



Marquette County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	179	+7
Land in farms (acres)	30,250	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	169	-7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	3,676,000	+60
Government payments	46,000	-78
Farm-related income	168,000	-62
Total farm production expenses	5,055,000	+37
Net cash farm income	-1,165,000	-57
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	20,539	+50
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,707	-81
Farm-related income	4,939	-49
Total farm production expenses	28,241	+29
Net cash farm income	-6,506	-47

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	37
Pastureland	9
Woodland	46
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 66

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	22

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	84	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	3
\$100,000 or more	9	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	27	15
10 to 49 acres	62	35
50 to 179 acres	47	26
180 to 499 acres	27	15
500 to 999 acres	10	6
1,000 + acres	6	3

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	3,676	74	83	2,900	3,077
Crops	1,134	77	83	2,801	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	83	74	81	2,458	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	304	61	82	1,125	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	393	54	80	1,115	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	319	75	82	2,498	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,542	67	82	2,669	3,073
Poultry and eggs	77	38	82	1,121	3,007
Cattle and calves	455	68	82	2,550	3,055
Milk from cows	1,320	64	72	885	1,892
Hogs and pigs	29	58	82	1,267	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	65	81	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	20	59	78	2,151	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	599	12	81	263	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sex	
Male	162
Female	135
Age	
<35	26
35 – 64	181
65 and older	90
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	295
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	35
New and beginning farmers	94

Have internet access	83
Farm organically	4
Sell directly to consumers	29
Hire farm labor	20
Are family farms	98

Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,940
Corn for silage or greenchop	248
Oats for grain	62
Vegetables harvested, all	41
Cultivated Christmas trees	38

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	724
Cattle and calves	1,393
Goats	18
Hogs and pigs	92
Horses and ponies	343
Layers	5,157
Pullets	74
Sheep and lambs	125
Turkeys	143

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.