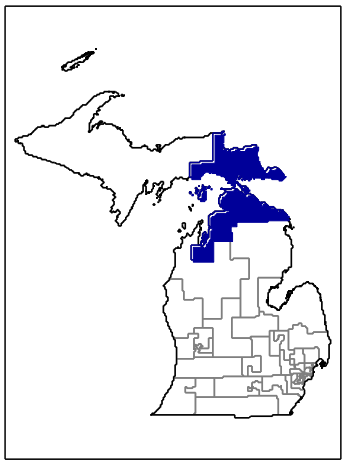
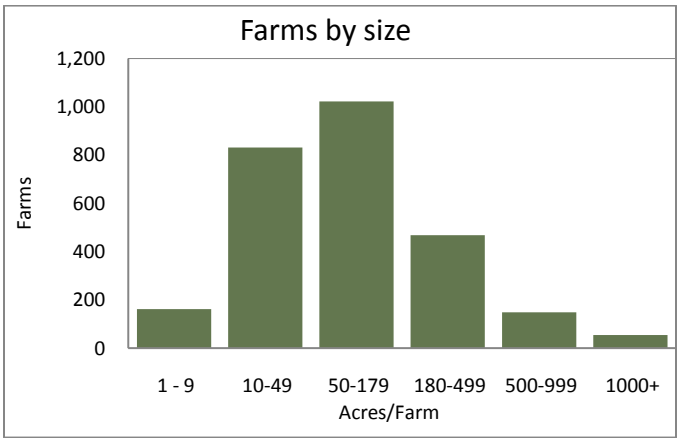
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

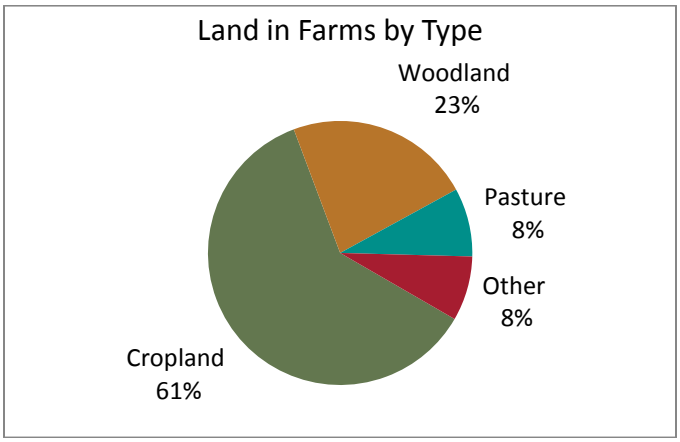
State Legislative Profile

Michigan
Senate District 37



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	4,201	3,738	+ 12
Number of Farms	2,686	2,463	+ 9
Land in Farms	450,234 acres	440,603 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	168 acres	179 acres	- 6
Irrigated Land	5,801 acres	(D)	
Market Value of Products Sold	$95,011,000	$63,585,000	+ 49
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$35,373	$25,816	+ 37
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$5,293,000	$3,786,000	+ 40
Government Payments	$1,616,000	$2,259,000	- 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$2,352	$4,889	- 52





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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	95,011	17	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,498	16	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	38,513	16	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,778	22	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	13	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	25,676	6	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,497	21	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	700	8	26
Other crops and hay	(D)	6	29
Poultry and eggs	517	12	30
Cattle and calves	12,563	11	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,758	16	25
Hogs and pigs	747	17	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	488	7	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	703	15	28
Aquaculture	1,809	1	21
Other animals and other animal products	1,927	4	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	131,900	2	30
Corn for grain	21,135	19	29
Cherries, tart	9,715	3	25
Oats for grain	8,806	1	26
Corn for silage or greenchop	5,883	15	26
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	33,640	11	28
Pheasants	(D)	4	25
Layers	8,836	10	29
Colonies of bees	8,099	3	28
Horses and ponies	4,955	10	31

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	815
$1,000 to $2,499	307
$2,500 to $4,999	390
$5,000 to $9,999	325
$10,000 to $19,999	283
$20,000 to $24,999	64
$25,000 to $39,999	112
$40,000 to $49,999	49
$50,000 to $99,999	132
$100,000 to $249,999	127
$250,000 to $499,999	46
$500,000 or more	36
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	87,712
Average per farm ($)	32,655
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	14,207
Average per farm ($)	5,289

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,107
Other	1,579
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,245
Female	441
Average age of principal operator (years)	57
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	66
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	4,027
More than one race	41
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	29

(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.