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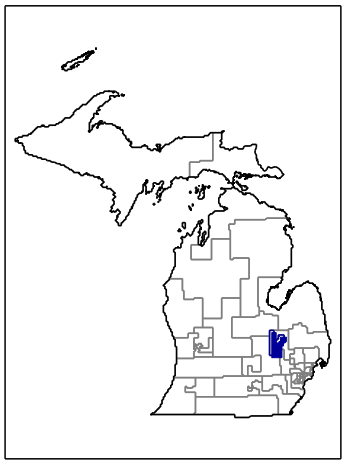
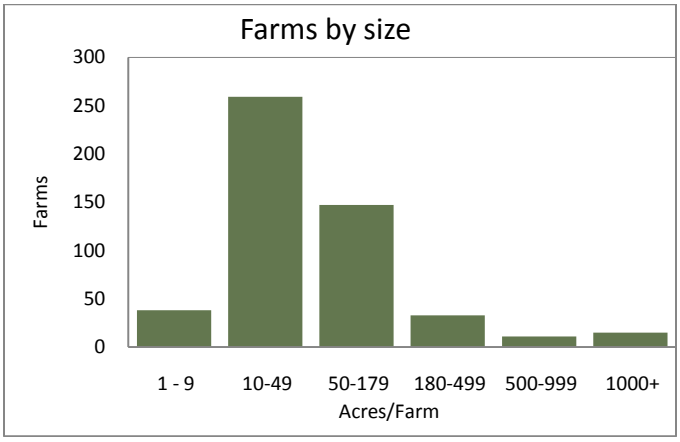
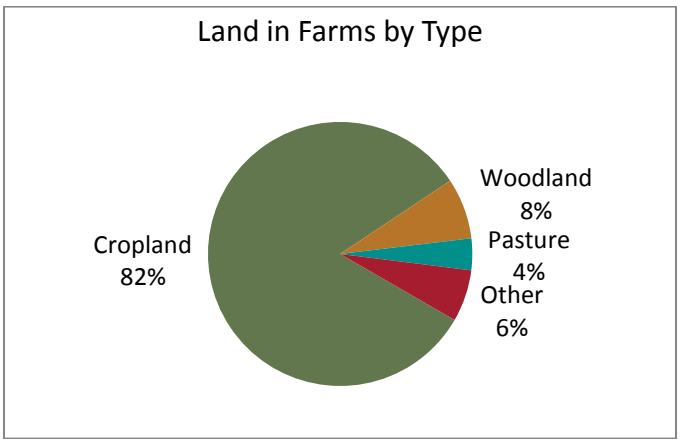
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 27

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	763	820	- 7
Number of Farms	503	548	- 8
Land in Farms	65,021 acres	76,305 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	129 acres	139 acres	- 7
Irrigated Land	430 acres	393 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	$23,015,000	$15,613,000	+ 47
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$45,756	$28,492	+ 61
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$1,371,000	$974,000	+ 41
Government Payments	$747,000	$895,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$3,995	$6,732	- 41





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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	23,015	25	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,311	25	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	5,704	24	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,745	19	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	294	25	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,105	15	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,485	25	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	136	20	26
Other crops and hay	547	22	29
Poultry and eggs	51	26	30
Cattle and calves	2,468	22	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,810	23	25
Hogs and pigs	87	21	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	51	21	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	212	24	28
Aquaculture	-	-	21
Other animals and other animal products	27	26	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	20,878	16	28
Corn for grain	15,446	21	29
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	5,275	22	30
Wheat for grain, all	4,153	17	27
Corn for silage or greenchop	584	23	26
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,140	24	28
Layers	2,032	19	29
Horses and ponies	1,107	24	31
Hogs and pigs	638	21	28
Sheep and lambs	616	22	28

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	162
$1,000 to $2,499	62
$2,500 to $4,999	46
$5,000 to $9,999	56
$10,000 to $19,999	60
$20,000 to $24,999	14
$25,000 to $39,999	17
$40,000 to $49,999	5
$50,000 to $99,999	31
$100,000 to $249,999	23
$250,000 to $499,999	15
$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	22,628
Average per farm ($)	44,986
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	2,506
Average per farm ($)	4,982

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	236
Other	267
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	421
Female	82
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5
Asian	-
Black or African American	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	745
More than one race	-
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	5

(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.