



Allegan County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,172	-16
Land in farms (acres)	229,743	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	196	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	584,373,000	+1
Government payments	4,521,000	+38
Farm-related income	8,263,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	492,678,000	-1
Net cash farm income	104,479,000	+13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	498,612	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,918	+84
Farm-related income	17,923	+17
Total farm production expenses	420,373	+17
Net cash farm income	89,146	+34

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	86
Pastureland	3
Woodland	7
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 24,845

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	368	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	113	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	123	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84	7
\$100,000 or more	283	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	162	14
10 to 49 acres	450	38
50 to 179 acres	317	27
180 to 499 acres	132	11
500 to 999 acres	52	4
1,000 + acres	59	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	584,373	2	83	75	3,077
Crops	176,650	5	83	203	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	69,400	15	81	585	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	25,686	7	82	115	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	17,790	9	81	118	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	59,040	4	80	48	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,438	7	76	33	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,294	17	82	778	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	407,723	1	82	63	3,073
Poultry and eggs	134,989	2	82	97	3,007
Cattle and calves	26,166	4	82	605	3,055
Milk from cows	109,519	3	72	73	1,892
Hogs and pigs	133,904	1	82	32	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	406	9	81	417	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	726	6	78	278	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2,013	4	81	87	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,025	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	1,323			
Female	702			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	183			
35 – 64	1,250			
65 and older	592			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	13	
American Indian/Alaska Native	12			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	5			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,999	Hire farm labor	31	
More than one race	7			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	30			
With military service	134			
New and beginning farmers	415			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	262,252
			Cattle and calves	61,421
			Goats	1,322
			Hogs and pigs	206,926
			Horses and ponies	1,587
			Layers	6,155,985
			Pullets	1,996,933
			Sheep and lambs	1,797
			Turkeys	312,229

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 counties 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.