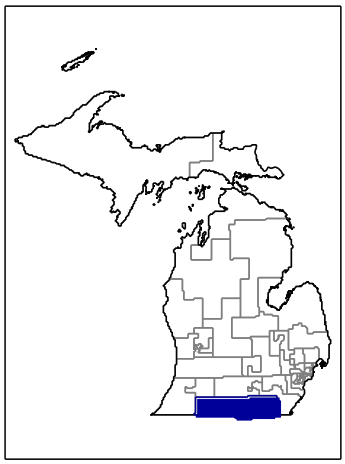
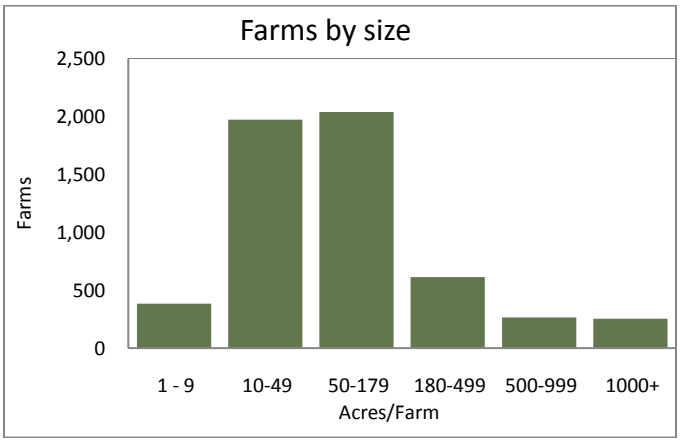
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

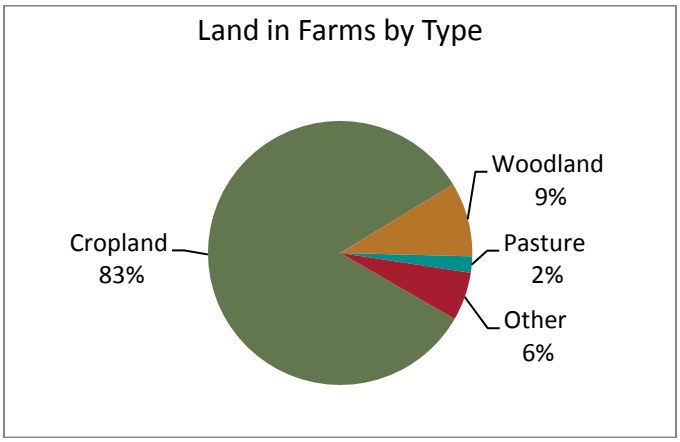
State Legislative Profile

Michigan
Senate District 16



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	8,105	7,128	+ 14
Number of Farms	5,530	5,007	+ 10
Land in Farms	1,084,857 acres	1,117,406 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	196 acres	223 acres	- 12
Irrigated Land	155,917 acres	151,191 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	$533,288,000	$341,982,000	+ 56
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$96,435	$68,301	+ 41
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$25,673,000	$16,452,000	+ 56
Government Payments	$21,761,000	$21,878,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$6,291	$8,188	- 23





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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	533,288	4	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	348,444	2	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	184,845	4	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	275,913	2	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	30,969	4	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,690	10	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	30,677	7	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	283	13	26
Other crops and hay	5,913	8	29
Poultry and eggs	3,648	7	30
Cattle and calves	28,900	4	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	102,994	4	25
Hogs and pigs	44,591	3	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	806	3	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	2,116	2	28
Aquaculture	-	-	21
Other animals and other animal products	1,789	5	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	356,624	2	29
Soybeans for beans	272,248	1	28
Wheat for grain, all	53,310	3	27
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	50,981	9	30
Corn for silage or greenchop	23,445	6	26
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	28
Hogs and pigs	133,163	3	28
Cattle and calves	75,069	5	28
Layers	11,180	7	29
Sheep and lambs	10,149	1	28

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	2,392
$1,000 to $2,499	413
$2,500 to $4,999	346
$5,000 to $9,999	403
$10,000 to $19,999	394
$20,000 to $24,999	135
$25,000 to $39,999	245
$40,000 to $49,999	114
$50,000 to $99,999	315
$100,000 to $249,999	345
$250,000 to $499,999	193
$500,000 or more	235
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	465,215
Average per farm ($)	84,126
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	115,506
Average per farm ($)	20,887

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	2,103
Other	3,427
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	4,826
Female	704
Average age of principal operator (years)	57
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	27
Asian	15
Black or African American	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
White	7,848
More than one race	78
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	78

(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.