



Michigan 7th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	7,424
Land in farms (acres)	1,618,131
Average size of farm (acres)	218
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	997,521,000
Government payments	40,056,000
Farm-related income	46,751,000
Total farm production expenses	904,362,000
Net cash farm income	179,966,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	134,364
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,185
Farm-related income	14,014
Total farm production expenses	121,816
Net cash farm income	24,241

12 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	86
Pastureland	2
Woodland	7
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 87,872

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,777	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	658	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	659	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	849	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	479	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	547	7
\$100,000 or more	1,455	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	844	11
10 to 49 acres	2,719	37
50 to 179 acres	2,144	29
180 to 499 acres	843	11
500 to 999 acres	485	7
1,000 + acres	389	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	997,521	4	14	105	431
Crops	705,429	3	14	65	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	549,582	2	13	43	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	50,342	4	14	67	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,920	5	14	129	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	81,133	3	14	49	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2,317	6	11	24	326
Other crops and hay	15,135	5	13	157	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	292,092	6	14	141	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	13	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	13	117	396
Milk from cows	152,913	6	11	62	312
Hogs and pigs	55,774	4	12	55	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,418	1	13	44	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,211	3	12	132	393
Aquaculture	580	4	9	124	328
Other animals and animal products	1,453	8	14	139	413

Total Producers ^c

12,129

Sex

Male 7,956
Female 4,173

Age

<35 993
35 – 64 7,086
65 and older 4,050

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 49
Asian 30
Black or African American 51
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 11,914
More than one race 85

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 119
With military service 1,085
New and beginning farmers 2,744

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 613,401
Corn for grain 468,493
Forage (hay/haylage), all 88,870
Wheat for grain, all 84,325
Corn for silage 30,294

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Cattle and calves 114,812
Goats 4,373
Hogs and pigs 117,367
Horses and ponies 9,843
Layers 41,423
Pullets 6,569
Sheep and lambs 28,546
Turkeys 2,163

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.