



# Ionia County Michigan

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	936	-2
Land in farms (acres)	228,542	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	244	-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	611,730,000	+60
Government payments	3,014,000	-40
Farm-related income	6,699,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	469,725,000	+36
Net cash farm income	151,719,000	+204
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	653,558	+63
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	14,848	+28
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	15,365	0
Total farm production expenses	501,843	+39
Net cash farm income	162,093	+210

**5** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	195,307
Pastureland	4,398
Woodland	16,597
Other	12,240

**Acres irrigated: 8,735**

4% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	14

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	272	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	5
\$100,000 or more	262	28

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	123	13
10 to 49 acres	338	36
50 to 179 acres	233	25
180 to 499 acres	121	13
500 to 999 acres	66	7
1,000+ acres	55	6

**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>611,730</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>146,285</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	125,661	10	80	495	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,150	23	81	360	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,114	29	82	562	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,640	25	80	491	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	22	47	75	471	1,274
Other crops and hay	8,698	7	82	396	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>465,445</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	82	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	5	82	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	160,865	6	71	78	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	82	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	248	24	80	773	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	474	22	73	603	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	24	30	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	69	56	83	1,113	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	83
Male	1,059		
Female	537		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	182		
35 – 64	880		
65 and older	534		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	26		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		
White	1,566	Hire farm labor	19
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		
With military service	137		
New and beginning farmers	393		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			1,741
			Cattle and calves
			46,784
			Goats
			557
			Hogs and pigs
			49,296
			Horses and ponies
			827
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			1,511
			Turkeys
			97

<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.