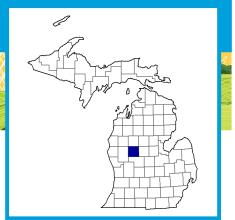


## Mecosta County Michigan



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	694	-11
Land in farms (acres)	115,118	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	166	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	180,065,000	+59
Government payments	909,000	+1
Farm-related income	3,273,000	+46
Total farm production expenses	171,138,000	+75
Net cash farm income	13,108,000	-29
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	259,459	+78
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	4,810	+51
Farm-related income	11,564	+27
Total farm production expenses	246,597	+96
Net cash farm income	18,888	-21

### **2** Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)
Crops	22
Livestock, poultry,	and products 78
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a
Cropland	71
Pastureland	7
Woodland	16
Other	7
Acres irrigated: 1	17,642
	15% of land in farms
Land Use Pract	tices (% of farms)
No till	10
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	240	35	1 to 9 acres	25	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	12	10 to 49 acres	195	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	14	50 to 179 acres	329	47
\$10,000 to \$24,999	95	14	180 to 499 acres	113	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	9	500 to 999 acres	17	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	8	1,000 + acres	15	2
\$100,000 or more	65	9			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	180,065	15	83	606	3,077
Crops	38,799	38	83	1,255	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,701	38	81	1,252	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	20,652	9	82	131	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	218	38	81	976	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	352	60	80	1,149	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	14	51	76	512	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,862	24	82	889	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	141,265	8	82	335	3,073
Poultry and eggs	569	15	82	779	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	14,148	31	72	375	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	82	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	359	12	81	477	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	301	20	78	727	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	646	11	81	245	2,878

Total Producers c	1,177	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	744 433	Have internet access	64	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Vegetables harvested, all	24,492 19,406 7,227 6,784
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	136 692 349	Farm organically	1	Potatoes	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	1 2 2	Sell directly to consumers	14	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,314
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1,164 8	Hire farm labor	18	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	14,435 302 99,041 1,393
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	17 119 297	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	7,804 8,935 4,858 704

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.