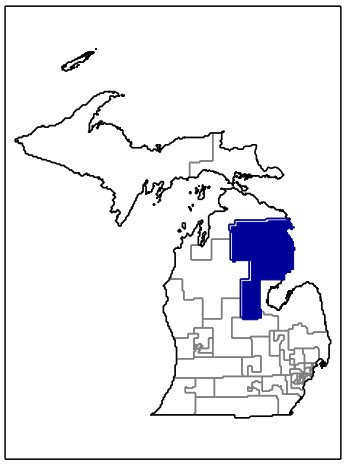
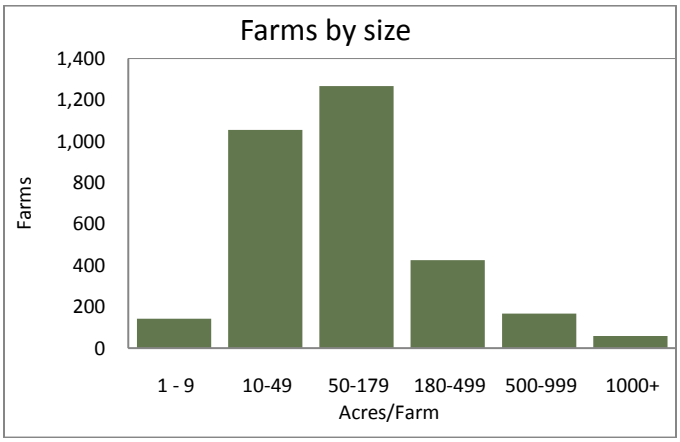
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

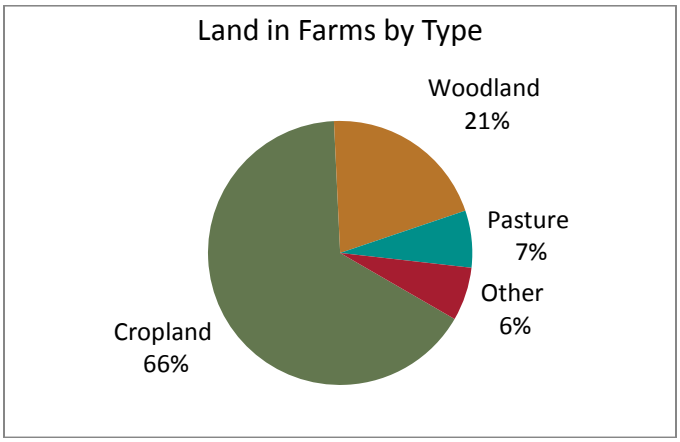
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 36

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	4,759	4,248	+ 12
Number of Farms	3,116	2,768	+ 13
Land in Farms	473,769 acres	463,108 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	152 acres	167 acres	- 9
Irrigated Land	1,624 acres	2,260 acres	- 28
Market Value of Products Sold	$150,233,000	$95,563,000	+ 57
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$48,213	$34,524	+ 40
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$5,829,000	$2,835,000	+ 106
Government Payments	$3,261,000	$4,379,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$3,011	$5,551	- 46





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Michigan, Senate District 36

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	150,233	13	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,606	17	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	98,626	9	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,769	12	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,698	19	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,532	14	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	27	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	225	15	26
Other crops and hay	(D)	4	29
Poultry and eggs	365	14	30
Cattle and calves	20,331	8	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	73,914	7	25
Hogs and pigs	1,330	13	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	361	12	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	932	10	28
Aquaculture	126	10	21
Other animals and other animal products	1,267	8	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	114,163	3	30
Corn for grain	55,082	13	29
Soybeans for beans	25,502	13	28
Wheat for grain, all	14,835	9	27
Corn for silage or greenchop	11,232	8	26
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	61,267	6	28
Layers	11,595	6	29
Horses and ponies	6,372	5	31
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,172	5	28
Hogs and pigs	5,408	15	28

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	1,076
$1,000 to $2,499	392
$2,500 to $4,999	394
$5,000 to $9,999	324
$10,000 to $19,999	303
$20,000 to $24,999	79
$25,000 to $39,999	117
$40,000 to $49,999	62
$50,000 to $99,999	125
$100,000 to $249,999	103
$250,000 to $499,999	68
$500,000 or more	73
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	128,406
Average per farm ($)	41,209
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	30,916
Average per farm ($)	9,922

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,313
Other	1,803
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,599
Female	517
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	26
Asian	7
Black or African American	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
White	4,581
More than one race	26
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	49

(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.