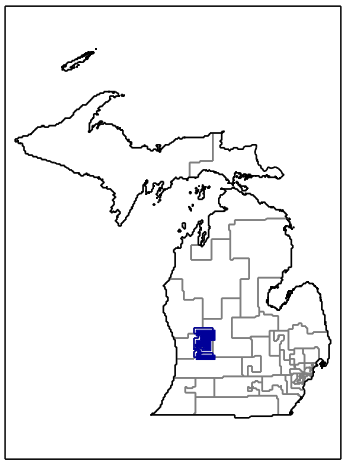
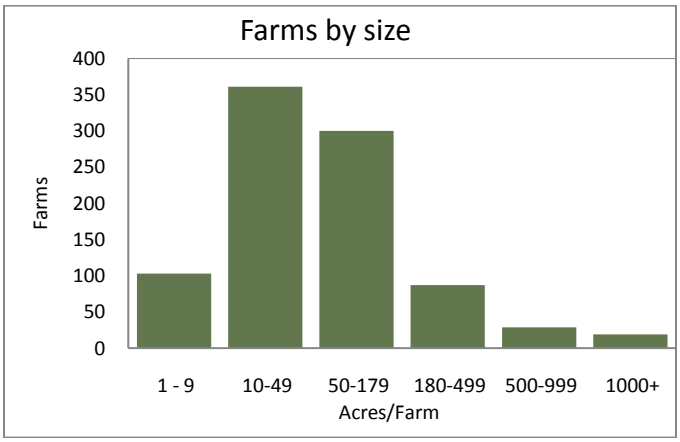
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

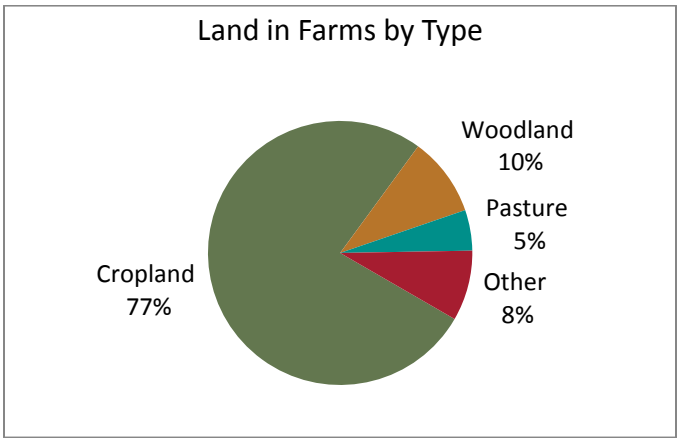
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 28

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,397	1,336	+ 5
Number of Farms	899	888	+ 1
Land in Farms	121,615 acres	117,159 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	135 acres	132 acres	+ 2
Irrigated Land	6,718 acres	7,345 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	$151,146,000	$107,017,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$168,126	$120,515	+ 40
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$4,447,000	$2,264,000	+ 96
Government Payments	$972,000	$2,619,000	- 63
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$4,031	$12,714	- 68





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Michigan, Senate District 28

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	151,146	12	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	104,450	11	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	46,695	15	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,039	17	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,540	14	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	24,650	7	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	53,876	4	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	156	18	26
Other crops and hay	1,189	20	29
Poultry and eggs	82	23	30
Cattle and calves	7,694	15	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	35,280	12	25
Hogs and pigs	2,419	12	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	61	20	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	687	17	28
Aquaculture	(D)	13	21
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	19	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	30,338	17	29
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	16,078	16	30
Soybeans for beans	13,999	19	28
Corn for silage or greenchop	6,693	14	26
Apples	6,546	3	27
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	20,300	15	28
Hogs and pigs	11,144	12	28
Pheasants	4,372	15	25
Colonies of bees	2,869	10	28
Horses and ponies	2,047	20	31

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	272
$1,000 to $2,499	99
$2,500 to $4,999	85
$5,000 to $9,999	85
$10,000 to $19,999	71
$20,000 to $24,999	29
$25,000 to $39,999	57
$40,000 to $49,999	23
$50,000 to $99,999	47
$100,000 to $249,999	42
$250,000 to $499,999	41
$500,000 or more	48
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	121,464
Average per farm ($)	135,110
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	35,100
Average per farm ($)	39,043

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	409
Other	490
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	756
Female	143
Average age of principal operator (years)	55
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5
Asian	7
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	1,348
More than one race	3
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	9

(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.