



Kalamazoo County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	707	-4
Land in farms (acres)	138,569	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	196	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	236,922,000	-3
Government payments	2,664,000	+8
Farm-related income	9,522,000	+88
Total farm production expenses	192,517,000	-3
Net cash farm income	56,591,000	+6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	335,109	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,413	+38
Farm-related income	33,061	+95
Total farm production expenses	272,301	+1
Net cash farm income	80,044	+10

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	81
Pastureland	4
Woodland	9
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 43,044

31% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	259	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	6
\$100,000 or more	145	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	142	20
10 to 49 acres	295	42
50 to 179 acres	135	19
180 to 499 acres	72	10
500 to 999 acres	27	4
1,000 + acres	36	5

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	236,922	9	83	391	3,077
Crops	176,451	6	83	205	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	51,805	22	81	750	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,825	41	82	586	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,238	22	81	421	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	118,914	2	80	24	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	82	31	76	302	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,587	30	82	975	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	60,471	16	82	823	3,073
Poultry and eggs	32	59	82	1,414	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,094	31	82	1,799	3,055
Milk from cows	34,275	17	72	225	1,892
Hogs and pigs	20,040	10	82	271	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	745	3	81	225	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	359	14	78	593	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	926	7	81	192	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,206

Sex

Male	756
Female	450

Age

<35	85
35 – 64	765
65 and older	356

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	17
Asian	2
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,172
More than one race	12

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	117
New and beginning farmers	256

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **15**

Hire farm labor **33**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	50,140
Soybeans for beans	36,566
Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,460
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,433
Wheat for grain, all	2,835

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,171
Cattle and calves	17,677
Goats	983
Hogs and pigs	94,417
Horses and ponies	1,794
Layers	1,995
Pullets	352
Sheep and lambs	3,061
Turkeys	122

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.