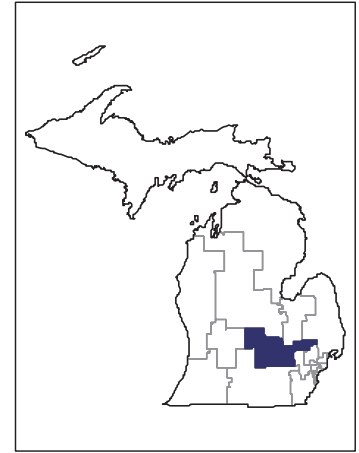


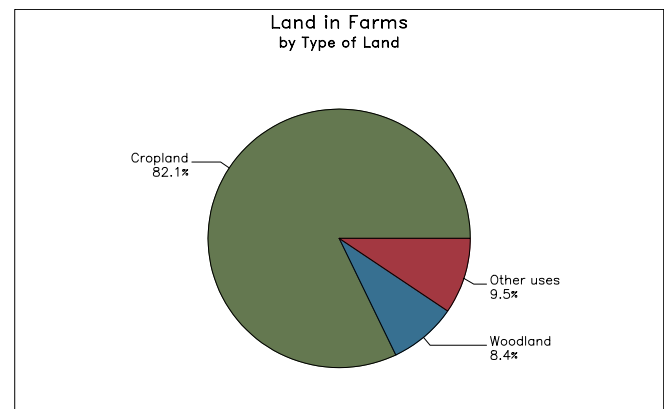
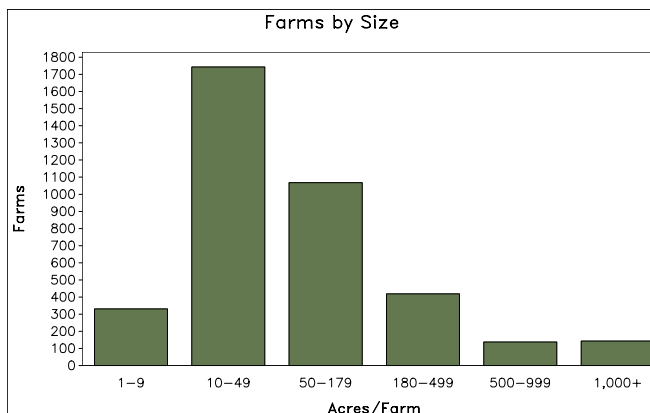
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## Congressional District Profile

### Michigan 8th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	6,050	5,952	+ 2
<b>Number of Farms</b>	3,841	3,916	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	661,961 acres	639,493 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	172 acres	163 acres	+ 6
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	8,928 acres	8,180 acres	+ 9
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$329,610,000	\$199,167,000	+ 65
Average Per Farm	\$85,814	\$50,860	+ 69
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$17,575,000	\$12,637,000	+ 39
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,249,000	\$9,997,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,697	\$9,223	- 38



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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 <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	329,610	7	15	181	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	169,426	8	15	158	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	160,185	8	15	172	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	6	14	80	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	10	15	148	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,694	9	13	234	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20,724	8	15	204	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,340	5	12	48	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	7	14	156	389
Poultry and eggs	374	9	13	265	395
Cattle and calves	20,645	8	12	203	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	123,387	7	11	67	343
Hogs and pigs	4,094	7	12	113	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	626	6	12	158	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,325	2	14	92	401
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	7,734	2	14	33	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	171,733	5	13	73	343
Soybeans for beans	161,618	5	14	64	262
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	64,819	8	15	171	398
Wheat for grain, all	54,526	4	13	65	319
Corn for silage or greenchop	26,997	7	11	59	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	79,842	7	13	184	396
Hogs and pigs	20,320	7	12	112	371
Pheasants	17,637	7	11	52	329
Layers	12,446	9	13	235	395
Horses and ponies	8,976	7	15	156	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	1,252	Farming	1,700
\$1,000 to \$2,499	407	Other	2,141
\$2,500 to \$4,999	400	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	372	Male	3,113
\$10,000 to \$19,999	315	Female	728
\$20,000 to \$24,999	107	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	214	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	73	American Indian or Alaska Native	49
\$50,000 to \$99,999	216	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	214	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	115	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	156	White	5,825
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	285,345	More than one race	47
Average per farm (\$)	74,289	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	50
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	70,089		
Average per farm (\$)	18,248		

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.

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