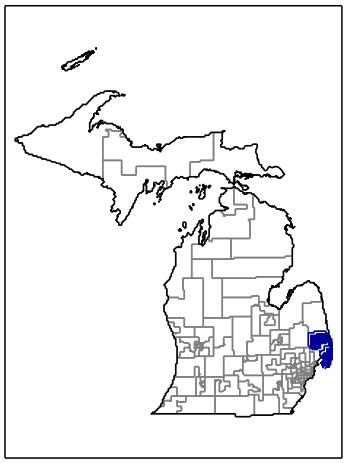
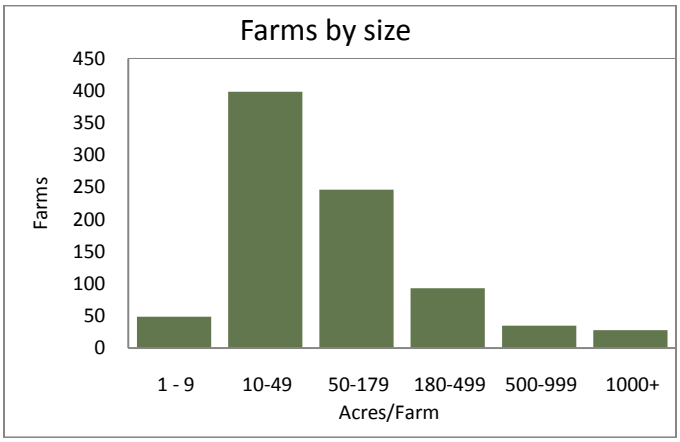
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

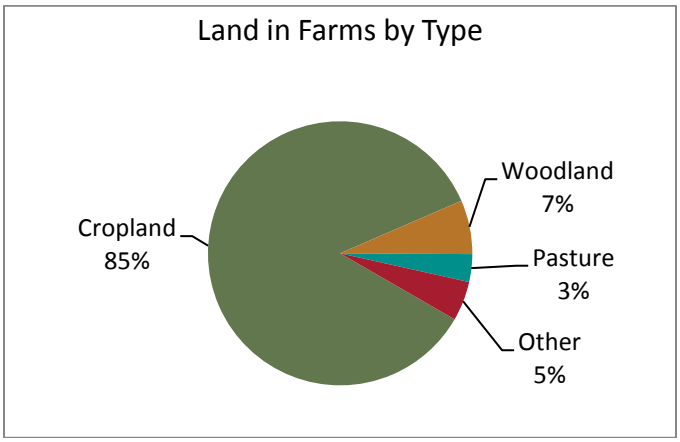
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
House District 81

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,268	1,412	- 10
Number of Farms	849	936	- 9
Land in Farms	134,954 acres	143,183 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	159 acres	153 acres	+ 4
Irrigated Land	1,283 acres	982 acres	+ 31
Market Value of Products Sold	$43,659,000	$30,771,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$51,424	$32,875	+ 56
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$1,633,000	$620,000	+ 163
Government Payments	$1,343,000	$1,277,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$5,352	$5,411	- 1





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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	43,659	40	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,170	33	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	6,489	42	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,263	23	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,307	25	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	475	37	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,148	29	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	56	40	63
Other crops and hay	1,921	26	75
Poultry and eggs	146	26	75
Cattle and calves	2,080	39	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,650	40	65
Hogs and pigs	60	49	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	37	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	355	29	75
Aquaculture	-	-	34
Other animals and other animal products	150	41	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	54,582	9	72
Corn for grain	26,349	28	75
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	12,143	32	78
Wheat for grain, all	3,117	31	72
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,627	30	71
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	6,506	37	74
Layers	2,337	33	73
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,525	20	63
Horses and ponies	1,517	29	84
Sheep and lambs	984	29	71

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	273
$1,000 to $2,499	92
$2,500 to $4,999	92
$5,000 to $9,999	107
$10,000 to $19,999	72
$20,000 to $24,999	15
$25,000 to $39,999	53
$40,000 to $49,999	13
$50,000 to $99,999	43
$100,000 to $249,999	49
$250,000 to $499,999	27
$500,000 or more	13
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	41,618
Average per farm ($)	49,020
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	5,018
Average per farm ($)	5,911

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	388
Other	461
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	720
Female	129
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	1,230
More than one race	20
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	4

(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.