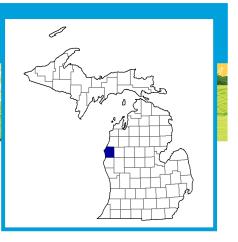


Mason County Michigan



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	472	+7
Land in farms (acres)	85,429	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	181	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	56,686,000	+7
Government payments	943,000	+14
Farm-related income	2,055,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	46,285,000	+11
Net cash farm income	13,399,000	-5
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold Government payments	120,098	(Z)
(average per farm receiving)	7,729	+11
Farm-related income	9,737	-22
Total farm production expenses	98,061	+4
Net cash farm income	28,387	-12

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

74
3
15
8

Acres irrigated: 4,186

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	25

Farms by Value of Sale	S		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	173	37	1 to 9 acres	44	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	14	10 to 49 acres	152	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	9	50 to 179 acres	158	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	11	180 to 499 acres	75	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	6	500 to 999 acres	30	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	7	1,000 + acres	13	3
\$100,000 or more	72	15			



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^ь	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^ь	Counties Producing Item
Total	56,686	39	83	1,659	3,077
Crops	32,939	39	83	1,364	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,893	40	81	1,312	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,749	22	82	310	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,651	12	81	166	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,819	21	80	392	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	267	21	76	148	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,560	41	82	1,466	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	23,747	32	82	1,508	3,073
Poultry and eggs	90	35	82	1,083	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,853	33	82	1,850	3,055
Milk from cows	14,518	30	72	368	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4,942	20	82	477	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	59	47	81	1,638	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	43	51	78	1,872	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	243	28	81	470	2,878

Total Producers °	723	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d		
Sex Male Female	493 230	Have internet access	76	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Wheat for grain, all	14,523 14,223 7,474 4,663	
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	65 436 222	Farm organically	4	Vegetables harvested, all	3,184	
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 1 -	Sell directly to consumers	13	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	610	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 711 9	Hire farm labor	26	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	11,203 191 (D) 530	
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	10 77 219	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,374 170 473 468	

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.