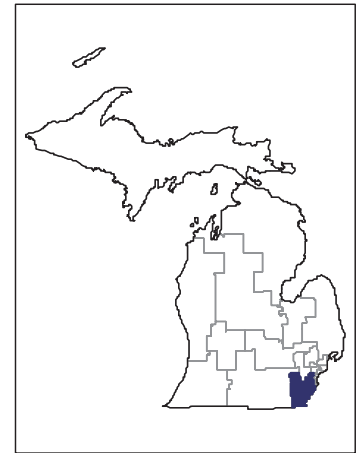


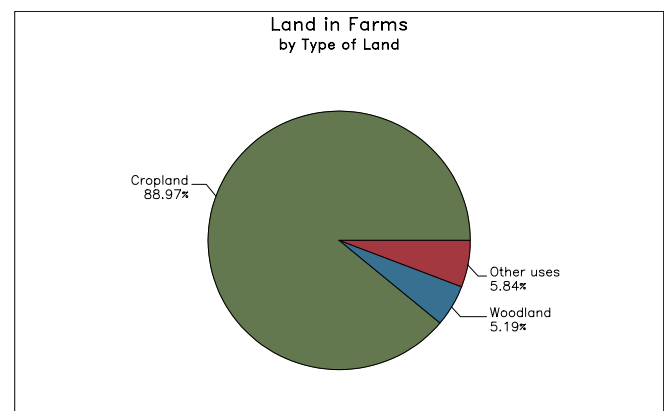
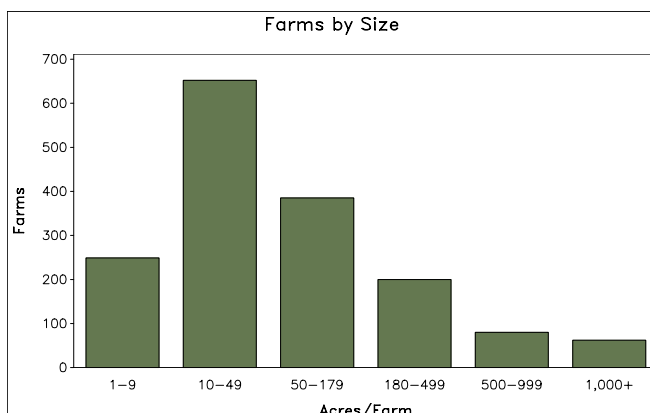
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Congressional District Profile

Michigan 15th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	2,451	2,567	- 5
Number of Farms	1,628	1,705	- 5
Land in Farms	269,644 acres	290,129 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	166 acres	170 acres	- 2
Irrigated Land	7,499 acres	7,554 acres	- 1
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$172,623,000	\$127,090,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm	\$106,034	\$74,540	+ 42
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$11,180,000	\$4,431,000	+ 152
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Government Payments	\$3,968,000	\$4,932,000	- 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,878	\$9,963	- 41



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Michigan 15th District

Ranked items among the 15 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	172,623	10	15	231	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	162,385	9	15	162	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,239	10	15	296	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	80,956	8	14	98	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,592	6	15	104	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	995	10	13	270	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	58,992	4	15	78	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	110	10	12	212	328
Other crops and hay	1,741	10	14	270	389
Poultry and eggs	278	10	13	276	395
Cattle and calves	4,484	10	12	265	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	10	11	(D)	343
Hogs and pigs	880	10	12	176	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	190	10	12	247	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	608	10	14	294	401
Aquaculture	1,638	2	10	110	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	12	14	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	96,147	10	13	99	343
Soybeans for beans	87,579	8	14	86	262
Wheat for grain, all	25,614	7	13	103	319
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,503	10	15	276	398
Vegetables harvested for sale	7,434	8	14	106	401
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	8	11	(D)	329
Layers	6,825	10	13	262	395
Cattle and calves	5,233	10	13	296	396
Hogs and pigs	4,371	10	12	172	371
Horses and ponies	3,370	10	15	258	416

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	379	Farming	729
\$1,000 to \$2,499	176	Other	899
\$2,500 to \$4,999	150	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	153	Male	1,413
\$10,000 to \$19,999	155	Female	215
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	98	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	157	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	160	Black or African American	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	61	White	2,331
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	151,265	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	92,914	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	26
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,507		
Average per farm (\$)	22,424		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.