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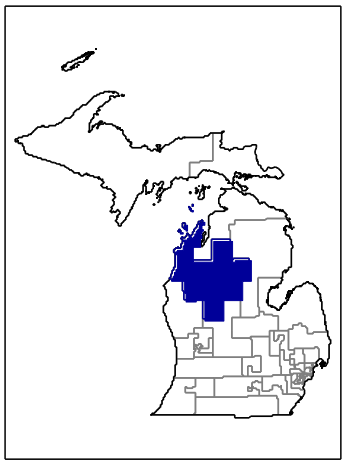
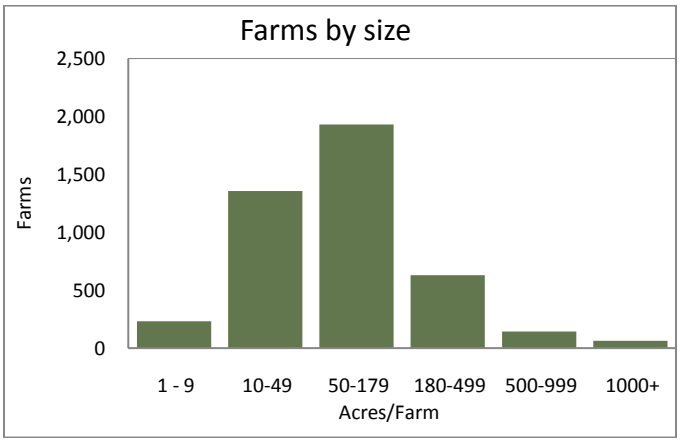
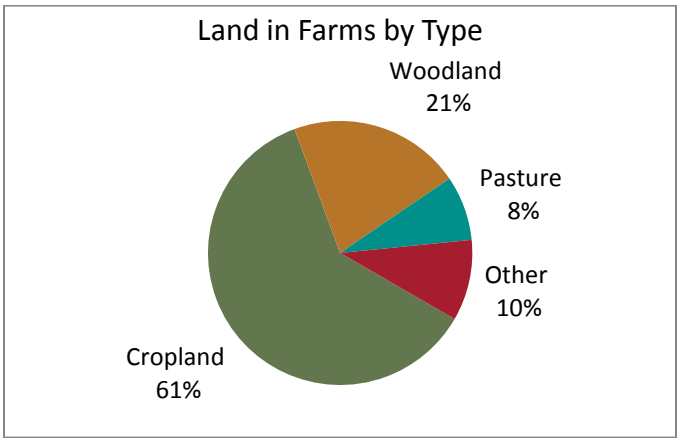
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 35

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	6,724	6,063	+ 11
Number of Farms	4,356	3,925	+ 11
Land in Farms	604,540 acres	630,487 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	139 acres	161 acres	- 14
Irrigated Land	22,692 acres	17,841 acres	+ 27
Market Value of Products Sold	$260,068,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$59,703	(D)	
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$12,508,000	$6,997,000	+ 79
Government Payments	$3,130,000	$5,995,000	- 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$2,880	$6,433	- 55





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Michigan, Senate District 35

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	260,068	9	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	92,649	13	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	167,419	5	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,701	20	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	16,162	8	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	37,436	4	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,334	22	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	10,727	1	26
Other crops and hay	11,291	5	29
Poultry and eggs	827	10	30
Cattle and calves	28,279	5	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	98,687	5	25
Hogs and pigs	33,446	4	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	781	4	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	1,452	4	28
Aquaculture	397	4	21
Other animals and other animal products	3,550	3	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	155,953	1	30
Corn for grain	38,960	15	29
Corn for silage or greenchop	26,037	4	26
Cut Christmas trees	17,401	1	26
Cherries, tart	12,180	1	25
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	86,575	3	28
Hogs and pigs	36,260	11	28
Layers	22,124	5	29
Colonies of bees	11,368	2	28
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11,040	4	28

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	1,480
$1,000 to $2,499	536
$2,500 to $4,999	465
$5,000 to $9,999	501
$10,000 to $19,999	390
$20,000 to $24,999	128
$25,000 to $39,999	221
$40,000 to $49,999	82
$50,000 to $99,999	181
$100,000 to $249,999	185
$250,000 to $499,999	85
$500,000 or more	102
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	233,260
Average per farm ($)	53,549
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	42,447
Average per farm ($)	9,744

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,829
Other	2,527
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	3,684
Female	672
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	35
Asian	2
Black or African American	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9
White	6,517
More than one race	41
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	56

(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.