2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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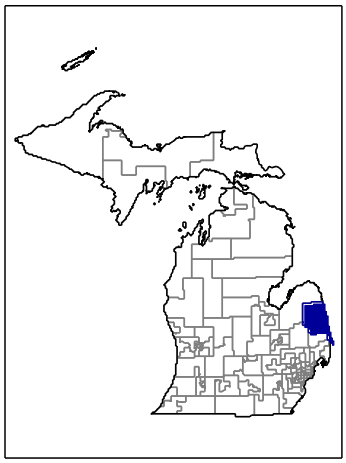
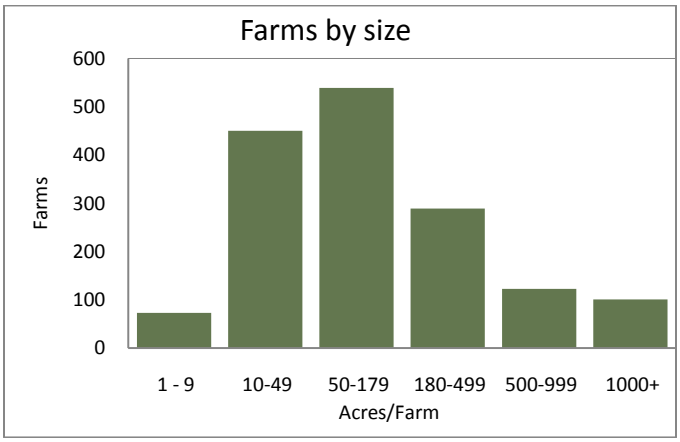
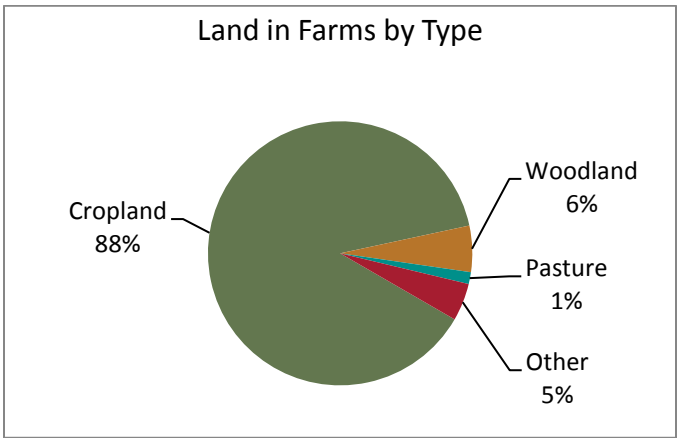


Michigan
House District 83

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	2,395	2,408	- 1
Number of Farms	1,575	1,660	- 5
Land in Farms	422,140 acres	443,419 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	268 acres	267 acres	+ 0
Irrigated Land	2,037 acres	1,190 acres	+ 71
Market Value of Products Sold	$218,776,000	$138,830,000	+ 58
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$138,905	$83,633	+ 66
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$6,519,000	$2,981,000	+ 119
Government Payments	$5,478,000	$8,227,000	- 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$5,584	$9,391	- 41





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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	218,776	6	91
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	119,475	8	87
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	99,301	7	83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	94,531	5	76
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,014	46	72
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	577	31	70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,102	33	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	42	63
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	75
Poultry and eggs	375	18	75
Cattle and calves	25,861	3	71
Milk and other dairy products from cows	71,962	5	65
Hogs and pigs	559	29	71
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	35	71
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	177	40	75
Aquaculture	(D)	27	34
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	26	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	110,343	3	72
Corn for grain	91,466	7	75
Wheat for grain, all	48,141	2	72
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	35,800	14	78
Sugarbeets for sugar	18,999	2	19
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Pheasants	(D)	1	59
Cattle and calves	56,699	4	74
Hogs and pigs	4,877	26	70
Layers	3,456	22	73
Colonies of bees	3,371	8	68

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	475
$1,000 to $2,499	83
$2,500 to $4,999	102
$5,000 to $9,999	117
$10,000 to $19,999	115
$20,000 to $24,999	22
$25,000 to $39,999	91
$40,000 to $49,999	39
$50,000 to $99,999	149
$100,000 to $249,999	154
$250,000 to $499,999	106
$500,000 or more	122
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	174,742
Average per farm ($)	110,947
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	56,031
Average per farm ($)	35,575

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	898
Other	677
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,396
Female	179
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	12
Asian	2
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	2,323
More than one race	21
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.