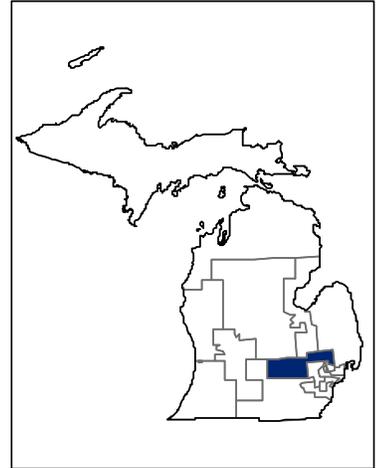


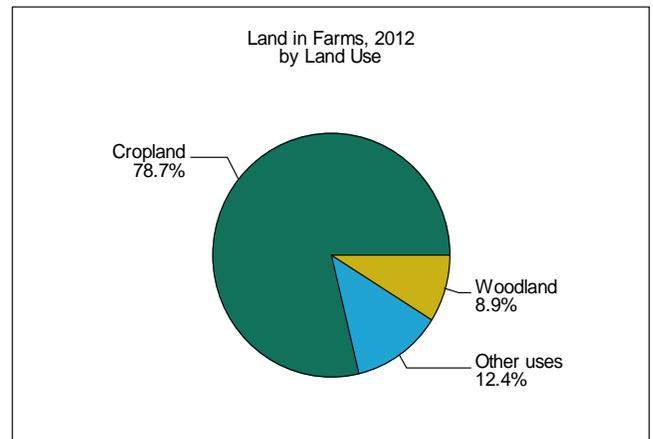
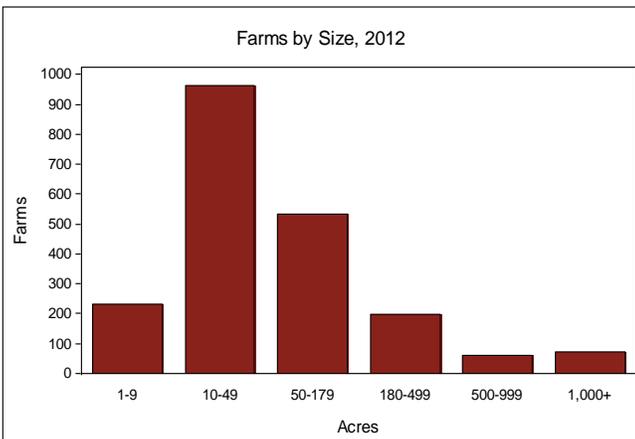
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

### Michigan 8th District



	<b>2012</b>
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	3,285
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,057
<b>Land in Farms</b>	316,696 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	154 acres
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	3,079 acres
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$200,689,000
Average Per Farm	\$97,564
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$9,673,000
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,270,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,363



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### Michigan 8th District

Ranked items among the 14 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

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	200,689	9	14	228	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	154,249	9	14	200	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,440	9	13	242	423
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	122,077	8	14	114	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,050	9	14	183	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	307	9	13	331	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,875	9	14	197	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	646	5	12	53	332
Other crops and hay	4,293	9	14	250	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	13	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	7,315	9	11	252	393
Milk from cows	(D)	9	9	136	310
Hogs and pigs	1,073	8	11	157	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	873	6	12	160	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,331	5	13	163	402
Aquaculture	(D)	10	12	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	13	(D)	413
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	89,108	8	12	100	356
Soybeans for beans	79,820	7	14	90	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,670	9	14	220	401
Wheat for grain, all	26,787	6	11	107	324
Winter wheat for grain	26,787	6	11	98	317
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	23,879	9	11	247	397
Layers	19,426	9	13	220	405
Pheasants	(D)	6	9	(D)	282
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,278	7	11	175	365
Horses and ponies	5,847	8	14	196	417

### Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	651	Farming	1,089
\$1,000 to \$2,499	215	Other	968
\$2,500 to \$4,999	227	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	213	Male	1,558
\$10,000 to \$19,999	166	Female	499
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	99	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	57	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	117	Asian	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	91	Black or African American	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	107	White	3,172
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	173,352	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	84,274	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	47
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,280		
Average per farm (\$)	20,068		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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.