



Cass County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	651	-13
Land in farms (acres)	193,125	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	297	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	223,186,000	+46
Government payments	2,381,000	-42
Farm-related income	9,095,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	173,338,000	+27
Net cash farm income	61,324,000	+113
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	342,836	+67
Government payments ^a	19,677	+53
Farm-related income ^a	31,470	+27
Total farm production expenses	266,265	+46
Net cash farm income	94,199	+144

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	139,837
Pastureland	7,588
Woodland	27,488
Other	18,212

Acres irrigated: 63,202

33% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	216	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	5
\$100,000 or more	152	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	94	14
10 to 49 acres	221	34
50 to 179 acres	172	26
180 to 499 acres	87	13
500 to 999 acres	33	5
1,000+ acres	44	7

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	223,186	21	83	733	3,078
Crops	147,600	19	83	565	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	106,515	17	80	594	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	24,158	9	81	143	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	13,065	13	82	152	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	36	80	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	64	75	645	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	75,586	21	83	834	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	82	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,971	52	82	2,154	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	56	71	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	66,188	3	82	135	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,292	2	80	148	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,182	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	779			
Female	403	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	8	
<35	141	Hire farm labor	24	
35 – 64	586	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	455			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	843
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	3,632
Black or African American	15		Goats	395
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		Hogs and pigs	111,859
White	1,156		Horses and ponies	861
More than one race	4		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	580
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22		Sheep and lambs	2,457
With military service	110		Turkeys	279
New and beginning farmers	417			

^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/croplnames.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.