



Michigan 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	9,471
Land in farms (acres)	2,085,639
Average size of farm (acres)	220
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,553,454,000
Government payments	32,154,000
Farm-related income	48,418,000
Total farm production expenses	1,388,267,000
Net cash farm income	245,758,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	164,022
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,711
Farm-related income	12,402
Total farm production expenses	146,581
Net cash farm income	25,948

19 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	82
Pastureland	3
Woodland	10
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 113,479

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	3,516	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	851	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	925	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,180	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	816	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	627	7
\$100,000 or more	1,556	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	795	8
10 to 49 acres	3,183	34
50 to 179 acres	3,236	34
180 to 499 acres	1,335	14
500 to 999 acres	485	5
1,000 + acres	437	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	1,553,454	2	14	70	431
Crops	694,987	4	14	67	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	494,752	3	13	47	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	104,546	2	14	36	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,852	7	14	216	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	24,106	7	14	172	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	11,939	1	11	4	326
Other crops and hay	56,792	2	13	59	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	858,467	1	14	58	422
Poultry and eggs	12,958	4	13	151	404
Cattle and calves	126,149	2	13	82	396
Milk from cows	553,763	1	11	18	312
Hogs and pigs	153,945	2	12	35	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,245	3	13	77	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	1	12	(D)	393
Aquaculture	(D)	2	9	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	4,030	4	14	60	413

Total Producers ^c	15,512	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 534,520
Male	10,308	74	Corn for grain 432,812
Female	5,204		Forage (hay/haylage), all 259,513
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 108,875
<35	1,567	1	Corn for silage 105,142
35 – 64	9,029		
65 and older	4,916		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	40	9	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 19,218
Asian	16		Cattle and calves 322,527
Black or African American	25		Goats 5,104
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		Hogs and pigs 181,432
White	15,324	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 11,365
More than one race	104	22	Layers 53,976
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	161	97	Sheep and lambs 16,943
With military service	1,476		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	3,753		

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.