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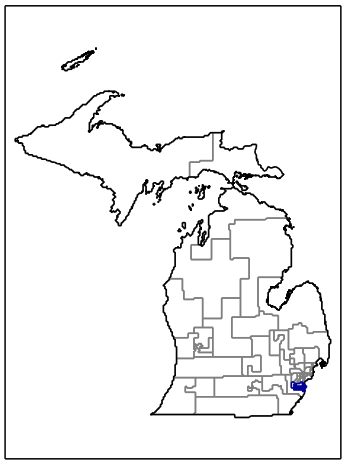
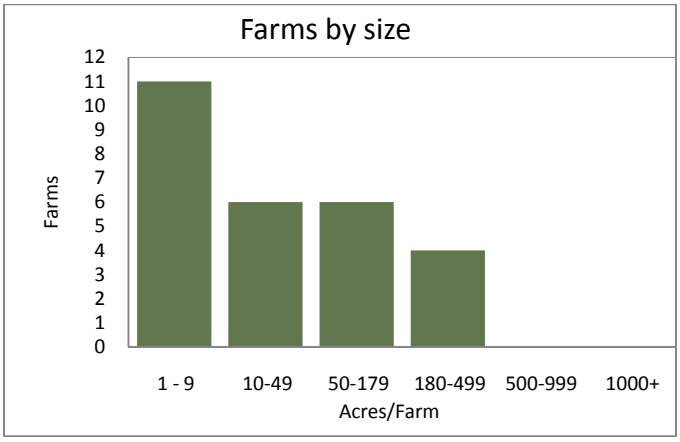
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 8

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	44	69	- 36
Number of Farms	27	41	- 34
Land in Farms	1,916 acres	3,149 acres	- 39
Average Size of Farm	71 acres	77 acres	- 8
Irrigated Land	31 acres	186 acres	- 83
Market Value of Products Sold	$1,289,000	$2,731,000	- 53
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$47,758	$66,598	- 28
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	(D)	$139,000	
Government Payments	$5,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$1,212	(D)	



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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	1,289	28	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,259	28	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	30	29	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	28	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	53	28	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,073	28	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	26
Other crops and hay	(D)	28	29
Poultry and eggs	1	30	30
Cattle and calves	(D)	28	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	25
Hogs and pigs	-	-	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	27	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	(D)	28	28
Aquaculture	-	-	21
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	(D)	27	28
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	101	28	30
Rye for grain	(D)	21	22
Sod harvested	(D)	17	20
Vegetables harvested for sale	10	28	29
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Horses and ponies	26	30	31
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	28	28
Layers	(D)	29	29
Goats, all	(D)	28	29
Ducks	(D)	28	29

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	5
$1,000 to $2,499	6
$2,500 to $4,999	1
$5,000 to $9,999	2
$10,000 to $19,999	2
$20,000 to $24,999	4
$25,000 to $39,999	-
$40,000 to $49,999	-
$50,000 to $99,999	3
$100,000 to $249,999	2
$250,000 to $499,999	2
$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	988
Average per farm ($)	36,600
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	307
Average per farm ($)	11,374

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	11
Other	16
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	21
Female	6
Average age of principal operator (years)	61
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	38
More than one race	-
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	-

(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.