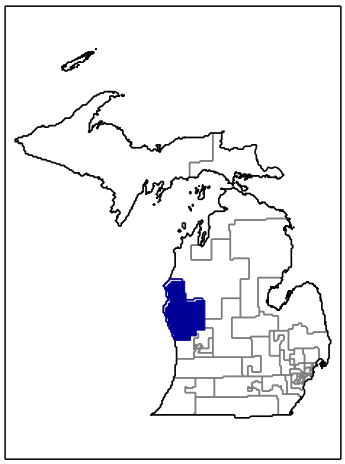
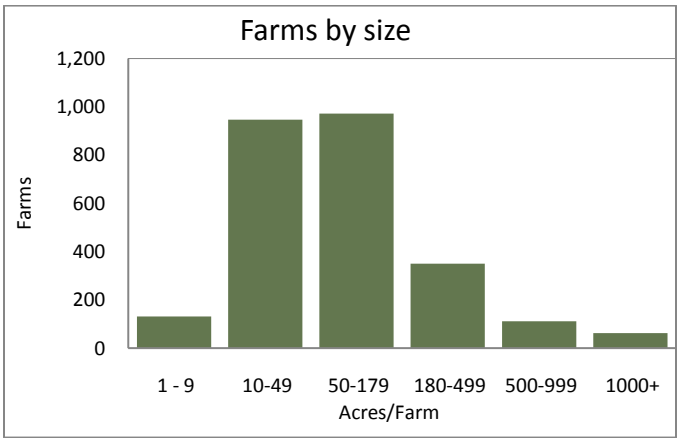
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

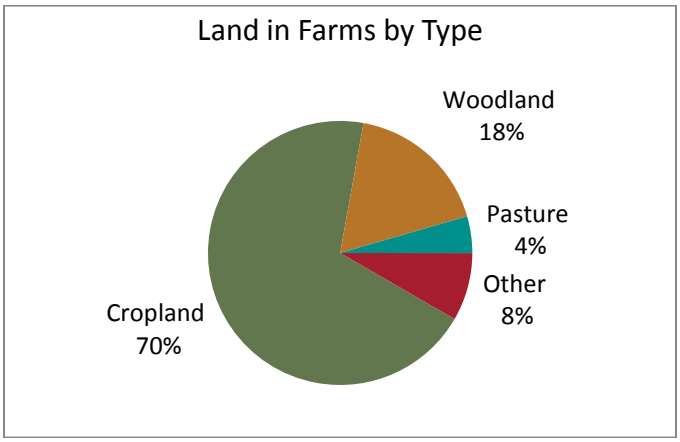
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 34

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	3,929	3,905	+ 1
Number of Farms	2,574	2,582	- 0
Land in Farms	412,796 acres	418,588 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	160 acres	162 acres	- 1
Irrigated Land	30,332 acres	20,153 acres	+ 51
Market Value of Products Sold	$304,940,000	$193,091,000	+ 58
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$118,469	$74,784	+ 58
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$10,594,000	$6,607,000	+ 60
Government Payments	$3,325,000	$5,403,000	- 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$5,203	$8,364	- 38





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Michigan, Senate District 34

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	304,940	8	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	138,231	10	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	166,709	6	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,015	14	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34,428	3	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	49,718	3	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,095	10	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6,136	2	26
Other crops and hay	5,839	9	29
Poultry and eggs	23,042	4	30
Cattle and calves	22,589	7	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	93,640	6	25
Hogs and pigs	24,110	5	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	337	13	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	1,175	6	28
Aquaculture	(D)	11	21
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	68,203	7	30
Corn for grain	62,882	11	29
Vegetables harvested for sale	26,603	1	29
Corn for silage or greenchop	23,706	5	26
Soybeans for beans	13,594	20	28
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Turkeys	479,702	2	29
Hogs and pigs	69,031	5	28
Cattle and calves	55,905	7	28
Layers	10,003	9	29
Horses and ponies	5,729	6	31

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	829
$1,000 to $2,499	307
$2,500 to $4,999	246
$5,000 to $9,999	267
$10,000 to $19,999	221
$20,000 to $24,999	70
$25,000 to $39,999	115
$40,000 to $49,999	46
$50,000 to $99,999	125
$100,000 to $249,999	150
$250,000 to $499,999	64
$500,000 or more	134
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	264,887
Average per farm ($)	102,909
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	53,972
Average per farm ($)	20,968

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,135
Other	1,439
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,222
Female	352
Average age of principal operator (years)	55
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	19
Asian	2
Black or African American	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	3,823
More than one race	33
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	42

(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.