



Arenac County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	308	-12
Land in farms (acres)	79,791	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	259	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	70,706,000	+64
Government payments	1,098,000	-51
Farm-related income	1,813,000	+7
Total farm production expenses	53,843,000	+51
Net cash farm income	19,775,000	+77
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	229,565	+87
Government payments ^a	6,779	-25
Farm-related income ^a	13,738	+16
Total farm production expenses	174,814	+71
Net cash farm income	64,204	+101

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	66,172
Pastureland	1,205
Woodland	8,465
Other	3,949

Acres irrigated: 450

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	120	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	7
\$100,000 or more	81	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	25	8
10 to 49 acres	72	23
50 to 179 acres	114	37
180 to 499 acres	52	17
500 to 999 acres	29	9
1,000+ acres	16	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	70,706	43	83	1,686	3,078
Crops	41,584	44	83	1,419	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	34,300	34	80	1,095	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,993	33	81	525	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	147	58	82	1,388	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	190	64	80	1,355	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	7	53	75	543	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,946	28	82	856	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	29,122	34	83	1,505	3,076
Poultry and eggs	19	72	82	1,966	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,331	40	82	1,902	3,047
Milk from cows	25,644	29	71	317	1,770
Hogs and pigs	42	57	82	1,138	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	69	80	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	73	-	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	29	30	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	70	55	83	1,107	2,909

Producers ^d	511	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	350		
Female	161		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	62		
35 – 64	235		
65 and older	214		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	16
White	502		
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		
With military service	46		
New and beginning farmers	145		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 10,508
			Goats 48
			Hogs and pigs 182
			Horses and ponies 92
			Layers 576
			Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			Turkeys 23

^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.