



# Barry County Michigan

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	938	-9
Land in farms (acres)	154,624	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	165	+3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	139,682,000	(Z)
Government payments	2,959,000	+4
Farm-related income	6,311,000	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	116,680,000	+9
Net cash farm income	32,272,000	-24
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	148,915	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,209	+50
Farm-related income	15,280	-3
Total farm production expenses	124,392	+20
Net cash farm income	34,406	-16

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

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

Cropland	77
Pastureland	5
Woodland	11
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 4,901**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	394	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	137	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	3
\$100,000 or more	122	13

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	104	11
10 to 49 acres	354	38
50 to 179 acres	319	34
180 to 499 acres	91	10
500 to 999 acres	32	3
1,000 + acres	38	4

**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>139,682</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>43,167</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,024	29	81	899	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	211	64	82	1,258	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	157	41	81	1,125	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,164	33	80	617	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	22	48	76	477	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,590	15	82	720	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>96,515</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	82	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	18,952	10	82	825	3,055
Milk from cows	71,507	7	72	119	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	351	14	81	487	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	462	11	78	453	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	231	29	81	487	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,570</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 35,441
Male	938	<b>82</b>	Corn for grain 32,789
Female	632		Forage (hay/haylage), all 23,672
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 11,711
<35	122	<b>1</b>	Wheat for grain, all 4,416
35 – 64	945		
65 and older	503		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	<b>10</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,298
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 40,819
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 854
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>21</b>	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	1,562		Horses and ponies 1,479
More than one race	3	Are family farms	Layers 5,319
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>98</b>	Pullets 443
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18		Sheep and lambs 1,151
With military service	166		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	456		

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.