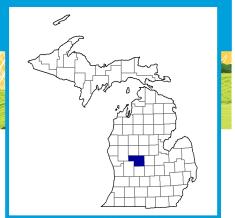


# **Montcalm County Michigan**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	962	-15
Land in farms (acres)	230,362	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	239	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	180,469,000	-16
Government payments	2,732,000	+6
Farm-related income	6,398,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	155,427,000	+3
Net cash farm income	34,171,000	-54
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	187,598	-1
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	10,349	+84
Farm-related income	15,680	-23
Total farm production expenses	161,567	+21
Net cash farm income	35,521	-47

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

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29
Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>	
Cropland	83
Pastureland	2
Woodland	10
Other	5
Acres irrigated: 59,511	
26% of lar	nd in farms
Land Use Practices (% of fam	ms)
No till	9
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	392	41	1 to 9 acres	70	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	9	10 to 49 acres	365	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	10	50 to 179 acres	314	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999	103	11	180 to 499 acres	119	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	7	500 to 999 acres	50	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	4	1,000 + acres	44	5
\$100,000 or more	175	18			

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

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	180,469	14	83	605	3,077
Crops	128,519	14	83	384	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	58,419	19	81	678	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	56,215	1	82	55	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	17	81	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,831	20	80	391	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	3	76	22	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,159	11	82	607	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	51,950	21	82	918	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	24	82	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,627	19	82	1,415	3,055
Milk from cows	36,184	16	72	217	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6,430	17	82	437	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	36	81	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	370	13	78	581	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	27	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,069	6	81	170	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,632	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,068 564	Have internet access	73	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Vegetables harvested, all Forage (hay/haylage), all	63,784 33,790 19,781 18,951
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	180 1,011 441	Farm organically	1	Wheat for grain, all	18,124
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3 3 -	Sell directly to consumers	10	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves	772 21,092
White More than one race	1,616 10	Hire farm labor	22	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	479 18,429 1,220
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	23 123 458	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	10,652 296 975 233

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.