



Michigan 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	6,952
Land in farms (acres)	1,082,209
Average size of farm (acres)	156
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	357,657,000
Government payments	5,710,000
Farm-related income	32,909,000
Total farm production expenses	332,361,000
Net cash farm income	63,915,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	51,447
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,827
Farm-related income	14,744
Total farm production expenses	47,808
Net cash farm income	9,194

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	55
Pastureland	9
Woodland	26
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 18,581

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,975	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	798	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	792	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	953	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	448	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	325	5
\$100,000 or more	661	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	619	9
10 to 49 acres	2,172	31
50 to 179 acres	2,556	37
180 to 499 acres	1,140	16
500 to 999 acres	317	5
1,000 + acres	148	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	357,657	7	14	187	431
Crops	211,381	8	14	157	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40,338	9	13	157	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	37,626	5	14	82	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	82,584	3	14	43	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	16,670	10	14	217	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3,337	3	11	15	326
Other crops and hay	30,825	3	13	100	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	146,276	7	14	176	422
Poultry and eggs	1,832	8	13	181	404
Cattle and calves	35,751	7	13	170	396
Milk from cows	92,696	7	11	79	312
Hogs and pigs	2,820	8	12	109	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,282	2	13	74	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,676	6	12	162	393
Aquaculture	3,123	1	9	73	328
Other animals and animal products	6,097	2	14	38	413

Total Producers ^c

11,600

Sex

Male 7,281
Female 4,319

Age

<35 962
35 – 64 6,808
65 and older 3,830

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 108
Asian 24
Black or African American 10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 3
White 11,351
More than one race 104

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 144
With military service 1,354
New and beginning farmers 3,492

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **17**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 254,579
Corn for grain 44,587
Soybeans for beans 28,819
Corn for silage 21,040
Cherries, tart 20,216

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 14,152
Cattle and calves 90,299
Goats 3,401
Hogs and pigs 10,247
Horses and ponies 8,650
Layers 55,522
Pullets 6,632
Sheep and lambs 12,046
Turkeys 2,672

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.