



Michigan 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	3,868
Land in farms (acres)	773,809
Average size of farm (acres)	200
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	846,663,000
Government payments	14,843,000
Farm-related income	27,788,000
Total farm production expenses	757,852,000
Net cash farm income	131,443,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	218,889
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,009
Farm-related income	17,090
Total farm production expenses	195,929
Net cash farm income	33,982

10 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	82
Pastureland	4
Woodland	9
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 42,841

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,424	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	343	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	435	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	452	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	297	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	233	6
\$100,000 or more	684	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	463	12
10 to 49 acres	1,370	35
50 to 179 acres	1,196	31
180 to 499 acres	456	12
500 to 999 acres	195	5
1,000 + acres	188	5

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	846,663	6	14	118	431
Crops	343,295	6	14	121	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	217,294	5	13	73	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	19,752	8	14	123	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	50,501	4	14	52	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	41,874	5	14	102	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	789	8	11	56	326
Other crops and hay	13,087	7	13	175	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	503,368	4	14	103	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	13	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	(D)	4	13	(D)	396
Milk from cows	202,167	3	11	47	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	12	56	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	790	7	13	157	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,550	7	12	175	393
Aquaculture	(D)	8	9	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	9	14	(D)	413

Total Producers ^c	6,538	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	4,118		
Female	2,420		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	617		
35 – 64	3,946		
65 and older	1,975		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	12
American Indian/Alaska Native	41		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	11		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	6,460	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	23		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	88		
With military service	561		
New and beginning farmers	1,760		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,056
		Cattle and calves	130,083
		Goats	2,889
		Hogs and pigs	172,120
		Horses and ponies	5,570
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	5,302
		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.