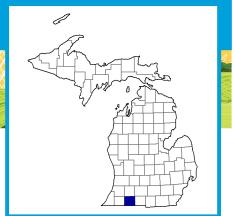


## St. Joseph County Michigan



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	896	-7
Land in farms (acres)	244,952	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	273	+19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	230,675,000	-3
Government payments	5,839,000	+39
Farm-related income	15,037,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	200,239,000	+4
Net cash farm income	51,312,000	-18
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	257,450	+5
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	16,402	+77
Farm-related income	37,037	+14
Total farm production expenses	223,481	+12
Net cash farm income	57,268	-12

### **3** Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	69
Livestock, poultry, and products	31
Land in Farms by Use (%) a	
Cropland	87
Pastureland	2
Woodland	7
Other	5
Acres irrigated: 123,099	
50% of lan	d in farms
Land Use Practices (% of farm	ns)
No till	21
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	31
Cover crop	20

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	331	37	1 to 9 acres	97	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	7	10 to 49 acres	311	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	6	50 to 179 acres	254	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999	104	12	180 to 499 acres	122	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	6	500 to 999 acres	38	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	8	1,000 + acres	74	8
\$100.000 or more	214	24			

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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	ltem
Total	230,675	11	83	409	3,077
Crops	158,610	11	83	261	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	98,994	6	81	390	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	_	_	_	_	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	52,736	2	82	60	2,821
	*	31	81	811	2,748
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	-	_		
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,651	25	80	446	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	53	76	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,900	23	82	874	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	72,065	14	82	710	3,073
Poultry and eggs	16,846	4	82	457	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,751	27	82	1,716	3,055
Milk from cows	20,930	25	72	314	1,892
Hogs and pigs	28,598	6	82	208	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	18	81	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	579	9	78	371	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	40	81	680	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,531	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,009 522	Have internet access	65	Soybeans for beans	00,831 63,509 14,571 11,752
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	185 1,011 335	Farm organically	2	Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,563
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 4 - - 1,525 2	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	10 27	Cattle and calves Goats	972,127 12,106 301 61,848 1,886
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	7 121 376	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	6,595 731 1,002 167

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.