



# Ingham County Michigan

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	912	-3
Land in farms (acres)	178,200	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	195	-8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	113,798,000	-13
Government payments	3,921,000	+34
Farm-related income	6,689,000	+40
Total farm production expenses	99,562,000	-9
Net cash farm income	24,847,000	-16
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	124,779	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,786	+91
Farm-related income	17,152	+29
Total farm production expenses	109,169	-6
Net cash farm income	27,245	-13

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

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

Cropland	85
Pastureland	3
Woodland	7
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 1,768**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	388	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	104	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	5
\$100,000 or more	134	15

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	140	15
10 to 49 acres	409	45
50 to 179 acres	188	21
180 to 499 acres	107	12
500 to 999 acres	28	3
1,000 + acres	40	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>113,798</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>72,923</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	58,108	20	81	683	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	886	49	82	780	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	265	35	81	893	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,451	13	80	240	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,697	5	76	27	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,516	45	82	1,498	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>40,876</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	530	16	82	786	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,311	24	82	1,664	3,055
Milk from cows	33,128	18	72	231	1,892
Hogs and pigs	884	29	82	605	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	421	8	81	403	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	313	17	78	688	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	288	24	81	436	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,607**

**Sex**

Male	968
Female	639

**Age**

<35	180
35 – 64	946
65 and older	481

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,589
More than one race	15

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15
With military service	128
New and beginning farmers	556

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **94**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Soybeans for beans	65,526
Corn for grain	48,901
Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,071
Wheat for grain, all	11,915
Corn for silage or greenchop	5,406

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,088
Cattle and calves	17,978
Goats	821
Hogs and pigs	2,316
Horses and ponies	1,688
Layers	17,389
Pullets	637
Sheep and lambs	3,252
Turkeys	552

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.