Alger County, Michigan
Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

[a] This race alone or in combination with other races.

Alger County, Michigan
Farms with Asian Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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Alger County, Michigan
Farms with Black or African American Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

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Alger County, Michigan
Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

[a] This race alone or in combination with other races.

Alger County, Michigan
Farms with White Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

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Alger County, Michigan
Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.

Alger County, Michigan
Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	95	126
Land in farms (acres)	14,608	20,961
Average size of farm (acres)	154	166
Total	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	2,689,000	4,225,000
Government payments	7,000	12,000
Farm-related income	63,000	80,000
Total farm production expenses	3,154,000	4,388,000
Net cash farm income	-395,000	-70,000
Per farm average	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	28,302	33,533
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,642	1,473
Farm-related income	1,913	1,826
Total farm production expenses	33,195	34,823
Net cash farm income	-4,160	-559

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	45
Pastureland	9
Woodland	33
Other	14

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	26

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	42	44
$2,500 to $4,999	8	8
$5,000 to $9,999	14	15
$10,000 to $24,999	11	12
$25,000 to $49,999	9	9
$50,000 to $99,999	5	5
$100,000 or more	6	6
Total	95	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	10	11
10 to 49 acres	43	45
50 to 179 acres	24	25
180 to 499 acres	12	13
500 to 999 acres	2	2
1,000 + acres	4	4
Total	95	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	**2,689**	**95**
Crops	**831**	**69**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	108	12
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	119	21
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	261	9
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2
Other crops and hay	334	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	**1,858**	**54**
Poultry and eggs	28	40
Cattle and calves	685	22
Milk from cows	986	4
Hogs and pigs	51	23
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	12
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	11

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,169
Barley for grain	(D)
Oats for grain	214
Corn for grain	105
Rye for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,560
Cattle and calves	1,213
Goats	75
Hogs and pigs	251
Horses and ponies	109
Layers	881
Pullets	118
Sheep and lambs	523
Turkeys	35

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**82**
Farm organically	**2**
Sell directly to consumers	**40**
Hire farm labor	**15**
Are family farms	**97**

Total Producers [c] 101

Age

<35	22
35 – 64	57
65 and older	22

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	7
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	94
More than one race	-

Primary occupation

Farming	34
Other	67

Days worked off farm

None	30
1 to 199	32
200 +	39

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
With military service	-
New and beginning farmers	52

Average age (years) 49.5

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.

See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?"(www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video_Features/index.php).

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

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