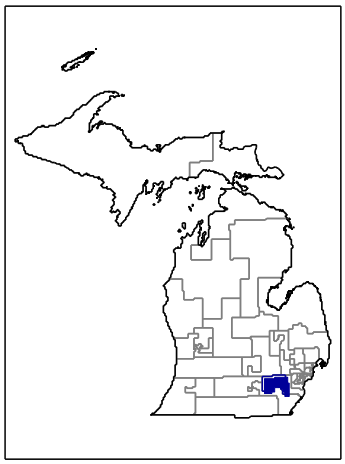
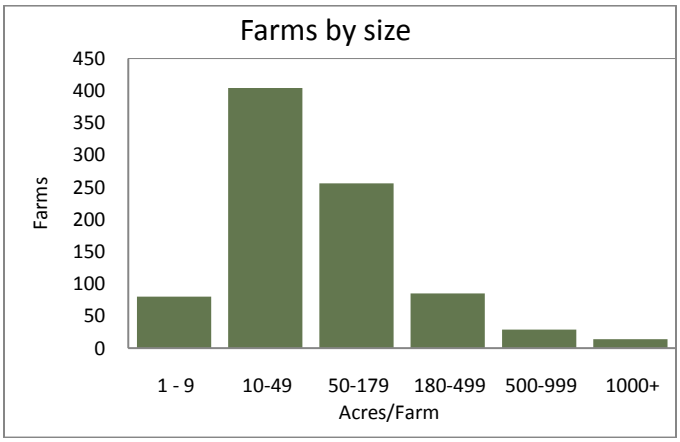
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

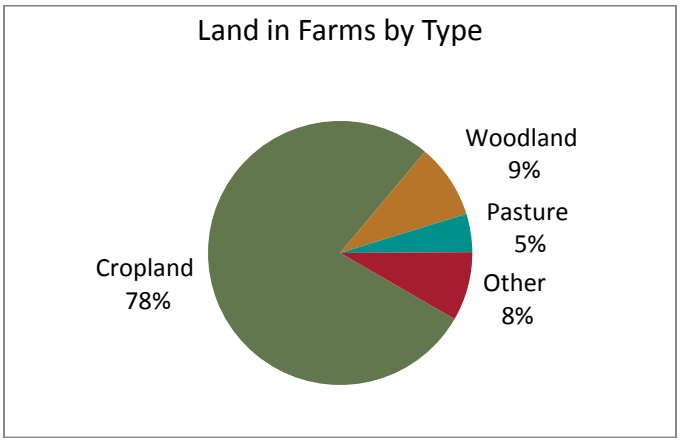
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 18

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,312	1,407	- 7
Number of Farms	868	925	- 6
Land in Farms	101,294 acres	105,615 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	117 acres	114 acres	+ 3
Irrigated Land	2,105 acres	1,605 acres	+ 31
Market Value of Products Sold	$43,455,000	$38,262,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$50,063	$41,365	+ 21
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$4,887,000	$2,139,000	+ 128
Government Payments	$1,154,000	$1,290,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$4,323	$6,862	- 37





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Michigan, Senate District 18

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	43,455	21	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,479	21	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	10,976	20	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,957	16	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,636	18	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	613	24	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,175	14	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	350	10	26
Other crops and hay	1,748	18	29
Poultry and eggs	100	21	30
Cattle and calves	3,245	19	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,151	20	25
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,022	1	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	999	8	28
Aquaculture	(D)	9	21
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	25	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	25,735	18	29
Soybeans for beans	22,880	14	28
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	11,980	19	30
Wheat for grain, all	4,942	16	27
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,870	17	29
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Sheep and lambs	7,708	2	28
Cattle and calves	6,157	20	28
Horses and ponies	3,153	14	31
Layers	3,034	18	29
Hogs and pigs	1,356	19	28

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	296
$1,000 to $2,499	98
$2,500 to $4,999	93
$5,000 to $9,999	76
$10,000 to $19,999	85
$20,000 to $24,999	18
$25,000 to $39,999	44
$40,000 to $49,999	11
$50,000 to $99,999	57
$100,000 to $249,999	52
$250,000 to $499,999	23
$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	43,434
Average per farm ($)	50,040
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	6,061
Average per farm ($)	6,983

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	383
Other	485
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	704
Female	164
Average age of principal operator (years)	58
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	17
Asian	6
Black or African American	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	1,251
More than one race	3
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	6

(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.