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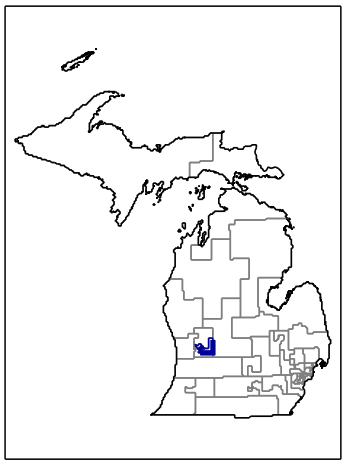
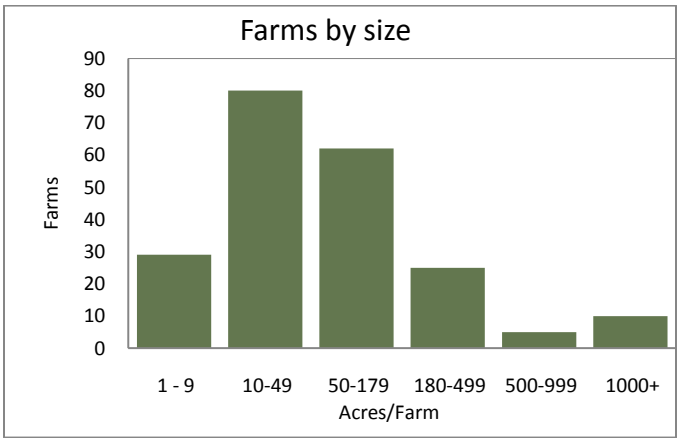
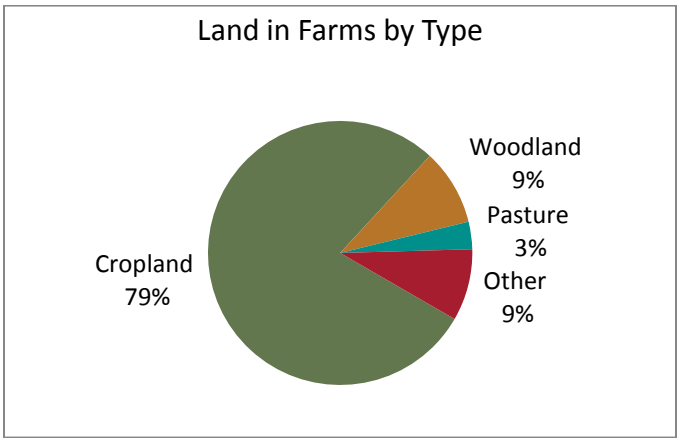
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 29

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	341	358	- 5
Number of Farms	211	230	- 8
Land in Farms	38,826 acres	32,203 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	184 acres	140 acres	+ 31
Irrigated Land	1,962 acres	1,003 acres	+ 96
Market Value of Products Sold	$32,154,000	$22,985,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$152,386	$99,933	+ 52
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$1,092,000	$568,000	+ 92
Government Payments	$381,000	$450,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$6,355	$7,384	- 14





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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	32,154	23	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,353	23	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	7,801	21	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,689	23	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	17	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,932	11	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,673	17	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	26
Other crops and hay	(D)	24	29
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	30
Cattle and calves	(D)	23	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,422	21	25
Hogs and pigs	11	26	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	28	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	(D)	26	28
Aquaculture	-	-	21
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	27	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	11,005	24	29
Soybeans for beans	6,006	21	28
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	4,367	23	30
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,391	19	26
Wheat for grain, all	1,312	24	27
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Turkeys	(D)	5	29
Cattle and calves	4,272	21	28
Horses and ponies	524	27	31
Layers	217	27	29
Deer	(D)	18	24

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	70
$1,000 to $2,499	25
$2,500 to $4,999	9
$5,000 to $9,999	20
$10,000 to $19,999	21
$20,000 to $24,999	6
$25,000 to $39,999	11
$40,000 to $49,999	6
$50,000 to $99,999	7
$100,000 to $249,999	6
$250,000 to $499,999	10
$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	25,505
Average per farm ($)	120,876
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	8,122
Average per farm ($)	38,494

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	71
Other	140
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	181
Female	30
Average age of principal operator (years)	54
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	326
More than one race	3
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	5

(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.