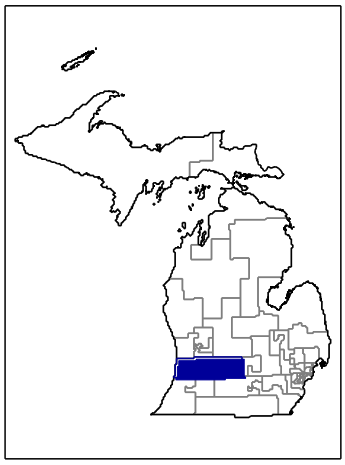
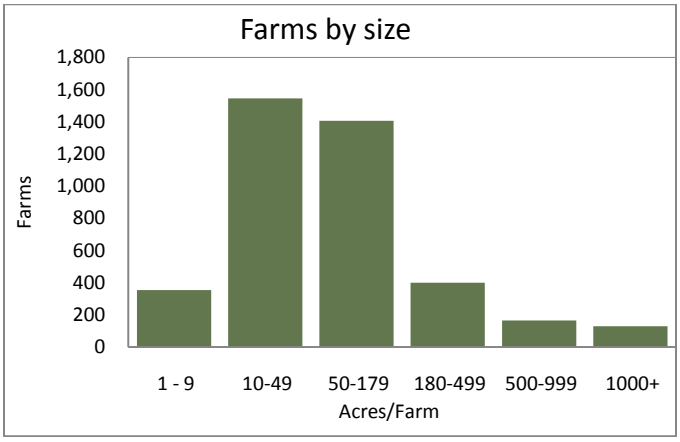
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

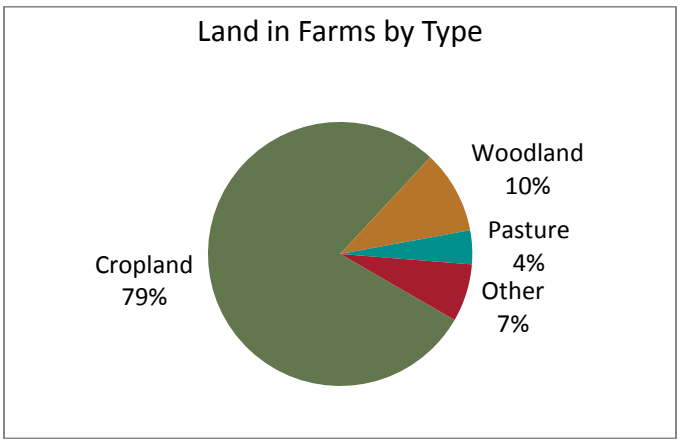
State Legislative Profile



Michigan
Senate District 24

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	6,107	5,613	+ 9
Number of Farms	3,998	3,799	+ 5
Land in Farms	665,970 acres	666,313 acres	- 0
Average Size of Farm	167 acres	175 acres	- 5
Irrigated Land	25,809 acres	20,542 acres	+ 26
Market Value of Products Sold	$562,627,000	$334,040,000	+ 68
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$140,727	$87,928	+ 60
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$17,469,000	$8,946,000	+ 95
Government Payments	$8,681,000	$9,605,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$5,533	$8,065	- 31





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Michigan, Senate District 24

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	562,627	3	31
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	232,987	6	31
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	329,640	3	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	122,638	5	29
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17,488	7	29
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28,422	5	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	56,314	3	31
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,508	4	26
Other crops and hay	5,618	10	29
Poultry and eggs	74,003	2	30
Cattle and calves	36,513	3	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	120,921	3	25
Hogs and pigs	94,233	1	28
Sheep, goats, and their products	460	9	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	2,347	1	28
Aquaculture	12	14	21
Other animals and other animal products	1,151	11	27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	196,137	5	29
Soybeans for beans	128,675	5	28
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	66,395	8	30
Corn for silage or greenchop	30,001	3	26
Wheat for grain, all	26,310	7	27
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	3,061,684	2	29
Pullets for laying flock replacement	687,392	1	26
Turkeys	445,916	3	29
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	245,532	1	28
Hogs and pigs	208,733	1	28

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	1,376
$1,000 to $2,499	460
$2,500 to $4,999	365
$5,000 to $9,999	370
$10,000 to $19,999	328
$20,000 to $24,999	89
$25,000 to $39,999	170
$40,000 to $49,999	67
$50,000 to $99,999	211
$100,000 to $249,999	217
$250,000 to $499,999	152
$500,000 or more	193
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	452,963
Average per farm ($)	113,297
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	135,814
Average per farm ($)	33,970

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,680
Other	2,318
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	3,399
Female	599
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	35
Asian	4
Black or African American	30
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
White	5,880
More than one race	43
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	85

(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.