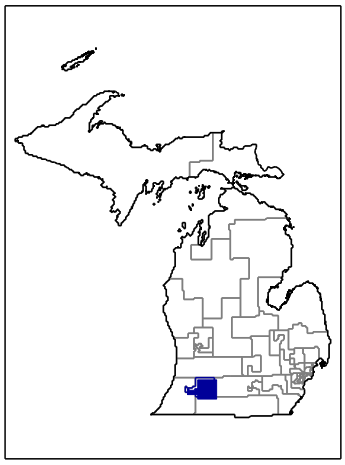
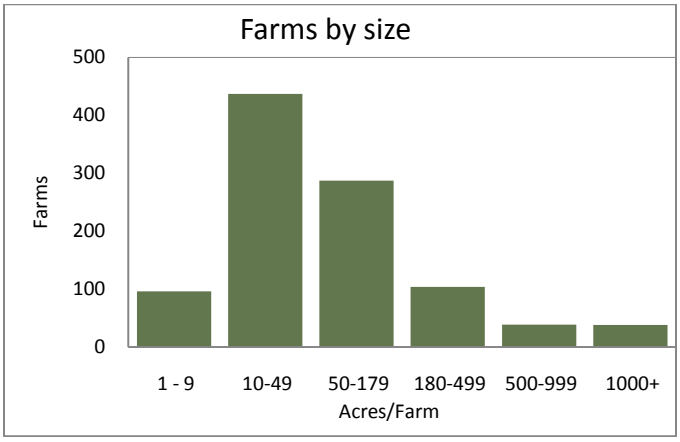
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

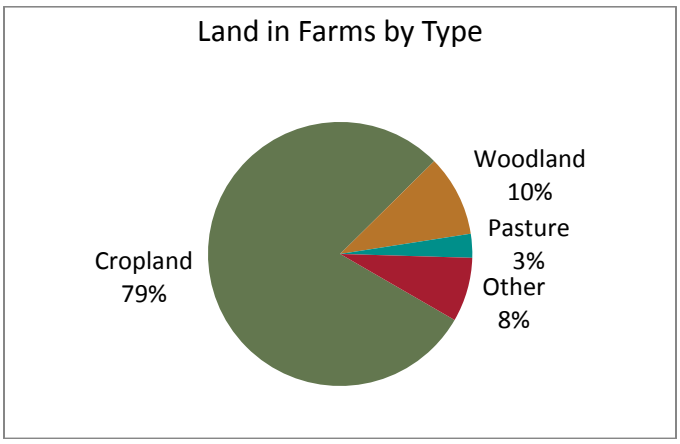
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 20

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,632	1,505	+ 8
Number of Farms	1,001	964	+ 4
Land in Farms	172,332 acres	167,930 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	172 acres	174 acres	- 1
Irrigated Land	37,491 acres	31,571 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Products Sold	$194,226,000	$165,509,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$194,032	$171,690	+ 13
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$6,056,000	$3,973,000	+ 52
Government Payments	$2,257,000	$2,301,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$7,625	$8,620	- 12





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Michigan, Senate District 20

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	194,226	10	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	141,335	9	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	52,891	12	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,809	11	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,241	20	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,429	8	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	91,417	2	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	120	23	26
Other crops and hay	1,320	19	29
Poultry and eggs	180	17	30
Cattle and calves	4,289	18	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	23,071	13	25
Hogs and pigs	18,173	7	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	475	8	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	668	18	28
Aquaculture	(D)	5	21
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	63,454	10	29
Soybeans for beans	33,355	12	28
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	12,199	18	30
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,812	16	26
Wheat for grain, all	3,231	21	27
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Hogs and pigs	46,418	9	28
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	1	29
Cattle and calves	11,722	18	28
Colonies of bees	6,980	5	28
Sheep and lambs	4,739	7	28

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	309
$1,000 to $2,499	89
$2,500 to $4,999	97
$5,000 to $9,999	110
$10,000 to $19,999	71
$20,000 to $24,999	18
$25,000 to $39,999	41
$40,000 to $49,999	26
$50,000 to $99,999	67
$100,000 to $249,999	47
$250,000 to $499,999	36
$500,000 or more	90
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	159,119
Average per farm ($)	158,960
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	43,419
Average per farm ($)	43,376

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	470
Other	531
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	855
Female	146
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	12
Asian	2
Black or African American	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	1,561
More than one race	7
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	41

(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.