



Hillsdale County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,205	-21
Land in farms (acres)	254,245	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	211	+23
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	165,110,000	+2
Government payments	7,375,000	+20
Farm-related income	5,986,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	149,048,000	+12
Net cash farm income	29,424,000	-29
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	137,021	+30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,231	+75
Farm-related income	12,420	+10
Total farm production expenses	123,691	+43
Net cash farm income	24,418	-9

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	84
Pastureland	2
Woodland	9
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 8,802

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	527	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	118	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	7
\$100,000 or more	203	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	139	12
10 to 49 acres	395	33
50 to 179 acres	418	35
180 to 499 acres	120	10
500 to 999 acres	63	5
1,000 + acres	70	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	165,110	19	83	672	3,077
Crops	84,795	19	83	664	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	76,254	10	81	525	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	834	51	82	800	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,605	19	81	365	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,649	26	80	447	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	75	34	76	315	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,378	31	82	1,058	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	80,315	12	82	654	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	82	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	18,788	11	82	831	3,055
Milk from cows	44,804	12	72	180	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15,871	11	82	309	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	390	11	81	434	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	318	16	78	679	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	29	30	355	1,251
Other animals and animal products	100	43	81	748	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,979	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 91,124
Male	1,262	73	Corn for grain 67,520
Female	717		Forage (hay/haylage), all 15,948
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 9,216
<35	165	1	Corn for silage or greenchop 6,757
35 – 64	1,112		
65 and older	702		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	15	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 556
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 29,434
Black or African American	9	Hire farm labor	Goats 758
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	23	Hogs and pigs 32,192
White	1,943		Horses and ponies 1,538
More than one race	10	Are family farms	Layers 2,645
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 90
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21		Sheep and lambs 3,368
With military service	208		Turkeys 126
New and beginning farmers	357		

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.