



## Benzie County Michigan

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	194	-2
Land in farms (acres)	15,800	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	81	-13
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	14,487,000	+44
Government payments	1,199,000	+534
Farm-related income	1,871,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	14,992,000	+40
Net cash farm income	2,564,000	+93
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	74,673	+47
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	52,123	+562
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	51,980	+77
Total farm production expenses	77,281	+42
Net cash farm income	13,218	+96

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	7,985
Pastureland	647
Woodland	3,770
Other	3,398

#### Acres irrigated: 639

4% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	15

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	77	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	4
\$100,000 or more	18	9

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	35	18
10 to 49 acres	103	53
50 to 179 acres	39	20
180 to 499 acres	10	5
500 to 999 acres	5	3
1,000+ acres	2	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,487</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>12,217</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	743	64	80	2,216	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	61	81	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	9,177	15	82	180	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	59	80	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	75	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	188	74	82	2,627	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,683</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	31	67	82	1,817	3,027
Cattle and calves	611	64	82	2,480	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	71	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	86	45	82	941	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	67	80	2,221	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	59	73	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,508	7	83	175	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	334	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	89	
Male	205			
Female	129			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	2	
<35	14			
35 – 64	187			
65 and older	133			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	30	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	5			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	321	Hire farm labor	19	
More than one race	6			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	92	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13			
With military service	58			
New and beginning farmers	168			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	525
			Cattle and calves	593
			Goats	55
			Hogs and pigs	142
			Horses and ponies	135
			Layers	689
			Pullets	166
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			Turkeys	95

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.