



Isabella County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	750	-22
Land in farms (acres)	212,342	0
Average size of farm (acres)	283	+28
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	188,507,000	+61
Government payments	3,269,000	-5
Farm-related income	8,972,000	+144
Total farm production expenses	151,367,000	+47
Net cash farm income	49,381,000	+139
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	251,343	+106
Government payments ^a	16,263	+89
Farm-related income ^a	27,949	+183
Total farm production expenses	201,823	+87
Net cash farm income	65,841	+205

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	175,395
Pastureland	3,556
Woodland	16,643
Other	16,748

Acres irrigated: 4,116

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	37
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	194	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	92	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	9
\$100,000 or more	172	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	55	7
10 to 49 acres	189	25
50 to 179 acres	282	38
180 to 499 acres	119	16
500 to 999 acres	55	7
1,000+ acres	50	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	188,507	25	83	883	3,078
Crops	92,475	31	83	898	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	84,617	22	80	704	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,550	43	81	719	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	611	37	82	783	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	237	61	80	1,313	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	139	32	75	267	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,321	21	82	648	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	96,033	18	83	694	3,076
Poultry and eggs	94	52	82	1,383	3,027
Cattle and calves	23,962	10	82	730	3,047
Milk from cows	68,772	13	71	173	1,770
Hogs and pigs	10	68	82	1,546	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	176	33	80	1,060	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	862	9	73	329	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2,158	4	83	125	2,909

Producers ^d	1,317	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	916			
Female	401	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	7	
<35	128	Hire farm labor	23	
35 – 64	756	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	433			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	434
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	26,887
Black or African American	-		Goats	722
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	53
White	1,306		Horses and ponies	880
More than one race	9		Layers	2,068
Other characteristics			Pullets	128
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs	617
With military service	107		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	380			

^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.