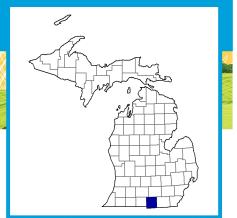


Hillsdale County Michigan



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,205	-21
Land in farms (acres)	254,245	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	211	+23
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	165,110,000	+2
Government payments	7,375,000	+20
Farm-related income	5,986,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	149,048,000	+12
Net cash farm income	29,424,000	-29
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	137,021	+30
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	12,231	+75
Farm-related income	12,420	+10
Total farm production expenses	123,691	+43
Net cash farm income	24,418	-9

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type	(%)	
Crops	51	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a	
Cropland	84	
Pastureland	2	
Woodland	9	
Other	5	
Acres irrigated: 8,802		
3%	of land in farms	
Land Use Practices (% o	of farms)	
No till	22	
Reduced till	22	
Intensive till	21	
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	527	44	1 to 9 acres	139	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115	10	10 to 49 acres	395	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	8	50 to 179 acres	418	35
\$10,000 to \$24,999	118	10	180 to 499 acres	120	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	5	500 to 999 acres	63	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	7	1,000 + acres	70	6
\$100.000 or more	203	17			

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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	165,110	19	83	672	3,077
Crops	84,795	19	83	664	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	76,254	10	81	525	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	834	51	82	800	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,605	19	81	365	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,649	26	80	447	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	75	34	76	315	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,378	31	82	1,058	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	80,315	12	82	654	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	82	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	18,788	11	82	831	3,055
Milk from cows	44,804	12	72	180	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15,871	11	82	309	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	390	11	81	434	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	318	16	78	679	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	29	30	355	1,251
Other animals and animal products	100	43	81	748	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,979	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,262 717	Have internet access	73	Corn for grain	91,124 67,520 15,948 9,216
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	165 1,112 702	Farm organically	1	Corn for silage or greenchop	6,757
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	15 2 9	Sell directly to consumers Hire	7 23		556 29,434
White More than one race	1,943 10	farm labor	23	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	758 32,192 1,538
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	21 208 357	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,645 90 3,368 126

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.