



# St. Clair County Michigan

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,077	+3
Land in farms (acres)	182,185	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	169	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	80,888,000	-25
Government payments	2,041,000	+19
Farm-related income	3,529,000	+28
Total farm production expenses	66,381,000	-10
Net cash farm income	20,077,000	-48
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	75,105	-27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,574	+71
Farm-related income	9,696	+19
Total farm production expenses	61,635	-13
Net cash farm income	18,642	-49

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

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

Cropland	88
Pastureland	3
Woodland	6
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 966**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	30
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	429	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	120	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	107	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	6
\$100,000 or more	172	16

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	120	11
10 to 49 acres	446	41
50 to 179 acres	266	25
180 to 499 acres	141	13
500 to 999 acres	72	7
1,000 + acres	32	3

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,888</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>71,704</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	50,494	23	81	763	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,856	26	82	396	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	96	51	81	1,311	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,398	12	80	215	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,038	9	76	39	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,822	13	82	671	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>9,184</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	114	29	82	1,014	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,957	32	82	1,817	3,055
Milk from cows	4,329	48	72	648	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	212	20	81	753	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	335	15	78	648	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	14	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	91	45	81	781	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 93,558
Male	1,150	<b>73</b>	Corn for grain 26,077
Female	660		Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,783
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 8,445
<35	124	<b>1</b>	Sugarbeets for sugar 1,652
35 – 64	1,119		
65 and older	567		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	<b>12</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 7,996
Black or African American	4		Goats 501
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 109
White	1,794	<b>19</b>	Horses and ponies 1,477
More than one race	2		Layers 5,271
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 294
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20	<b>97</b>	Sheep and lambs 1,753
With military service	176		Turkeys 265
New and beginning farmers	445		

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](http://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.