



## Van Buren County, Michigan Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>

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

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## Van Buren County, Michigan Farms with Asian Producers<sup>a</sup>

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

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## Van Buren County, Michigan Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	48	953
Land in farms (acres)	2,026	151,784
Average size of farm (acres)	42	159
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	4,743,000	205,549,000
Government payments	(D)	1,602,000
Farm-related income	193,000	8,441,000
Total farm production expenses	2,697,000	177,947,000
Net cash farm income	2,243,000	37,644,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	98,815	215,686
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	11,694
Farm-related income	8,048	22,271
Total farm production expenses	56,191	186,723
Net cash farm income	46,726	39,501

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

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

Cropland	72
Pastureland	4
Woodland	13
Other	12

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	6

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	13	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	8
\$100,000 or more	11	23
<b>Total</b>	48	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	5	10
10 to 49 acres	31	65
50 to 179 acres	12	25
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
<b>Total</b>	48	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	67
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,743</b>	<b>48</b>	
<b>Crops</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Sex</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	2	Male 45
Tobacco	-	-	Female 22
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<b>Age</b>
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	<35 12
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,677	31	35 – 64 29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3	3	65 and older 26
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	<b>Primary occupation</b>
Other crops and hay	46	10	Farming 24
			Other 43
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	None 22
Cattle and calves	-	-	1 to 199 28
Milk from cows	-	-	200 + 17
Hogs and pigs	-	-	<b>Other characteristics</b>
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	2	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 9
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	With military service 11
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers 19
Other animals and animal products	-	-	<b>Average age (years)</b> 58.2
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	
Land in berries	575	Have internet access	<b>79</b>
Blueberries, all	(D)	Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Forage (hay/haylage), all	166	Sell directly to consumers	<b>15</b>
Soybeans for beans	(D)	Hire farm labor	<b>50</b>
Blackberries and dewberries	(D)	Are family farms	<b>88</b>
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>		<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-	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.	
Cattle and calves	-	See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" ( <a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a> ).	
Goats	(D)		
Hogs and pigs	-		
Horses and ponies	(D)		
Layers	(D)		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	-		
Turkeys	-		

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## Van Buren County, Michigan Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers<sup>a</sup>

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## Van Buren County, Michigan Farms with White Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	921	953
Land in farms (acres)	150,189	151,784
Average size of farm (acres)	163	159
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	203,197,000	205,549,000
Government payments	(D)	1,602,000
Farm-related income	8,256,000	8,441,000
Total farm production expenses	175,979,000	177,947,000
Net cash farm income	37,072,000	37,644,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	220,627	215,686
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	11,694
Farm-related income	22,997	22,271
Total farm production expenses	191,074	186,723
Net cash farm income	40,252	39,501

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

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

Cropland	78
Pastureland	2
Woodland	12
Other	8

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	12

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	353	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	103	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	7
\$100,000 or more	186	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	107	12
10 to 49 acres	368	40
50 to 179 acres	317	34
180 to 499 acres	82	9
500 to 999 acres	25	3
1,000 + acres	22	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>100</b>

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

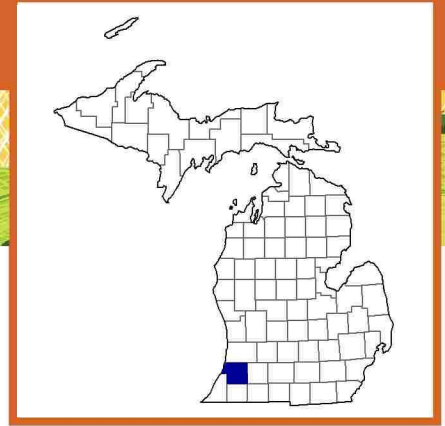
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers <sup>c</sup>
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	1,540
<b>Total</b>	<b>203,197</b>	<b>921</b>	
<b>Crops</b>	<b>165,098</b>	<b>654</b>	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,020	157	
Tobacco	-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	30,909	68	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	84,810	290	
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	51	
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	
Other crops and hay	(D)	218	
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>38,099</b>	<b>245</b>	
Poultry and eggs	148	108	
Cattle and calves	(D)	95	
Milk from cows	25,213	7	
Hogs and pigs	(D)	44	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	153	45	
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	97	21	
Aquaculture	(D)	2	
Other animals and animal products	(D)	28	
			<b>Sex</b>
			Male 962
			Female 578
			<b>Age</b>
			<35 108
			35 – 64 914
			65 and older 518
			<b>Primary occupation</b>
			Farming 667
			Other 873
			<b>Days worked off farm</b>
			None 567
			1 to 199 370
			200 + 603
			<b>Other characteristics</b>
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 113
			With military service 184
			New and beginning farmers 350
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 57.9
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>
Corn for grain 40,307		Have internet access <b>74</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (<a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a>).</p>
Soybeans for beans 28,063		Farm organically <b>1</b>	
Land in berries 9,541		Sell directly to consumers <b>15</b>	
Blueberries, all 9,408		Hire farm labor <b>36</b>	
Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,095		Are family farms <b>96</b>	
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,150			
Cattle and calves (D)			
Goats 863			
Hogs and pigs (D)			
Horses and ponies 806			
Layers 7,105			
Pullets 2,229			
Sheep and lambs (D)			
Turkeys (D)			

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## Van Buren County, Michigan Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	85	953
Land in farms (acres)	3,982	151,784
Average size of farm (acres)	47	159
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	11,702,000	205,549,000
Government payments	(D)	1,602,000
Farm-related income	1,050,000	8,441,000
Total farm production expenses	10,912,000	177,947,000
Net cash farm income	1,879,000	37,644,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	137,673	215,686
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	11,694
Farm-related income	38,887	22,271
Total farm production expenses	128,379	186,723
Net cash farm income	22,110	39,501

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	100
Livestock, poultry, and products	(Z)

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

Cropland	60
Pastureland	4
Woodland	20
Other	16

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	15	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	13
\$100,000 or more	18	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	23	27
10 to 49 acres	49	58
50 to 179 acres	10	12
180 to 499 acres	1	1
500 to 999 acres	2	2
1,000 + acres	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100</b>

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>		
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,702</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>128</b>	
<b>Crops</b>	<b>11,684</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Sex</b>	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	2	Male	82
Tobacco	-	-	Female	46
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<b>Age</b>	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	224	5	<35	20
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	11,180	67	35 – 64	92
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	9	65 and older	16
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	<b>Race</b>	
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	American Indian/Alaska Native	-
			Asian	6
			Black/African American	9
			Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
			White	113
			More than one race	-
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	Farming	49
Cattle and calves	-	-	Other	79
Milk from cows	-	-	<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	None	22
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	1 to 199	49
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	200 +	57
Aquaculture	-	-	<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	With military service	2
			New and beginning farmers	34
			<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>46.1</i>
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>	
Land in berries	1,551	Have internet access	<b>62</b>	
Blueberries, all	1,539	Farm organically	<b>2</b>	
Soybeans for beans	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	<b>16</b>	
Corn for grain	(D)	Hire farm labor	<b>67</b>	
Grapes	142	Are family farms	<b>99</b>	
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			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?" ( <a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a> ).	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)			
Cattle and calves	3			
Goats	43			
Hogs and pigs	(D)			
Horses and ponies	30			
Layers	526			
Pullets	-			
Sheep and lambs	(D)			
Turkeys	-			

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## Van Buren County, Michigan Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	566	953
Land in farms (acres)	74,909	151,784
Average size of farm (acres)	132	159
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	111,437,000	205,549,000
Government payments	826,000	1,602,000
Farm-related income	4,271,000	8,441,000
Total farm production expenses	91,947,000	177,947,000
Net cash farm income	24,586,000	37,644,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	196,884	215,686
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,794	11,694
Farm-related income	20,534	22,271
Total farm production expenses	162,450	186,723
Net cash farm income	43,439	39,501

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

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

Cropland	74
Pastureland	4
Woodland	14
Other	8

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	11

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	235	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	7
\$100,000 or more	106	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	74	13
10 to 49 acres	234	41
50 to 179 acres	201	36
180 to 499 acres	35	6
500 to 999 acres	12	2
1,000 + acres	10	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>100</b>

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,437</b>	<b>566</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>93,653</b>	<b>372</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,088	66
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,173	35
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	67,369	192
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	31
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2
Other crops and hay	462	123
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>17,783</b>	<b>172</b>
Poultry and eggs	132	87
Cattle and calves	816	67
Milk from cows	(D)	3
Hogs and pigs	7,429	34
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	31
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	29	10
Aquaculture	(D)	1
Other animals and animal products	(D)	21

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

610

<b>Age</b>	
<35	43
35 – 64	376
65 and older	191
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	10
Black/African American	22
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	577
More than one race	1
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	218
Other	392
<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
None	216
1 to 199	168
200 +	226
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	46
With military service	12
New and beginning farmers	158
<i>Average age (years)</i>	57.5

## Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Corn for grain	17,450
Soybeans for beans	14,945
Land in berries	7,412
Blueberries, all	7,319
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,098

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>74</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>19</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>37</b>
Are family farms	<b>97</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	590
Cattle and calves	4,511
Goats	785
Hogs and pigs	10,465
Horses and ponies	709
Layers	5,892
Pullets	2,079
Sheep and lambs	562
Turkeys	168

## Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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