



Michigan 8th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	1,988
Land in farms (acres)	293,838
Average size of farm (acres)	148
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	175,102,000
Government payments	5,626,000
Farm-related income	13,652,000
Total farm production expenses	158,464,000
Net cash farm income	35,914,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	88,079
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,566
Farm-related income	20,591
Total farm production expenses	79,710
Net cash farm income	18,066

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	81
Pastureland	4
Woodland	8
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 3,165

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	922	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	217	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	216	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	205	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	99	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87	4
\$100,000 or more	242	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	329	17
10 to 49 acres	890	45
50 to 179 acres	464	23
180 to 499 acres	187	9
500 to 999 acres	54	3
1,000 + acres	64	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	175,102	9	14	235	431
Crops	113,569	9	14	209	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	80,750	8	13	114	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,074	9	14	204	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	757	10	14	295	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	19,541	8	14	201	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2,475	5	11	22	326
Other crops and hay	3,973	9	13	252	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	61,532	9	14	228	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	13	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	7,655	9	13	244	396
Milk from cows	42,856	8	11	119	312
Hogs and pigs	1,173	9	12	126	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	696	8	13	171	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,727	5	12	156	393
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	14	34	413

Total Producers ^c

3,461

Sex

Male 2,003
Female 1,458

Age

<35 311
35 – 64 2,089
65 and older 1,061

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 6
Asian 5
Black or African American 6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2
White 3,417
More than one race 25

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 36
With military service 280
New and beginning farmers 1,135

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **14**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 93,287
Corn for grain 69,809
Forage (hay/haylage), all 29,314
Wheat for grain, all 16,986
Corn for silage (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,095
Cattle and calves 25,139
Goats 1,618
Hogs and pigs 3,752
Horses and ponies 4,530
Layers 25,687
Pullets 1,474
Sheep and lambs 4,692
Turkeys 1,147

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.