

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Michigan

Farms

Number of Farms	55,000
Land in Farms (acres)	10,000,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	182

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	1,070,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008)	1,020,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2009)	78,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	350,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	22,180
Production (lbs)	7,763,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						2,844,588,000
Corn For Grain	2,400,000	2,140,000	138.0 bus	295,320,000 bus	3.600 dols/bu	1,063,152,000
Soybeans	1,900,000	1,890,000	37.0 bus	69,930,000 bus	9.200 dols/bu	643,356,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,020,000	2.6 tons	2,633,000 tons	153.000 dols/ton	401,948,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		770,000	2.9 tons	2,233,000 tons	156.000 dols/ton	348,348,000
Wheat All	730,000	710,000	69.0 bus	48,990,000 bus	5.650 dols/bu	276,794,000
Wheat Winter All	730,000	710,000	69.0 bus	48,990,000 bus	5.650 dols/bu	276,794,000
Potatoes Fall	43,000	42,500	350.0 cwt	14,875,000 cwt		156,188,000
Potatoes All	43,000	42,500	350.0 cwt	14,875,000 cwt	10.500 dols/cwt	156,188,000
Beans Dry Edible	200,000	195,000	1,850.0 lbs	3,607,000 cwt	38.000 dols/cwt	137,066,000
Hay Other (Dry)		250,000	1.6 tons	400,000 tons	134.000 dols/ton	53,600,000
Oats	75,000	60,000	66.0 bus	3,960,000 bus	3.300 dols/bu	13,068,000
Barley All	12,000	10,000	46.0 bus	460,000 bus	3.250 dols/bu	1,495,000
Spearmint		1,500	60.0 lbs	90 lbs	15.000 dols/lb	1,350,000
Peppermint		800	45.0 lbs	36 lbs	28.000 dols/lb	1,008,000
Principal Crops	6,523,000					
Sugarbeets	137,000	136,000	28.7 tons	3,903,000 tons		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	115,000					
Beans Black	91,000	89,000	1,900.0 lbs	1,691,000 cwt		
Beans Navy (Pea/Beans)	62,000	60,500	1,920.0 lbs	1,162,000 cwt		
Beans Small Red	22,400	21,800	1,950.0 lbs	425,000 cwt		
Beans Light Red Kidney	9,500	9,300	1,260.0 lbs	117,000 cwt		

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Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Beans Cranberry	7,200	7,000	1,540.0 lbs	108,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	3,600	3,300	1,300.0 lbs	43,000 cwt		
Beans Dark Red Kidney	2,500	2,400	1,210.0 lbs	29,000 cwt		
Beans Pinto	1,800	1,700	1,880.0 lbs	32,000 cwt		
Corn For Silage		250,000	16.5 tons	4,125,000 tons		
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		1,250,000	2.8 tons	3,512,000 tons		
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		990,000	3.1 tons	3,087,000 tons		
Maple Syrup			0.2 gals	100 galts		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service
Michigan - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,753,219	22	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,329,928	15	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,423,291	24	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,710,733	13	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	347,305	9	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	392,472	5	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	623,097	6	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	29,155	3	49
Other crops and hay	227,165	14	50
Poultry and eggs	258,994	25	50
Cattle and calves	449,371	28	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,285,571	7	50
Hogs and pigs	357,495	12	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	8,867	20	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23,550	16	50
Aquaculture	5,721	28	50
Other animals and other animal products	33,721	10	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	9,034,335	14	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,987,718	16	50
Turkeys	1,978,869	16	50
Cattle and calves	1,048,206	30	50
Hogs and pigs	1,032,054	14	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	2,350,668	11	49
Soybeans for beans	1,715,427	12	40
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,160,467	21	50
Wheat for grain, all	523,153	17	47
Corn for silage	297,381	7	48

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	24,795	Less than \$1,000	18,648
Other	31,219	\$1,000 to \$2,499	5,502
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,229
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,292
Male	47,739	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,715
Female	8,275	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,379
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,791
Average age of principal operator (years)	56	\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,150
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,342
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	3,492
American Indian or Alaska Native	613	\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,054
Asian	129	\$500,000 or more	2,420
Black or African American	324	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,786,767
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	37		
White	82,180	Average per farm (\$)	85,457
More than one race	655	Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,308,930
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	937	Average per farm (\$)	23,368

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.