



# Alcona County Michigan

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	415	-9
Land in farms (acres)	65,388	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	158	+4
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	25,896,000	+9
Government payments	861,000	+24
Farm-related income	1,162,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	20,991,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	6,927,000	+63
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	62,399	+21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,965	+94
Farm-related income	8,672	+44
Total farm production expenses	50,581	+10
Net cash farm income	16,692	+80

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	65
Pastureland	6
Woodland	20
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 46

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	179	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	3
\$100,000 or more	43	10

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	31	7
10 to 49 acres	129	31
50 to 179 acres	168	40
180 to 499 acres	58	14
500 to 999 acres	19	5
1,000 + acres	10	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,896</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>7,645</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,829	46	81	1,584	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	385	58	82	1,049	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	294	33	81	849	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	108	71	80	1,409	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	22	47	76	475	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,006	60	82	1,867	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>18,251</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	75	39	82	1,125	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,544	52	82	2,267	3,055
Milk from cows	16,540	27	72	345	1,892
Hogs and pigs	45	48	82	1,141	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	39	54	81	1,887	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	7	66	78	2,339	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1	76	81	1,766	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>658</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	75
Male	421		
Female	237		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	2
<35	31		
35 – 64	421		
65 and older	206		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	657	Hire farm labor	17
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		
With military service	69		
New and beginning farmers	152		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,604
		Cattle and calves	8,085
		Goats	147
		Hogs and pigs	66
		Horses and ponies	402
		Layers	3,795
		Pullets	56
		Sheep and lambs	815
		Turkeys	65

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.