



Michigan 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	3,516
Land in farms (acres)	578,489
Average size of farm (acres)	165
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	958,662,000
Government payments	4,619,000
Farm-related income	23,282,000
Total farm production expenses	821,335,000
Net cash farm income	165,228,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	272,657
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,117
Farm-related income	14,915
Total farm production expenses	233,599
Net cash farm income	46,993

12 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	76
Pastureland	4
Woodland	13
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 56,899

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,282	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	347	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	336	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	438	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	225	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	188	5
\$100,000 or more	700	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	416	12
10 to 49 acres	1,338	38
50 to 179 acres	1,099	31
180 to 499 acres	410	12
500 to 999 acres	141	4
1,000 + acres	112	3

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	958,662	5	14	111	431
Crops	557,043	5	14	85	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	97,324	7	13	110	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	88,511	3	14	41	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	142,104	2	14	28	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	216,754	2	14	11	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2,543	4	11	20	326
Other crops and hay	9,808	8	13	200	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	401,619	5	14	120	422
Poultry and eggs	127,245	3	13	82	404
Cattle and calves	51,695	5	13	137	396
Milk from cows	153,247	5	11	61	312
Hogs and pigs	63,419	3	12	52	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	950	6	13	143	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	8	12	(D)	393
Aquaculture	(D)	5	9	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	3,212	5	14	79	413

Total Producers ^c

6,025

Sex

Male 4,005
Female 2,020

Age

<35 568
35 – 64 3,696
65 and older 1,761

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 24
Asian 9
Black or African American 5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 5,959
More than one race 28

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 109
With military service 533
New and beginning farmers 1,520

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 101,885
Soybeans for beans 83,531
Forage (hay/haylage), all 77,873
Corn for silage 34,197
Vegetables harvested, all 32,355

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Cattle and calves 107,649
Goats 3,275
Hogs and pigs 138,756
Horses and ponies 5,186
Layers (D)
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 3,272
Turkeys (D)

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.