



Baraga County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	65	+14
Land in farms (acres)	17,604	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	271	-13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	2,210,000	+50
Government payments	7,000	-91
Farm-related income	135,000	(D)
Total farm production expenses	1,517,000	-7
Net cash farm income	835,000	+2062
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	34,007	+32
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	420	-92
Farm-related income	7,480	(D)
Total farm production expenses	23,343	-19
Net cash farm income	12,846	+1821

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	54
Pastureland	6
Woodland	30
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 5

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	35
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	19	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	11
\$100,000 or more	6	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	19	29
50 to 179 acres	22	34
180 to 499 acres	15	23
500 to 999 acres	4	6
1,000 + acres	5	8

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	2,210	78	83	2,959	3,077
Crops	1,291	75	83	2,777	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	802	63	81	2,173	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4	81	82	2,035	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	78	80	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	76	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	437	72	82	2,384	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	919	74	82	2,845	3,073
Poultry and eggs	37	55	82	1,370	3,007
Cattle and calves	829	65	82	2,434	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	72	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	74	82	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2	71	78	2,395	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	16	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2	75	81	1,731	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	79
Female	41
Age	
<35	12
35 – 64	82
65 and older	26
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	118
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	7
New and beginning farmers	34

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	68
Farm organically	5
Sell directly to consumers	15
Hire farm labor	15
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,604
Oats for grain	3,120
Corn for silage or greenchop	300
Corn for grain	135
Rye for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	125
Cattle and calves	1,718
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	13
Horses and ponies	34
Layers	830
Pullets	490
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	300

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.