



Lapeer County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,013	-11
Land in farms (acres)	165,464	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	163	+5
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	86,954,000	-23
Government payments	1,424,000	-36
Farm-related income	5,159,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	75,778,000	-9
Net cash farm income	17,759,000	-53
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	85,838	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,825	-7
Farm-related income	14,491	+15
Total farm production expenses	74,806	+2
Net cash farm income	17,531	-47

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	78
Pastureland	6
Woodland	11
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 2,366

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	374	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	120	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	88	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	6
\$100,000 or more	150	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	102	10
10 to 49 acres	425	42
50 to 179 acres	284	28
180 to 499 acres	121	12
500 to 999 acres	47	5
1,000 + acres	34	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	86,954	32	83	1,279	3,077
Crops	63,390	30	83	929	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	42,769	27	81	831	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,546	16	82	215	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	601	28	81	603	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,204	18	80	340	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	166	25	76	199	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,104	20	82	823	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	23,564	33	82	1,517	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1,382	13	82	718	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,080	16	82	1,174	3,055
Milk from cows	8,900	39	72	477	1,892
Hogs and pigs	379	30	82	670	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	398	10	81	422	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,179	2	78	148	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	24	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	26	81	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,776	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 52,197
Male	1,067	77	Corn for grain 36,032
Female	709		Forage (hay/haylage), all 16,356
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 6,855
<35	188	1	Corn for silage or greenchop 3,139
35 – 64	1,097		
65 and older	491		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	14	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 5,053
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 14,464
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	Goats 887
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	23	Hogs and pigs 1,329
White	1,757		Horses and ponies 1,964
More than one race	9		Layers 7,409
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 365
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14	97	Sheep and lambs 2,018
With military service	146		Turkeys 273
New and beginning farmers	523		

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.