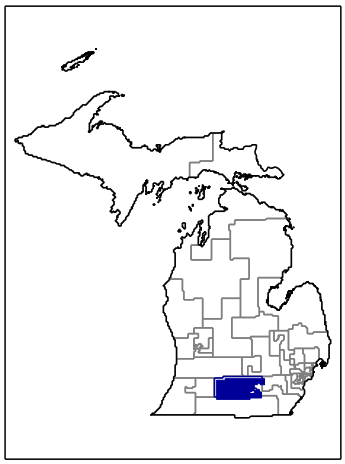
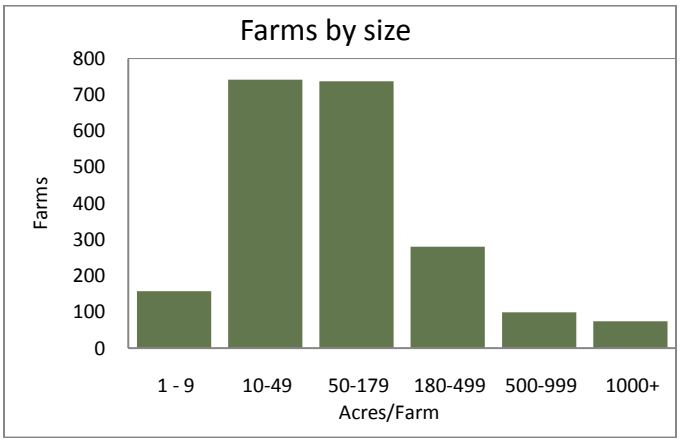
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

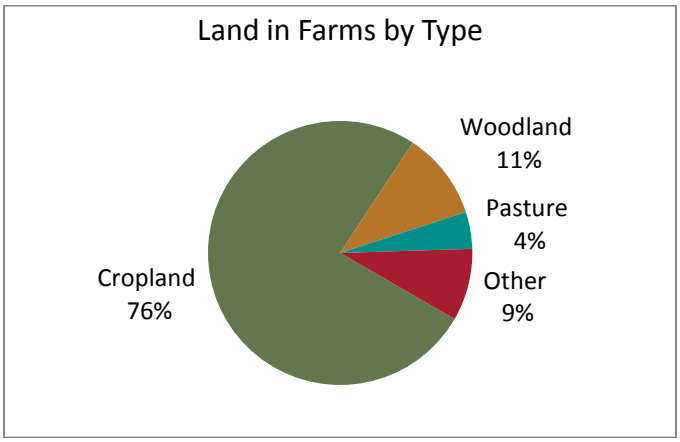
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 19

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	3,179	3,203	- 1
Number of Farms	2,088	2,128	- 2
Land in Farms	377,978 acres	393,531 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	181 acres	185 acres	- 2
Irrigated Land	12,345 acres	13,365 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	$137,878,000	$99,418,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$66,034	$46,719	+ 41
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$5,473,000	$4,163,000	+ 31
Government Payments	$4,858,000	$5,728,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$5,404	$7,627	- 29





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Michigan, Senate District 19

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	137,878	15	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	81,224	15	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	56,655	11	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	67,834	9	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,810	22	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	822	19	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,766	16	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	223	16	26
Other crops and hay	2,769	14	29
Poultry and eggs	370	13	30
Cattle and calves	17,347	10	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	22,920	15	25
Hogs and pigs	14,127	10	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	634	5	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	1,016	7	28
Aquaculture	(D)	12	21
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	23	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	120,365	7	29
Soybeans for beans	80,788	10	28
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	28,679	12	30
Wheat for grain, all	15,307	8	27
Corn for silage or greenchop	7,639	12	26
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Hogs and pigs	40,432	10	28
Cattle and calves	30,086	12	28
Pheasants	(D)	5	25
Layers	8,781	11	29
Sheep and lambs	6,244	5	28

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	718
$1,000 to $2,499	244
$2,500 to $4,999	191
$5,000 to $9,999	201
$10,000 to $19,999	168
$20,000 to $24,999	49
$25,000 to $39,999	88
$40,000 to $49,999	41
$50,000 to $99,999	147
$100,000 to $249,999	125
$250,000 to $499,999	53
$500,000 or more	63
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	124,734
Average per farm ($)	59,738
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	23,476
Average per farm ($)	11,243

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	899
Other	1,189
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,744
Female	344
Average age of principal operator (years)	57
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	46
Asian	2
Black or African American	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	3,056
More than one race	28
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	32

(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.