Huron County
Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,153	-4
Land in farms (acres)	495,258	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	430	+14
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	610,778,000	-7
Government payments	12,201,000	+29
Farm-related income	17,902,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	532,831,000	+8
Net cash farm income	108,049,000	-43
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	529,729	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,008	+42
Farm-related income	22,546	-16
Total farm production expenses	462,126	+13
Net cash farm income	93,711	-41

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	93
Pastureland	1
Woodland	3
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 3,065

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	39
Cover crop	25

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	356	31
$2,500 to $4,999	28	2
$5,000 to $9,999	42	4
$10,000 to $24,999	67	6
$25,000 to $49,999	76	7
$50,000 to $99,999	94	8
$100,000 or more	490	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	100	9
10 to 49 acres	242	21
50 to 179 acres	302	26
180 to 499 acres	250	22
500 to 999 acres	98	8
1,000 + acres	161	14

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**610,778**	**1**	**83**	**67**	**3,077**
Crops	**262,969**	**2**	**83**	**75**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	195,045	1	81	55	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	45	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	20	62	81	1,726	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	687	46	80	957	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	65,773	1	82	19	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**347,809**	**2**	**82**	**80**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	82	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	125,600	1	82	97	3,055
Milk from cows	200,349	1	72	32	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14,234	12	82	321	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	103	35	81	1,267	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	34	53	78	1,977	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,890**
Sex	
Male	1,376
Female	514
Age	
<35	153
35 – 64	1,180
65 and older	557
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,882
More than one race	6
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15
With military service	135
New and beginning farmers	386

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**77**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**32**
Are family farms	**92**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	91,560
Dry edible beans	84,466
Wheat for grain, all	75,200
Soybeans for beans	66,153
Sugarbeets for sugar	58,505

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,719
Cattle and calves	138,244
Goats	264
Hogs and pigs	35,761
Horses and ponies	367
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	379
Turkeys	81

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.