



Michigan
Office of the Auditor General
REPORT SUMMARY

*Financial Audit
Including the Provisions of the Single Audit Act*

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Michigan Department of Agriculture

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A single audit is designed to meet the needs of all financial report users, including an entity's federal grantor agencies. The audit determines if the financial schedules and/or financial statements are fairly presented; considers internal control over financial reporting and internal control over federal program compliance; determines compliance with requirements material to the financial schedules and/or financial statements; and assesses compliance with direct and material requirements of the major federal programs.

Financial Schedules:

Auditor's Report Issued

We issued an unqualified opinion on the Michigan Department of Agriculture's (MDA's) financial schedules.

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Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we did identify a significant deficiency ([Finding 1](#)).

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**Noncompliance and Other Matters
Material to the Financial Schedules**

We did not identify any instances of noncompliance or other matters applicable to the financial schedules that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Federal Awards:

Auditor's Reports Issued on Compliance

We audited 8 programs as major programs and reported known questioned costs of \$108,612. MDA expended a total of \$17.0 million in federal awards during the two-year period ended September 30, 2010. We issued 8 unqualified opinions. The federal programs audited as major programs are identified on the back of this summary.

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Internal Control Over Major Programs

We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over federal program compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we did identify significant deficiencies (Findings 2 through 5).

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Required Reporting of Noncompliance

We identified instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported in accordance with U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 (Findings 2 through 5).

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Internal Accounting and Administrative Control System:

Section 18.1489 of the *Michigan Compiled Laws* requires the Auditor General to evaluate the implementation of Sections 18.1483 - 18.1488 of the *Michigan Compiled Laws* and report to the Legislature in the financial audit of each department. As a result of Executive Reorganization Order No. 2007-31 (Consolidating Internal Audit Functions), in which responsibility for most of the sections was moved to the Office of Internal Audit Services, Department of Management and Budget, we have evaluated the implementation of only Section 18.1485 in this financial audit. Section 18.1485 requires each department director to

establish an internal accounting and administrative control system, defines the elements of that system, defines the duties of the department director, and provides for certain reports. We determined that MDA was in substantial compliance with Section 18.1485 of the *Michigan Compiled Laws*.

The remaining sections (Sections 18.1483, 18.1484, and 18.1486 - 18.1488 of the *Michigan Compiled Laws*) will be evaluated and reported on in the performance audit of the Office of Internal Audit Services, Department of Technology, Management & Budget.

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We audited the following programs as major programs:

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Compliance Opinion</u>
10.025	Plant and Animal Disease, Pest Control, and Animal Care	Unqualified
10.163	Market Protection and Promotion	Unqualified
10.170	Specialty Crop Block Grant Program - Farm Bill	Unqualified
10.479	Food Safety Cooperative Agreements	Unqualified
10.912	Environmental Quality Incentives Program	Unqualified
17.264	National Farmworker Jobs Program	Unqualified
66.605	Performance Partnership Grants	Unqualified
93.103	Food and Drug Administration - Research	Unqualified

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