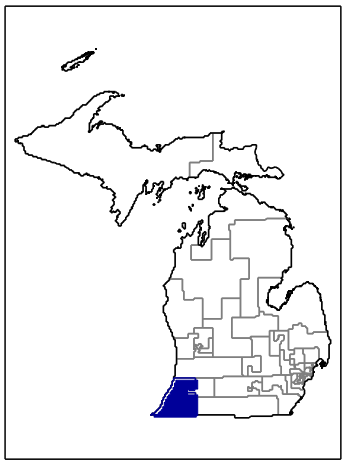
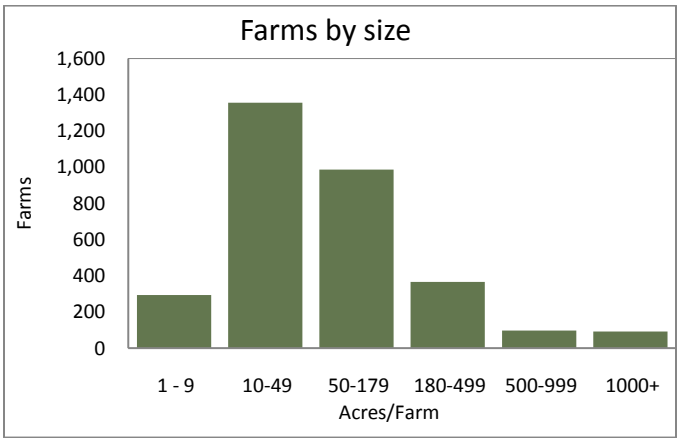
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

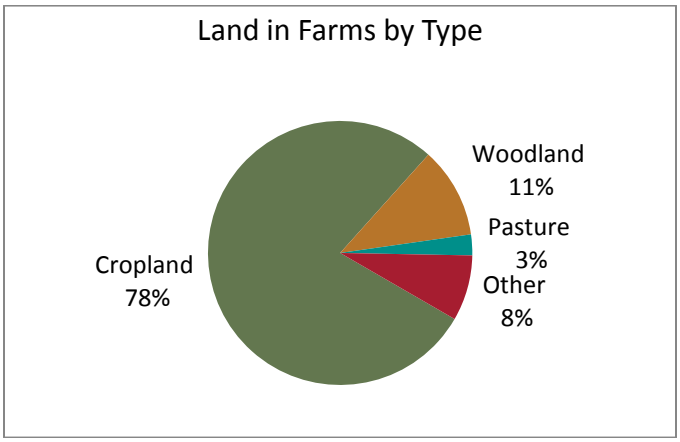
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 21

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	4,891	4,345	+ 13
Number of Farms	3,189	2,887	+ 10
Land in Farms	516,806 acres	517,995 acres	- 0
Average Size of Farm	162 acres	179 acres	- 9
Irrigated Land	81,623 acres	65,746 acres	+ 24
Market Value of Products Sold	$396,244,000	$244,442,000	+ 62
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$124,253	$84,670	+ 47
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$19,013,000	$9,966,000	+ 91
Government Payments	$6,201,000	$7,843,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$6,115	$8,832	- 31





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Michigan, Senate District 21

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	396,244	6	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	309,377	3	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	86,867	10	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	95,172	6	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	60,739	1	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	115,541	1	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33,090	6	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,383	5	26
Other crops and hay	3,452	13	29
Poultry and eggs	787	11	30
Cattle and calves	5,871	17	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	22,976	14	25
Hogs and pigs	55,684	2	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	242	15	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	849	12	28
Aquaculture	(D)	21	21
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	18	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	161,137	6	29
Soybeans for beans	101,175	8	28
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	25,554	14	30
Vegetables harvested for sale	21,293	3	29
Grapes	10,756	1	26
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Hogs and pigs	197,904	2	28
Cattle and calves	19,276	16	28
Pheasants	11,908	7	25
Layers	6,869	14	29
Turkeys	(D)	6	29

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	943
$1,000 to $2,499	265
$2,500 to $4,999	269
$5,000 to $9,999	323
$10,000 to $19,999	272
$20,000 to $24,999	76
$25,000 to $39,999	186
$40,000 to $49,999	81
$50,000 to $99,999	235
$100,000 to $249,999	240
$250,000 to $499,999	129
$500,000 or more	170
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	318,338
Average per farm ($)	99,824
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	103,120
Average per farm ($)	32,336

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,483
Other	1,706
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,729
Female	460
Average age of principal operator (years)	58
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	44
Asian	17
Black or African American	126
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
White	4,593
More than one race	44
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	181

(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.