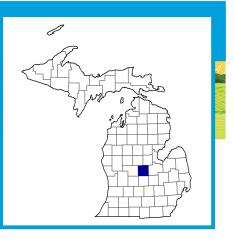


Gratiot County Michigan



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	812	-8
Land in farms (acres)	296,702	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	365	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	281,445,000	-18
Government payments	5,365,000	+19
Farm-related income	8,181,000	+5
Total farm production expenses	244,909,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	50,081,000	-55
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	346,607	-12
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	10,881	+45
Farm-related income	19,954	+3
Total farm production expenses	301,612	+8
Net cash farm income	61,677	-52

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	1
Woodland	4
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 15,865

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales			Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	220	27	1 to 9 acres	81	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	5	10 to 49 acres	230	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	8	50 to 179 acres	223	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999	110	14	180 to 499 acres	134	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	8	500 to 999 acres	65	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	8	1,000 + acres	79	10
\$100,000 or more	246	30			



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [⊾]	Counties Producing Item
Total	281,445	6	83	287	3,077
Crops	121,891	15	83	423	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	98,643	7	81	393	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,924	18	82	238	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	28	80	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2	60	76	605	1,384
Other crops and hay	10,828	5	82	237	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	159,554	6	82	270	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11,265	5	82	535	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,642	7	82	718	3,055
Milk from cows	103,994	4	72	79	1,892
Hogs and pigs	21,268	9	82	259	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	52	51	81	1,709	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	201	28	78	960	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	130	37	81	660	2,878

Total Producers °	1,269	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres ^d		
Sex Male Female	968 301	Have internet access	81	Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Corn for silage or greenchop Wheat for grain, all	100,574 85,331 21,012 18,654	
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	174 714 381	Farm organically	2	Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,849	
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- - -	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2 Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2017) 2,450	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 1,263 6	Hire farm labor	27	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	54,333 243 46,355 420	
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	24 104 274	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,646 (D) 314 (D)	

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.