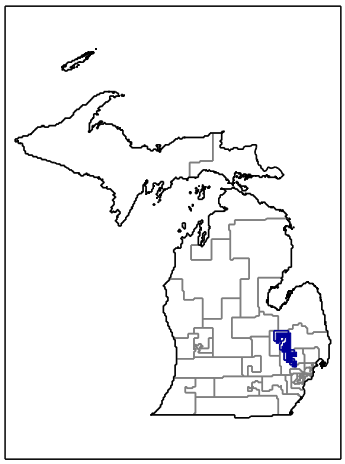
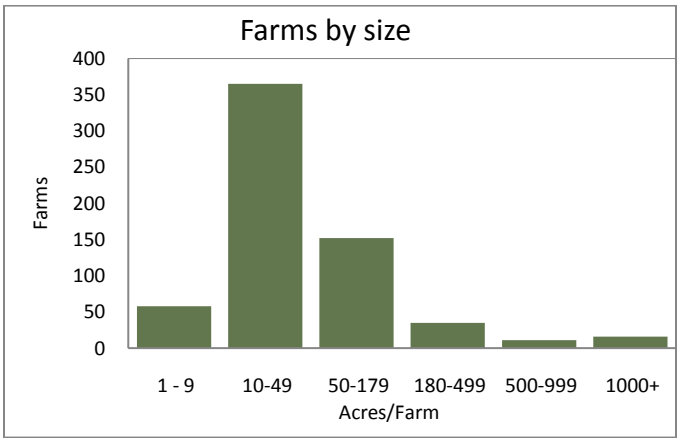
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

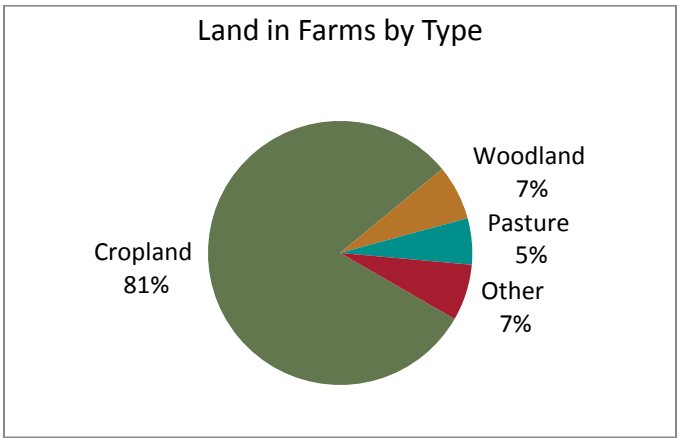
State Legislative Profile



## Michigan
## Senate District 26

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Number of Farm Operators** | 986 | 938 | + 5 |
| **Number of Farms** | 637 | 621 | + 3 |
| **Land in Farms** | 73,168 acres | 65,834 acres | + 11 |
| **Average Size of Farm** | 115 acres | 106 acres | + 8 |
| **Irrigated Land** | 750 acres | 878 acres | - 15 |
| **Market Value of Products Sold** | $40,792,000 | $16,838,000 | + 142 |
| Average Per Farm Reporting Sales | $64,037 | $27,115 | + 136 |
| **Gross Income, Farm Related Sources** | $3,950,000 | $2,147,000 | + 84 |
| **Government Payments** | $863,000 | $633,000 | + 36 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | $6,296 | $6,885 | - 9 |



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### 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 | 40,792 | 22 | 31 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 34,273 | 20 | 31 |
| Value of livestock, poultry and their products | 6,519 | 22 | 30 |
| **VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)** | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 12,802 | 18 | 29 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 957 | 23 | 29 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 685 | 22 | 27 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 17,875 | 11 | 31 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 127 | 21 | 26 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,828 | 17 | 29 |
| Poultry and eggs | 54 | 24 | 30 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 24 | 29 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 3,029 | 22 | 25 |
| Hogs and pigs | 78 | 22 | 28 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 46 | 22 | 29 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys | 991 | 9 | 28 |
| Aquaculture | 1 | 19 | 21 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 27 |
| **TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)** | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 18,294 | 18 | 28 |
| Corn for grain | 17,474 | 20 | 29 |
| Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop | 8,927 | 21 | 30 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 3,721 | 20 | 27 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 662 | 23 | 29 |
| **TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)** | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 3,819 | 23 | 28 |
| Horses and ponies | 2,191 | 19 | 31 |
| Layers | 1,223 | 24 | 29 |
| Deer | 883 | 6 | 24 |
| Sheep and lambs | 686 | 20 | 28 |

### Other Senate District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|---|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than $1,000 | 245 |
| $1,000 to $2,499 | 71 |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | 68 |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | 82 |
| $10,000 to $19,999 | 40 |
| $20,000 to $24,999 | 16 |
| $25,000 to $39,999 | 20 |
| $40,000 to $49,999 | 12 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | 30 |
| $100,000 to $249,999 | 25 |
| $250,000 to $499,999 | 14 |
| $500,000 or more | 14 |
| Total farm production expenses ($1,000) | 37,536 |
| Average per farm ($) | 58,926 |
| Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000) | 8,068 |
| Average per farm ($) | 12,666 |

| Operator characteristics | Quantity |
|---|---|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 298 |
| Other | 339 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 484 |
| Female | 153 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 56 |
| All operators by race [2]: | |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 13 |
| Asian | 2 |
| Black or African American | 4 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 947 |
| More than one race | 7 |
| All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2] | 4 |

(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.