



# Arenac County Michigan

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	350	-17
Land in farms (acres)	87,174	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	249	+28
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	43,001,000	-16
Government payments	2,256,000	+44
Farm-related income	1,697,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	35,772,000	-1
Net cash farm income	11,182,000	-40
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	122,860	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,024	+75
Farm-related income	11,864	+15
Total farm production expenses	102,205	+19
Net cash farm income	31,948	-27

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

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

Cropland	84
Pastureland	1
Woodland	12
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 228**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	36
Cover crop	15

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	169	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	9
\$100,000 or more	65	19

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	28	8
10 to 49 acres	91	26
50 to 179 acres	132	38
180 to 499 acres	45	13
500 to 999 acres	34	10
1,000 + acres	20	6

**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>43,001</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>29,046</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	23,340	33	81	1,088	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,473	36	82	505	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	64	80	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	4	57	76	584	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,039	22	82	845	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>13,955</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	8	73	82	1,829	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,718	37	82	2,020	3,055
Milk from cows	11,204	34	72	429	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16	65	82	1,430	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	73	81	2,442	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	78	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	73	81	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>556</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 21,514
Male	352	<b>74</b>	Corn for grain 16,034
Female	204		Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,218
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 6,987
<35	35	<b>3</b>	Dry edible beans 4,680
35 – 64	318		
65 and older	203		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>5</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 314
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 7,924
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>19</b>	Hogs and pigs 132
White	540		Horses and ponies 75
More than one race	14		Layers 524
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 66
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4	<b>98</b>	Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	65		Turkeys 24
New and beginning farmers	136		

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.