



Michigan 6th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,312
Land in farms (acres)	1,106,709
Average size of farm (acres)	208
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,567,911,000
Government payments	21,268,000
Farm-related income	55,553,000
Total farm production expenses	1,333,711,000
Net cash farm income	311,021,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	295,164
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,925
Farm-related income	24,581
Total farm production expenses	251,075
Net cash farm income	58,551

19 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	83
Pastureland	2
Woodland	8
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 317,483

29% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,840	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	465	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	451	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	619	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	384	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	380	7
\$100,000 or more	1,173	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	716	13
10 to 49 acres	2,097	39
50 to 179 acres	1,413	27
180 to 499 acres	595	11
500 to 999 acres	233	4
1,000 + acres	258	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	1,567,911	1	14	68	431
Crops	930,757	1	14	55	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	373,622	4	13	59	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	167,802	1	14	23	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	147,784	1	14	26	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	223,127	1	14	10	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3,479	2	11	14	326
Other crops and hay	14,942	6	13	159	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	637,154	2	14	86	422
Poultry and eggs	144,644	2	13	76	404
Cattle and calves	38,909	6	13	165	396
Milk from cows	197,898	4	11	49	312
Hogs and pigs	245,458	1	12	26	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,874	4	13	96	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	4	12	(D)	393
Aquaculture	(D)	3	9	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	4,511	3	14	53	413

Total Producers ^c

9,017

Sex

Male
Female

5,785
3,232

Age

<35
35 – 64
65 and older

790
5,536
2,691

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
White
More than one race

44
30
122
-
8,758
63

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin
With military service
New and beginning farmers

237
834
2,074

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **14**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 380,009
Soybeans for beans 282,354
Forage (hay/haylage), all 66,853
Vegetables harvested, all 44,315
Corn for silage 25,008

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,256,540
Cattle and calves 111,308
Goats 4,740
Hogs and pigs 534,259
Horses and ponies 7,590
Layers 6,180,319
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 8,712
Turkeys 313,207

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.