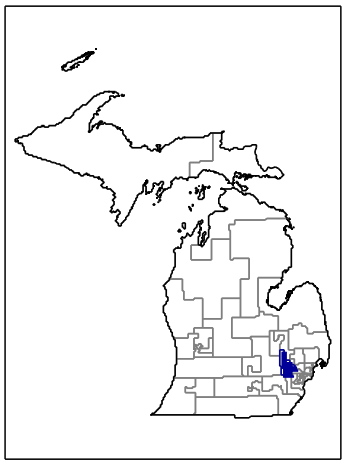
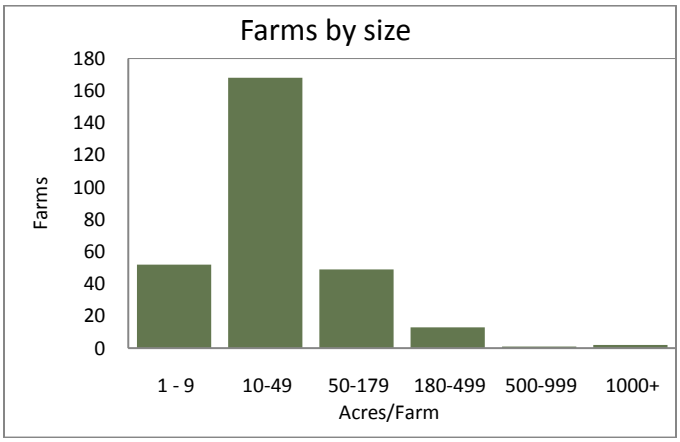
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

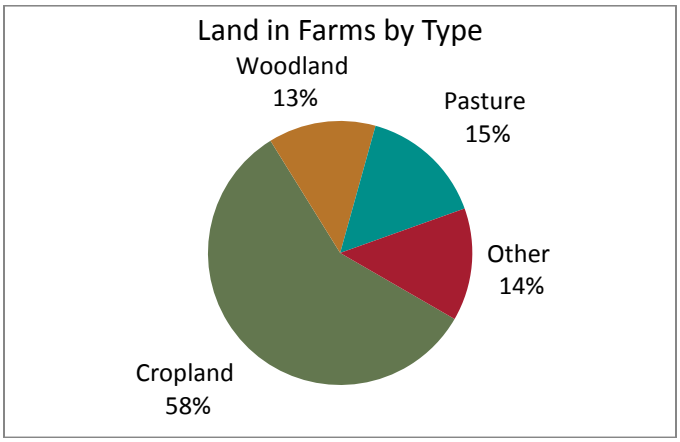
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 15

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	479	503	- 5
Number of Farms	285	306	- 7
Land in Farms	15,718 acres	20,335 acres	- 23
Average Size of Farm	55 acres	66 acres	- 17
Irrigated Land	448 acres	558 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	$8,262,000	$13,690,000	- 40
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$28,988	$44,739	- 35
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$2,587,000	$1,541,000	+ 68
Government Payments	$54,000	$80,000	- 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$3,611	$4,457	- 19





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Michigan, Senate District 15

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	8,262	26	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,088	26	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	1,174	26	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	790	26	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	266	26	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,076	17	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,559	23	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	97	24	26
Other crops and hay	299	25	29
Poultry and eggs	48	27	30
Cattle and calves	44	26	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	25
Hogs and pigs	9	27	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	24	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	665	19	28
Aquaculture	-	-	21
Other animals and other animal products	381	20	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	2,770	25	30
Soybeans for beans	1,905	24	28
Corn for grain	819	26	29
Wheat for grain, all	365	25	27
Apples	235	18	27
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	25
Horses and ponies	1,691	22	31
Layers	940	25	29
Sheep and lambs	348	23	28
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	336	22	28

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	134
$1,000 to $2,499	25
$2,500 to $4,999	33
$5,000 to $9,999	28
$10,000 to $19,999	21
$20,000 to $24,999	4
$25,000 to $39,999	11
$40,000 to $49,999	6
$50,000 to $99,999	4
$100,000 to $249,999	10
$250,000 to $499,999	5
$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	11,954
Average per farm ($)	41,945
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	-1,051
Average per farm ($)	-3,689

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	117
Other	168
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	188
Female	97
Average age of principal operator (years)	57
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
White	457
More than one race	3
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	3

(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.