



# Lenawee County Michigan

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,361	-16
Land in farms (acres)	385,784	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	283	+33
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	259,884,000	+27
Government payments	11,691,000	+17
Farm-related income	10,268,000	-38
Total farm production expenses	229,074,000	+21
Net cash farm income	52,769,000	+27
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	190,951	+51
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,125	+61
Farm-related income	16,723	-38
Total farm production expenses	168,313	+44
Net cash farm income	38,772	+51

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

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

Cropland	89
Pastureland	1
Woodland	4
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 9,772**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	500	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	141	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	95	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95	7
\$100,000 or more	333	24

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	145	11
10 to 49 acres	436	32
50 to 179 acres	417	31
180 to 499 acres	145	11
500 to 999 acres	114	8
1,000 + acres	104	8

**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>259,884</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>168,061</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	152,268	3	81	167	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,437	19	82	263	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,400	16	81	246	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,836	35	80	665	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	27	43	76	450	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,093	21	82	826	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>91,823</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	87	36	82	1,088	3,007
Cattle and calves	20,770	8	82	772	3,055
Milk from cows	64,395	9	72	127	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5,363	19	82	463	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	353	13	81	483	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	727	5	78	277	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	128	39	81	669	2,878

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

**2,181**

**Sex**

Male 1,493  
Female 688

**Age**

<35 147  
35 – 64 1,208  
65 and older 826

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native 6  
Asian 2  
Black or African American 4  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -  
White 2,141  
More than one race 28

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 25  
With military service 208  
New and beginning farmers 441

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **96**

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

Soybeans for beans 152,255  
Corn for grain 110,522  
Wheat for grain, all 27,203  
Forage (hay/haylage), all 18,120  
Corn for silage or greenchop 13,022

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,317  
Cattle and calves 35,459  
Goats 457  
Hogs and pigs 14,720  
Horses and ponies 1,179  
Layers 3,386  
Pullets 1,059  
Sheep and lambs 5,183  
Turkeys 98

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.