



Allegan County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,120	-4
Land in farms (acres)	209,410	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	187	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	727,725,000	+25
Government payments	3,463,000	-23
Farm-related income	9,691,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	565,000,000	+15
Net cash farm income	175,880,000	+68
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	649,754	+30
Government payments ^a	20,615	+30
Farm-related income ^a	23,409	+31
Total farm production expenses	504,464	+20
Net cash farm income	157,035	+76

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	168,011
Pastureland	5,466
Woodland	18,584
Other	17,349

Acres irrigated: 20,293

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	377	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	110	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	7
\$100,000 or more	259	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	209	19
10 to 49 acres	436	39
50 to 179 acres	264	24
180 to 499 acres	111	10
500 to 999 acres	42	4
1,000+ acres	58	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	727,725	2	83	93	3,078
Crops	205,036	13	83	355	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	97,914	20	80	638	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	27,376	7	81	131	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	26,266	9	82	106	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	48,659	6	80	91	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	75	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	32	82	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	522,689	1	83	71	3,076
Poultry and eggs	217,059	1	82	97	3,027
Cattle and calves	29,138	9	82	615	3,047
Milk from cows	163,906	5	71	75	1,770
Hogs and pigs	106,279	2	82	86	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	10	80	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	13	73	465	2,907
Aquaculture	(Z)	28	30	337	1,190
Other animals and animal products	5,189	2	83	42	2,909

Producers ^d	2,002	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	82
Male	1,311		
Female	691		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	191		
35 – 64	1,225		
65 and older	586		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	14
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		
Asian	9		
Black or African American	5		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,975	Hire farm labor	26
More than one race	8		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29		
With military service	108		
New and beginning farmers	628		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 50,868
			Goats 1,166
			Hogs and pigs 221,437
			Horses and ponies 1,129
			Layers 6,495,609
			Pullets 1,600,737
			Sheep and lambs 1,893
			Turkeys 325,031

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.