



Genesee County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	820	-2
Land in farms (acres)	123,920	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	151	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	70,413,000	-23
Government payments	2,561,000	+20
Farm-related income	3,498,000	-47
Total farm production expenses	68,312,000	-10
Net cash farm income	8,159,000	-67
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	85,870	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,491	+58
Farm-related income	12,061	-47
Total farm production expenses	83,308	-8
Net cash farm income	9,951	-66

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	84
Pastureland	3
Woodland	6
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 1,546

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	341	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	109	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	4
\$100,000 or more	99	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	77	9
10 to 49 acres	410	50
50 to 179 acres	212	26
180 to 499 acres	64	8
500 to 999 acres	29	4
1,000 + acres	28	3

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	70,413	38	83	1,472	3,077
Crops	60,891	32	83	960	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	33,408	32	81	952	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,386	28	82	424	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	759	26	81	540	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	21,594	8	80	131	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	196	23	76	186	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,546	43	82	1,481	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,523	45	82	2,138	3,073
Poultry and eggs	74	40	82	1,127	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,789	49	82	2,210	3,055
Milk from cows	4,672	44	72	618	1,892
Hogs and pigs	79	39	82	973	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	178	27	81	872	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	62	46	78	1,687	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2,668	2	81	73	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,326	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 48,961
Male	820	85	Corn for grain 29,567
Female	506		Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,703
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 4,300
<35	110	1	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,203
35 – 64	774		
65 and older	442		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	13	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,349
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 4,760
Black or African American	32	Hire farm labor	Goats 339
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Hogs and pigs 112
White	1,279		Horses and ponies 1,450
More than one race	6	Are family farms	Layers 3,508
Other characteristics		97	Pullets 780
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs 1,250
With military service	140		Turkeys 417
New and beginning farmers	329		

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.