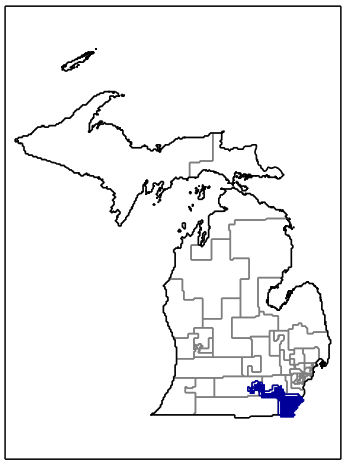
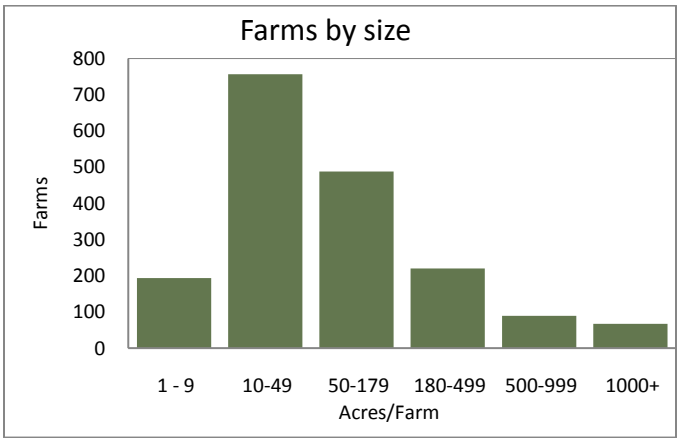
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

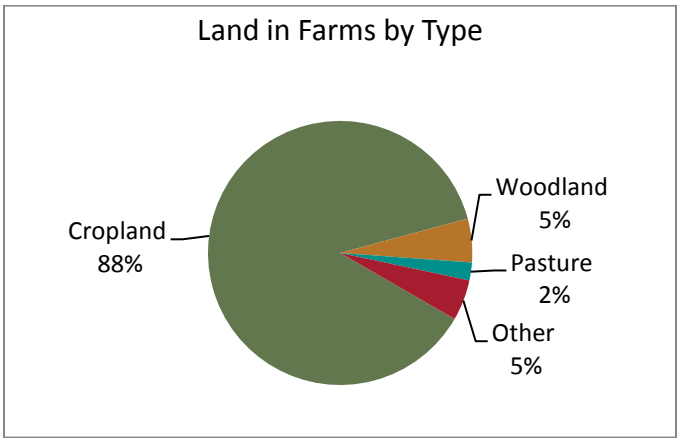
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 17

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	2,732	2,750	- 1
Number of Farms	1,814	1,848	- 2
Land in Farms	304,758 acres	320,609 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	168 acres	173 acres	- 3
Irrigated Land	7,725 acres	8,535 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	$168,516,000	$115,421,000	+ 46
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$92,897	$62,457	+ 49
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$7,414,000	$4,486,000	+ 65
Government Payments	$4,502,000	$5,758,000	- 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$5,869	$9,979	- 41





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Michigan, Senate District 17

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	168,516	11	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	149,277	8	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	19,239	19	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	85,268	7	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,115	5	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	784	20	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41,492	5	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	141	19	26
Other crops and hay	2,475	15	29
Poultry and eggs	(D)	19	30
Cattle and calves	7,672	16	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,092	19	25
Hogs and pigs	1,021	15	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	877	2	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	757	14	28
Aquaculture	1,432	2	21
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	22	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	103,774	8	29
Soybeans for beans	94,000	9	28
Wheat for grain, all	28,506	6	27
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	15,500	17	30
Vegetables harvested for sale	6,941	9	29
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	11,143	19	28
Pheasants	(D)	12	25
Layers	6,720	15	29
Hogs and pigs	5,410	14	28
Sheep and lambs	4,341	9	28

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	476
$1,000 to $2,499	183
$2,500 to $4,999	151
$5,000 to $9,999	178
$10,000 to $19,999	194
$20,000 to $24,999	30
$25,000 to $39,999	106
$40,000 to $49,999	42
$50,000 to $99,999	158
$100,000 to $249,999	155
$250,000 to $499,999	77
$500,000 or more	64
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	147,593
Average per farm ($)	81,363
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	32,839
Average per farm ($)	18,103

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	808
Other	1,006
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,561
Female	253
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5
Asian	6
Black or African American	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	2,643
More than one race	20
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	13

(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.