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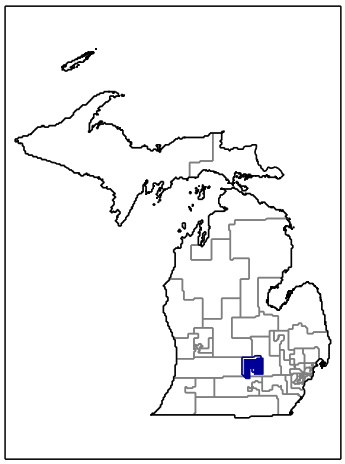
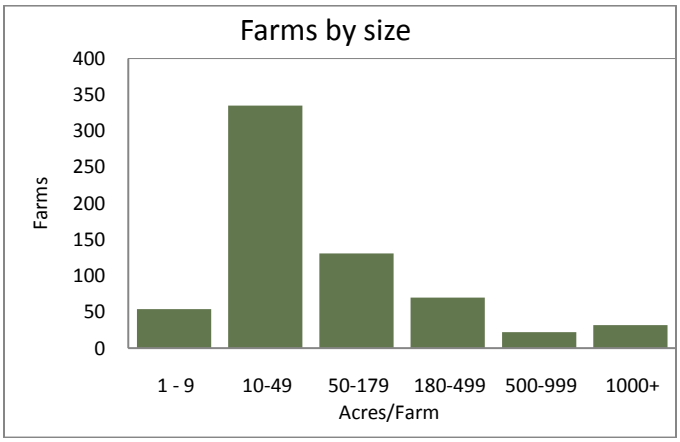
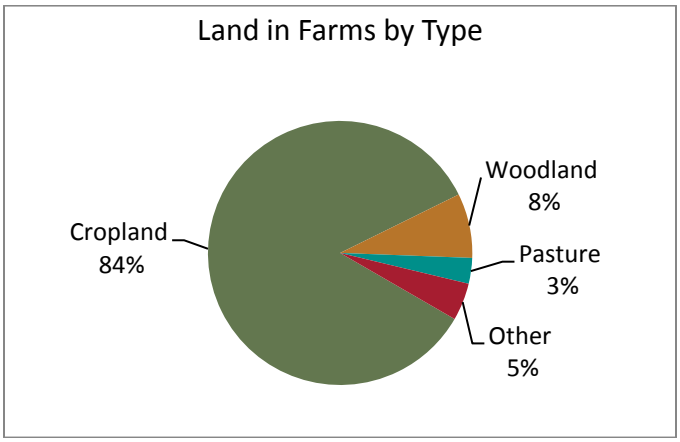
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 23

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,014	1,096	- 7
Number of Farms	644	699	- 8
Land in Farms	134,512 acres	134,388 acres	+ 0
Average Size of Farm	209 acres	192 acres	+ 9
Irrigated Land	1,752 acres	1,059 acres	+ 65
Market Value of Products Sold	$65,474,000	$40,369,000	+ 62
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$101,667	$57,753	+ 76
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$2,450,000	$4,266,000	- 43
Government Payments	$1,490,000	$2,177,000	- 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$7,719	$13,197	- 42





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Michigan, Senate District 23

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	65,474	19	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,829	19	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	25,645	18	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,584	13	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	758	24	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	558	25	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,190	20	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	26
Other crops and hay	(D)	21	29
Poultry and eggs	54	25	30
Cattle and calves	3,144	20	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,197	18	25
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	81	18	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	643	20	28
Aquaculture	-	-	21
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	40,677	14	29
Soybeans for beans	36,496	11	28
Wheat for grain, all	13,503	10	27
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	9,894	20	30
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,525	17	26
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	11,785	17	28
Hogs and pigs	3,436	17	28
Layers	1,906	20	29
Horses and ponies	1,734	21	31
Sheep and lambs	693	19	28

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	188
$1,000 to $2,499	75
$2,500 to $4,999	77
$5,000 to $9,999	64
$10,000 to $19,999	58
$20,000 to $24,999	13
$25,000 to $39,999	28
$40,000 to $49,999	9
$50,000 to $99,999	40
$100,000 to $249,999	27
$250,000 to $499,999	29
$500,000 or more	36
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	57,180
Average per farm ($)	88,790
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	12,233
Average per farm ($)	18,996

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	286
Other	358
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	513
Female	131
Average age of principal operator (years)	58
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	12
Asian	5
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	971
More than one race	8
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	14

(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.