



Delta County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	253	-11
Land in farms (acres)	58,764	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	232	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,800,000	-28
Government payments	133,000	-77
Farm-related income	636,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	10,159,000	-17
Net cash farm income	1,409,000	-65
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	42,688	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,177	-63
Farm-related income	7,392	+1
Total farm production expenses	40,154	-7
Net cash farm income	5,571	-61

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	49
Pastureland	12
Woodland	34
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 774

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	115	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	3
\$100,000 or more	32	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	19	8
10 to 49 acres	55	22
50 to 179 acres	90	36
180 to 499 acres	53	21
500 to 999 acres	22	9
1,000 + acres	14	6

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	10,800	58	83	2,637	3,077
Crops	6,469	57	83	2,242	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,108	61	81	2,096	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,752	32	82	468	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	173	39	81	1,086	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	628	47	80	978	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	99	26	76	267	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,709	38	82	1,368	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,331	58	82	2,498	3,073
Poultry and eggs	23	61	82	1,527	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,185	42	82	2,123	3,055
Milk from cows	2,055	58	72	814	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	62	82	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	62	81	2,134	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	78	-	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	25	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	24	61	81	1,274	2,878

Total Producers ^c	416	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	283			
Female	133	Farm organically	2	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	14	
<35	60	Hire farm labor	17	
35 – 64	206	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	150			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	10		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	365
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	6,269
Black or African American	-		Goats	72
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	34
White	403		Horses and ponies	128
More than one race	3		Layers	1,663
Other characteristics			Pullets	233
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs	101
With military service	84		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	109			

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.