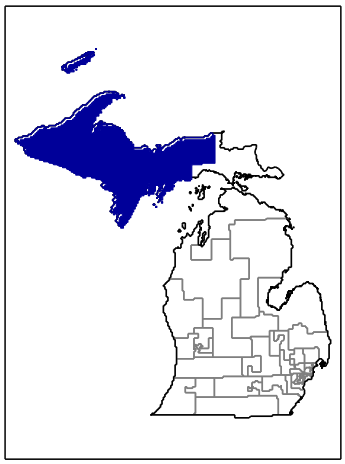
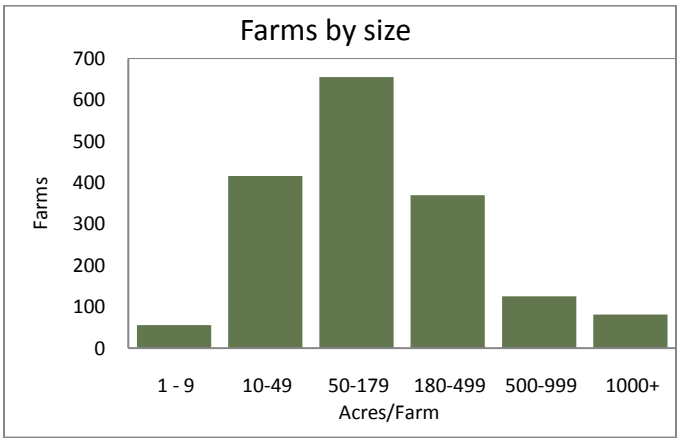
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

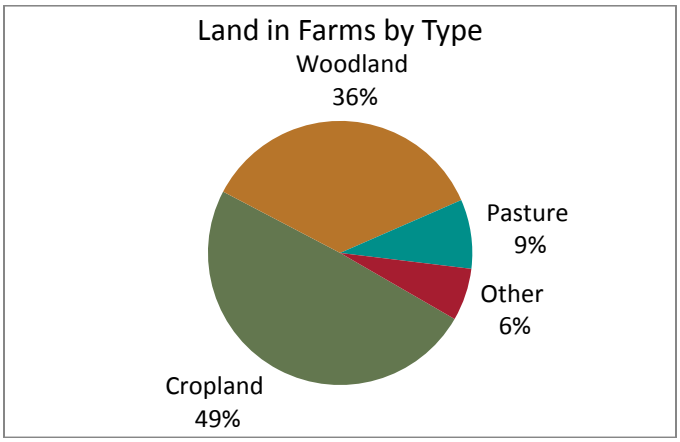
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 38

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	2,620	2,468	+ 6
Number of Farms	1,703	1,594	+ 7
Land in Farms	396,609 acres	381,312 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	233 acres	239 acres	- 3
Irrigated Land	2,223 acres	2,442 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	$69,684,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$40,918	(D)	
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$5,265,000	$2,786,000	+ 89
Government Payments	$1,402,000	$2,275,000	- 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$3,284	$7,737	- 58





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Michigan, Senate District 38

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	69,684	18	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,279	24	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	50,404	14	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,932	24	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,386	16	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,094	16	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,390	24	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	761	7	26
Other crops and hay	4,717	11	29
Poultry and eggs	254	15	30
Cattle and calves	10,848	13	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	36,922	11	25
Hogs and pigs	447	19	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	17	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	223	23	28
Aquaculture	210	7	21
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	103,296	5	30
Corn for grain	12,966	22	29
Corn for silage or greenchop	10,640	10	26
Oats for grain	6,688	2	26
Barley for grain	4,850	1	20
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	39,969	9	28
Mink and their pelts	(D)	1	5
Layers	10,342	8	29
Pheasants	4,872	14	25
Horses and ponies	2,992	15	31

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	573
$1,000 to $2,499	209
$2,500 to $4,999	224
$5,000 to $9,999	184
$10,000 to $19,999	156
$20,000 to $24,999	43
$25,000 to $39,999	58
$40,000 to $49,999	26
$50,000 to $99,999	72
$100,000 to $249,999	95
$250,000 to $499,999	34
$500,000 or more	29
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	61,366
Average per farm ($)	36,034
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	14,985
Average per farm ($)	8,799

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	724
Other	979
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,430
Female	273
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	24
Asian	4
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	2,538
More than one race	26
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	11

(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.