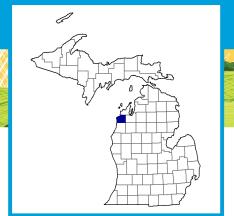


Benzie County Michigan



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	197	+9
Land in farms (acres)	18,516	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	94	-18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,027,000	+57
Government payments	189,000	-77
Farm-related income	1,851,000	+19
Total farm production expenses	10,740,000	+20
Net cash farm income	1,327,000	+742
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	50,900	+44
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	7,877	-64
Farm-related income	29,374	+17
Total farm production expenses	54,519	+10
Net cash farm income	6,734	+690

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales b	by Type (%)
Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, a	and products 22
Land in Farms b	by Use (%) a
Cropland	47
Pastureland	6
Woodland	32
Other	15
Acres irrigated: 69	97
	4% of land in farms
Land Use Practi	ces (% of farms)
No till	13
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sale	es .		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	89	45	1 to 9 acres	27	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	10	10 to 49 acres	91	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	13	50 to 179 acres	59	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	13	180 to 499 acres	12	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	5	500 to 999 acres	7	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	5	1,000 + acres	1	1
\$100,000 or more	19	10			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	10,027	61	83	2,660	3,077
Crops	7,868	53	83	2,150	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	668	64	81	2,200	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	65	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,371	13	81	200	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	730	45	80	943	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	(D)	10	76	(D)	1 201
woody crops	(D)	13	76	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	204	77	82	2,597	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,159	69	82	2,708	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,201	57	82	2,348	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	72	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	59	48	81	1,641	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	111	41	78	1,373	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	727	9	81	223	2,878

Total Producers ^c	325	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	208 117	Have internet access	85	Forage (hay/haylage), all Cherries, tart Corn for grain Cultivated Christmas trees	1,639 1,314 1,224 (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	12 194 119	Farm organically	1	Apples	708
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - - - 321 4	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	28 22	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	204 1,137 64 19
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	3 47 126	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	138 1,240 - 12 -

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.