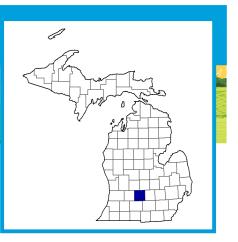
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Eaton County Michigan



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 962 | -17 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 210,120 | -6 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 218 | +14 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 83,305,000 | -30 |
| Government payments | 4,192,000 | +39 |
| Farm-related income | 4,765,000 | -15 |
| Total farm production expenses | 71,275,000 | -21 |
| Net cash farm income | 20,986,000 | -44 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold Government payments | 86,595 | -15 |
| (average per farm receiving) | 11,580 | +109 |
| Farm-related income | 9,784 | -4 |
| Total farm production expenses | 74,091 | -5 |
| Net cash farm income | 21,815 | -32 |

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| Crops | 89 |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 11 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) a

| Cropland | 84 |
|-------------|----|
| Pastureland | 3 |
| Woodland | 8 |
| Other | 5 |

Acres irrigated: 726

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| No till | 27 |
|----------------|----|
| Reduced till | 19 |
| Intensive till | 25 |
| Cover crop | 9 |
| | |

Farms by Value of Sales Farms by Size Percent of Total ^a Number Percent of Total ^a Number 7 298 31 68 Less than \$2,500 1 to 9 acres 35 \$2,500 to \$4,999 96 10 10 to 49 acres 332 32 \$5,000 to \$9,999 107 11 50 to 179 acres 310 \$10,000 to \$24,999 12 180 to 499 acres 14 118 134 \$25,000 to \$49,999 7 67 7 500 to 999 acres 70 1,000 + acres 5 \$50,000 to \$99,999 88 9 48 \$100,000 or more 188 20



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State ^b | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. ⁵ | Counties Producing Item |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total | 83,305 | 33 | 83 | 1,320 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 74,393 | 22 | 83 | 787 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 70,295 | 14 | 81 | 578 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 891 | 48 | 82 | 778 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 147 | 44 | 81 | 1,148 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 1,023 | 42 | 80 | 851 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 282 | 19 | 76 | 137 | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,756 | 36 | 82 | 1,342 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 8,911 | 48 | 82 | 2,177 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 72 | 41 | 82 | 1,135 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,326 | 35 | 82 | 1,926 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 5,034 | 42 | 72 | 599 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 108 | 34 | 82 | 886 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 165 | 30 | 81 | 928 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 176 | 31 | 78 | 1,064 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 30 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 29 | 60 | 81 | 1,189 | 2,878 |

| Total Producers ° | 1,542 | Percent of farm | s that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d | |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Sex Male Female | 995 547 | Have internet access | 74 | Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all Forage (hay/haylage), all | 89,937 53,048 12,043 10,506 |
| Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older | 119 896 527 | Farm organically | 2 | Dry edible beans | 1,166 |
| Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American | 4 2 | Sell directly to consumers | 9 | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,929 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race | - 1,524 12 | Hire farm labor | 21 | Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies | 8,041 321 376 1,125 |
| Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers | 18 132 293 | Are family farms | 97 | Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys | 5,737 918 1,439 186 |

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.