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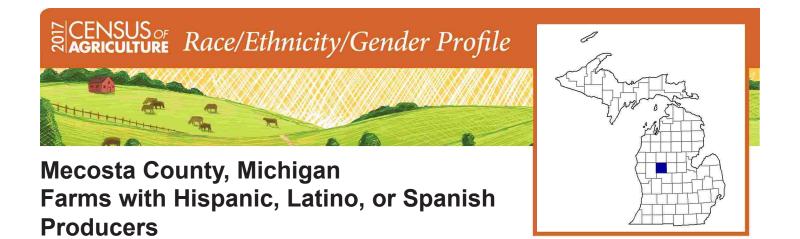
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Mecosta County, Michigan Farms with Female Producers

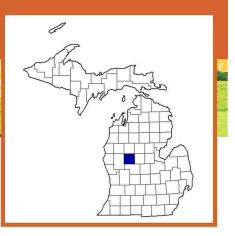
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

_	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	403	694
Land in farms (acres)	50,980	115,118
Average size of farm (acres)	127	166
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	20,434,000	180,065,000
Government payments	338,000	909,000
Farm-related income	1,730,000	3,273,000
Total farm production expenses	18,642,000	171,138,000
Net cash farm income	3,861,000	13,108,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	50,705	259,459
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	3,802	4,810
Farm-related income	10,060	11,564
Total farm production expenses	46,257	246,597
Net cash farm income	9,581	18,888

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b		Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	143	35	1 to 9 acres	19	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	12	10 to 49 acres	138	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	13	50 to 179 acres	178	44
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	13	180 to 499 acres	56	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	8	500 to 999 acres	6	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	10	1,000 + acres	6	1
\$100,000 or more	30	7			
Total	403	100	Total	403	100

Farms by Size



Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (%) $^{\rm b}$

Cropland	62
Pastureland	11
Woodland	18
Other	9

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	18

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	20,434	403
Crops	6,947	276
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,210	120
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,039	41
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	15
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	251	27
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation		
woody crops	(D)	1
Other crops and hay	1,405	185
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,487	245
Poultry and eggs	222	106
Cattle and calves	3,598	144
Milk from cows	8,571	49
Hogs and pigs	310	43
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	323	34
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	228	27
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	234	47

Top Crops in Acres ^d			
Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain	12,396 5.521		
Corn for silage	2,559		
Soybeans for beans Wheat for grain, all	2,224 714		
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Turkeys 44	Broilers and other meat-type chickens(D)Cattle and calves9,947Goats302Hogs and pigs1,432Horses and ponies1,142Layers7,143Pullets(D)Sheep and lambs4,582Turkeys44
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Percent of farms that:

69	Have internet access	5,521 2,559 2,224	
1	Farm organically	714	
20	Sell directly to consumers	(D))
18	Hire farm labor	9,947 302 1,432 1,142	
96	Are family farms	7,143 (D) 4,582 44	

ר	otal Producers ۹	433
< 3	Age :35 35 – 64 35 and older	57 279 97
A A E N V	Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black/African American Vative Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 2 - 427 4
F	Primary occupation Farming Dther	178 255
N 1	Days worked off farm None I to 199 200 +	200 105 128
F V	Other characteristics Hispanic/Latino/Spanish With military service New and beginning farmers	6 - 122
4	Average age (years)	52.6

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

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

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