



Dickinson County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	158	-2
Land in farms (acres)	22,043	-23
Average size of farm (acres)	140	-21
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,372,000	-22
Government payments	33,000	-82
Farm-related income	314,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	4,647,000	-15
Net cash farm income	72,000	-90
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,670	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,841	-51
Farm-related income	7,654	+23
Total farm production expenses	29,411	-13
Net cash farm income	455	-90

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	54
Livestock, poultry, and products	46

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	40
Pastureland	7
Woodland	45
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 252

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	94	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	2
\$100,000 or more	9	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	19	12
10 to 49 acres	33	21
50 to 179 acres	67	42
180 to 499 acres	32	20
500 to 999 acres	5	3
1,000 + acres	2	1

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	4,372	71	83	2,870	3,077
Crops	2,379	71	83	2,632	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	74	76	81	2,463	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,802	42	82	589	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	56	57	81	1,510	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	76	80	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	383	74	82	2,440	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,993	70	82	2,728	3,073
Poultry and eggs	9	72	82	1,806	3,007
Cattle and calves	341	74	82	2,591	3,055
Milk from cows	1,518	61	72	863	1,892
Hogs and pigs	63	41	82	1,027	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11	69	81	2,358	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	22	58	78	2,134	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	30	59	81	1,178	2,878

Total Producers ^c	255	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,251
Male	172	78	Vegetables harvested, all 386
Female	83		Potatoes 339
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 329
<35	12	-	Corn for grain 208
35 – 64	173		
65 and older	70		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	13	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 90
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 1,683
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 96
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Hogs and pigs 141
White	254		Horses and ponies 167
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers 363
Other characteristics		95	Pullets 150
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs 91
With military service	22		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	65		

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.