000 to $249,999	36
$250,000 to $499,999	31
$500,000 or more	49
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	87,118
Average per farm ($)	151,773
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	27,020
Average per farm ($)	47,074

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	246
Other	328
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	508
Female	66
Average age of principal operator (years)	54
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	863
More than one race	3
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	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.