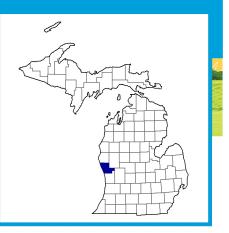


## Muskegon County Michigan



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	476	-7
Land in farms (acres)	63,182	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	133	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	74,677,000	-2
Government payments	173,000	-74
Farm-related income	3,129,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	68,052,000	+8
Net cash farm income	9,927,000	-46
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold Government payments	156,884	+6
(average per farm receiving)	3,269	-44
Farm-related income	17,285	-36
Total farm production expenses	142,965	+17
Net cash farm income	20,855	-42

## Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

#### Acres irrigated: 3,642

6% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales			Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	207	43	1 to 9 acres	69	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	10	10 to 49 acres	222	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	12	50 to 179 acres	116	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	10	180 to 499 acres	46	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	6	500 to 999 acres	12	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	5	1,000 + acres	11	2
\$100,000 or more	59	12			



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#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

-	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>⊾</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	74,677	36	83	1,415	3,077
Crops	43,964	34	83	1,180	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,807	41	81	1,406	2,916
Торассо	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,806	27	82	400	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	21,616	7	81	108	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,652	16	80	327	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	86	28	76	292	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,998	33	82	1,208	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	30,713	30	82	1,317	3,073
Poultry and eggs	113	30	82	1,016	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,964	18	82	1,391	3,055
Milk from cows	18,232	26	72	330	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,766	23	82	502	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	131	37	78	1,269	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	13	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	374	20	81	361	2,878

Total Producers °	823	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	507 316	Have internet access	83	Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Corn for silage or greenchop	10,639 8,973 8,599 3,091
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	87 494 242	Farm organically	1	Apples	2,595
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 -	Sell directly to consumers	19	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,494
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 812 9	Hire farm labor	24	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	10,094 324 7,757 628
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	11 68 271	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	6,221 410 140 287

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

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