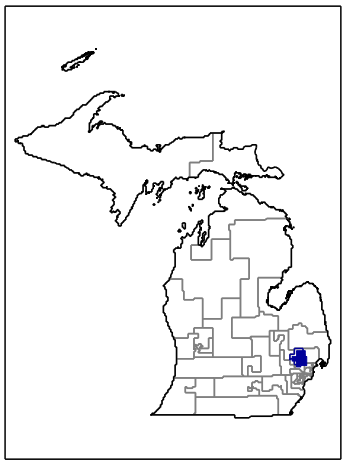
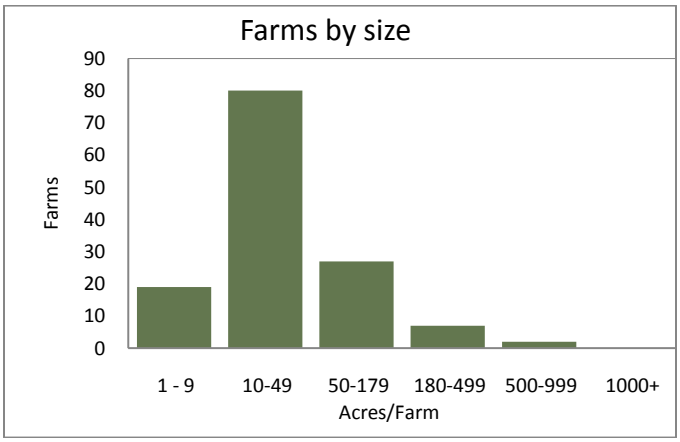
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

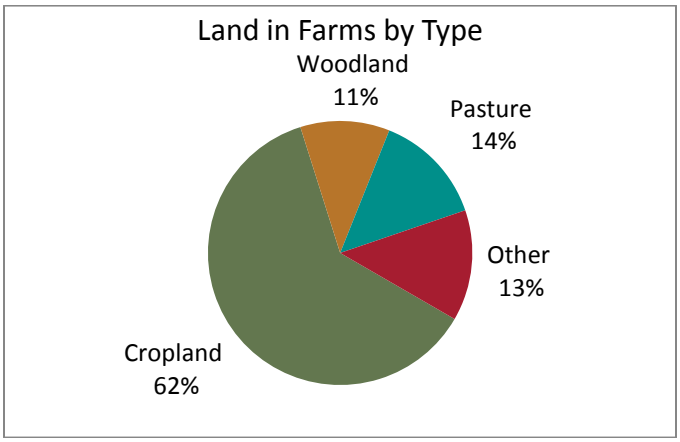
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 12

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	226	221	+ 2
Number of Farms	135	139	- 3
Land in Farms	6,635 acres	11,076 acres	- 40
Average Size of Farm	49 acres	80 acres	- 39
Irrigated Land	96 acres	(D)	
Market Value of Products Sold	$4,270,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$31,630	(D)	
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$1,820,000	$1,033,000	+ 76
Government Payments	$31,000	$42,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$3,859	$4,151	- 7





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Michigan, Senate District 12

Ranked items among the 38 senate 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	4,270	27	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	27	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	(D)	25	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	220	27	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	105	27	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	54	27	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	26	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	26
Other crops and hay	(D)	26	29
Poultry and eggs	(D)	28	30
Cattle and calves	(D)	27	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	25
Hogs and pigs	(D)	24	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	(D)	27	28
Aquaculture	-	-	21
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	12	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	1,643	26	30
Corn for grain	(D)	27	29
Soybeans for beans	(D)	28	28
Wheat for grain, all	192	27	27
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	26	29
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	2	29
Horses and ponies	682	26	31
Layers	523	26	29
Sheep and lambs	332	24	28
Ducks	236	20	29

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	66
$1,000 to $2,499	22
$2,500 to $4,999	21
$5,000 to $9,999	12
$10,000 to $19,999	4
$20,000 to $24,999	2
$25,000 to $39,999	3
$40,000 to $49,999	1
$50,000 to $99,999	-
$100,000 to $249,999	2
$250,000 to $499,999	-
$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4,841
Average per farm ($)	35,856
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	1,280
Average per farm ($)	9,483

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	58
Other	77
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	82
Female	53
Average age of principal operator (years)	57
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	222
More than one race	2
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed.
[1] Universe is number of senate districts in state with item.
[2] Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.