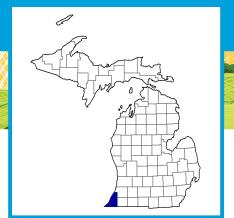


Berrien County Michigan



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	872	-18
Land in farms (acres)	144,583	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	166	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	171,350,000	+6
Government payments	2,594,000	-21
Farm-related income	6,819,000	-38
Total farm production expenses	144,640,000	+2
Net cash farm income	36,123,000	+8
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	196,502	+29
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	14,411	+37
Farm-related income	16,159	-27
Total farm production expenses	165,871	+24
Net cash farm income	41,425	+32

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9
Land in Farms by Use (%) a	
Cropland	85
Pastureland	1
Woodland	7
Other	6
Acres irrigated: 20,048	
14% of land	l in farms
Land Use Practices (% of farm	s)
No till	24
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	256	29	1 to 9 acres	135	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	8	10 to 49 acres	369	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	7	50 to 179 acres	204	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	121	14	180 to 499 acres	92	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	87	10	500 to 999 acres	43	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	8	1,000 + acres	29	3
\$100,000 or more	205	24			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	171,350	17	83	648	3,077
Crops	156,686	12	83	268	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	44,569	26	81	812	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	41,347	3	82	80	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	37,018	4	81	71	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	30,221	7	80	96	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	188	24	76	189	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,344	16	82	765	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,663	40	82	1,868	3,073
Poultry and eggs	58	43	82	1,187	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,514	54	82	2,280	3,055
Milk from cows	4,193	50	72	661	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8,576	15	82	403	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	67	44	81	1,545	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	148	36	78	1,187	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	108	42	81	730	2,878

Total Producers °	1,451	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	944 507	Have internet access	76	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Vegetables harvested, all Grapes	44,928 43,163 6,482 5,638
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	79 862 510	Farm organically	1	Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,767
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	4 4 22	Sell directly to consumers	19	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	401
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1,414 7	Hire farm labor	32	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	3,804 857 18,511 821
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	43 139 323	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,450 310 366 62

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.