



# Jackson County Michigan

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	923	-14
Land in farms (acres)	160,412	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	174	+2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	70,807,000	-9
Government payments	3,526,000	-16
Farm-related income	4,313,000	-43
Total farm production expenses	73,198,000	-3
Net cash farm income	5,448,000	-63
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	76,714	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,752	+21
Farm-related income	12,797	-35
Total farm production expenses	79,304	+13
Net cash farm income	5,902	-57

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	78
Pastureland	5
Woodland	8
Other	9

**Acres irrigated: 4,723**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	398	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	107	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	6
\$100,000 or more	122	13

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	142	15
10 to 49 acres	339	37
50 to 179 acres	273	30
180 to 499 acres	88	10
500 to 999 acres	45	5
1,000 + acres	36	4

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,807</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>43,582</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	35,104	31	81	921	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,430	44	82	645	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	116	47	81	1,237	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,800	22	80	393	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	81	32	76	304	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,051	32	82	1,180	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>27,225</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	278	22	82	853	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,675	22	82	1,518	3,055
Milk from cows	15,202	29	72	358	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,400	24	82	520	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,032	2	81	163	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	40	78	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	8	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	170	34	81	574	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,525**

**Sex**

Male	960
Female	565

**Age**

<35	142
35 – 64	862
65 and older	521

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	3
Black or African American	9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,499
More than one race	9

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	160
New and beginning farmers	381

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **12**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **96**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Corn for grain	44,352
Soybeans for beans	43,887
Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,619
Wheat for grain, all	6,219
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,813

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	393
Cattle and calves	13,249
Goats	854
Hogs and pigs	5,416
Horses and ponies	1,265
Layers	8,289
Pullets	2,159
Sheep and lambs	5,824
Turkeys	127

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

<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](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.