Leelanau County
Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	470	-5
Land in farms (acres)	50,053	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	106	-12
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	42,442,000	+107
Government payments	376,000	-84
Farm-related income	3,285,000	-49
Total farm production expenses	44,249,000	+27
Net cash farm income	1,854,000	+134
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	90,302	+118
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,697	-63
Farm-related income	20,790	-41
Total farm production expenses	94,146	+34
Net cash farm income	3,945	+135

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	60
Pastureland	6
Woodland	24
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 2,343

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	25

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	151	32
$2,500 to $4,999	34	7
$5,000 to $9,999	48	10
$10,000 to $24,999	55	12
$25,000 to $49,999	38	8
$50,000 to $99,999	54	11
$100,000 or more	90	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	73	16
10 to 49 acres	165	35
50 to 179 acres	161	34
180 to 499 acres	59	13
500 to 999 acres	8	2
1,000 + acres	4	1

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	**42,442**	**45**	**83**	**1,905**	**3,077**
Crops	**39,772**	**37**	**83**	**1,239**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,385	59	81	2,034	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	52	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	35,292	5	81	76	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,295	39	80	776	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	33	76	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	993	62	82	1,882	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**2,670**	**65**	**82**	**2,657**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	964	61	82	2,399	3,055
Milk from cows	511	67	72	1,015	1,892
Hogs and pigs	107	36	82	890	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	280	22	78	766	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	404	17	81	346	2,878

Total Producers [c] — 874

Sex
Male	541
Female	333

Age
<35	97
35 – 64	500
65 and older	277

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	2
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	860
More than one race	7

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12
With military service	74
New and beginning farmers	364

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**88**
Farm organically	**2**
Sell directly to consumers	**24**
Hire farm labor	**49**
Are family farms	**94**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Cherries, tart	9,465
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,897
Cherries, sweet	3,805
Corn for grain	2,788
Apples	985

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	42
Cattle and calves	1,498
Goats	428
Hogs and pigs	181
Horses and ponies	627
Layers	1,764
Pullets	198
Sheep and lambs	297
Turkeys	379

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.