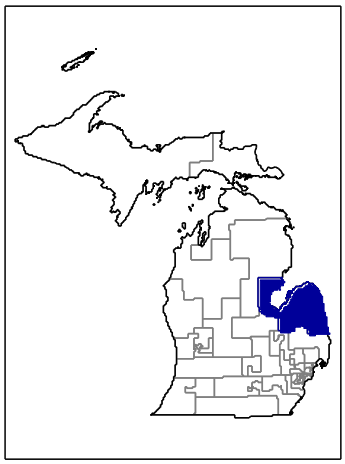
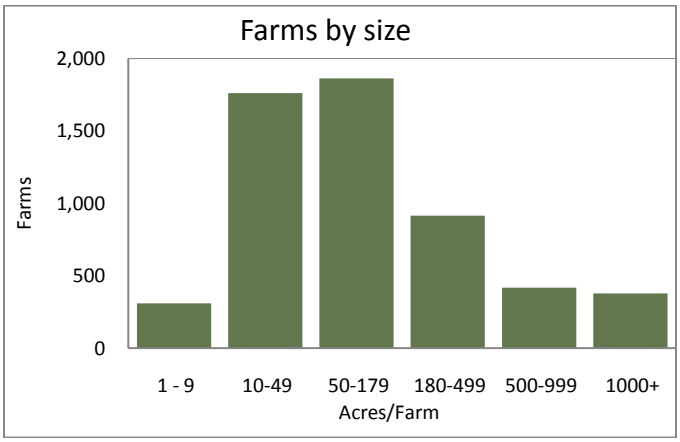
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

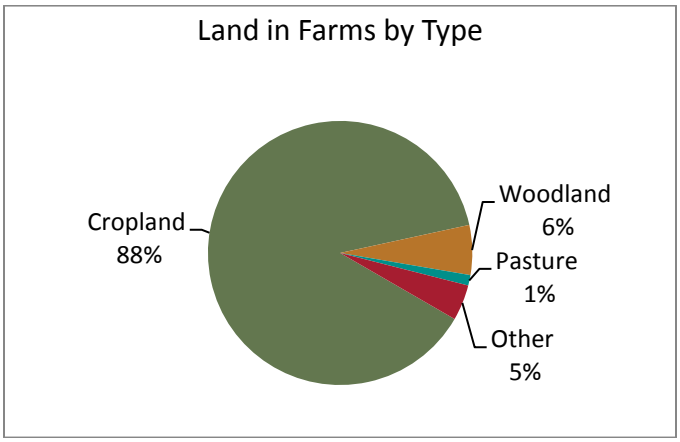
State Legislative Profile

Michigan
Senate District 31



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	8,320	7,659	+ 9
Number of Farms	5,641	5,244	+ 8
Land in Farms	1,481,702 acres	1,472,106 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	263 acres	281 acres	- 6
Irrigated Land	14,398 acres	12,292 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	$848,234,000	$523,114,000	+ 62
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$150,369	$99,755	+ 51
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$25,131,000	$15,020,000	+ 67
Government Payments	$20,371,000	$24,120,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$5,412	$8,390	- 35





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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	848,234	1	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	487,986	1	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	360,248	1	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	359,282	1	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17,782	6	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	920	18	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,123	19	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	157	17	26
Other crops and hay	102,722	1	29
Poultry and eggs	14,826	5	30
Cattle and calves	117,096	1	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	210,101	2	25
Hogs and pigs	15,767	9	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	373	11	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	827	13	28
Aquaculture	(D)	18	21
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	361,319	1	29
Soybeans for beans	245,007	2	28
Wheat for grain, all	163,224	1	27
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	150,550	1	16
Sugarbeets for sugar	109,877	1	9
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	(D)	4	29
Cattle and calves	193,568	1	28
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	4	26
Pheasants	(D)	1	25
Hogs and pigs	60,180	7	28

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	1,879
$1,000 to $2,499	332
$2,500 to $4,999	361
$5,000 to $9,999	378
$10,000 to $19,999	382
$20,000 to $24,999	95
$25,000 to $39,999	312
$40,000 to $49,999	122
$50,000 to $99,999	434
$100,000 to $249,999	524
$250,000 to $499,999	386
$500,000 or more	436
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	677,457
Average per farm ($)	120,095
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	216,279
Average per farm ($)	38,341

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	2,876
Other	2,765
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	5,011
Female	630
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	54
Asian	8
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
White	8,025
More than one race	72
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	74

(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.