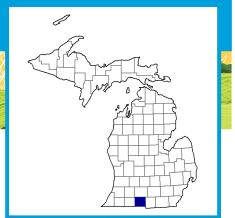


# **Branch County Michigan**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	789	-25
Land in farms (acres)	239,418	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	303	+31
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	162,296,000	-7
Government payments	5,703,000	+32
Farm-related income	7,169,000	+38
Total farm production expenses	140,272,000	+2
Net cash farm income	34,895,000	-26
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	205,698	+24
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	15,885	+110
Farm-related income	20,308	+62
Total farm production expenses	177,785	+36
Net cash farm income	44,227	-1

### **2** Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34
Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>	
Cropland	85
Pastureland	2
Woodland	9
Other	4
Acres irrigated: 55,701	
23% of lar	nd in farms
Land Use Practices (% of far	ms)
No till	21
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	261	33	1 to 9 acres	70	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	7	10 to 49 acres	235	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	11	50 to 179 acres	254	32
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	10	180 to 499 acres	102	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	6	500 to 999 acres	69	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	8	1,000 + acres	59	7
\$100,000 or more	195	25			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	162,296	20	83	692	3,077
Crops	106,933	16	83	509	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	87,295	8	81	454	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,395	17	82	229	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	80	54	81	1,375	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,814	15	80	269	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	20	40	70	405	4 204
woody crops	20	49	76	485	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,329	50	82	1,613	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	55,362	18	82	883	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	82	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	13,380	32	72	393	1,892
Hogs and pigs	30,570	5	82	194	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	312	15	81	533	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	121	39	78	1,319	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	245	27	81	467	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,268	Percent of farms t	that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	861 407	Have internet access	74	9	92,925 81,501 8,630 3,439
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	112 794 362	Farm organically	1	Wheat for grain, all	2,783
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	5 2	Sell directly to consumers	8	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1,256 5	Hire 4 farm labor 4	23	Cattle and calves Goats	(D) 13,742 520 61,989 1,036
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	6 100 282	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,282 1,164 2,916 166

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.