



Livingston County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	724	-1
Land in farms (acres)	89,370	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	123	+5
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	48,482,000	-7
Government payments	1,444,000	+32
Farm-related income	3,433,000	+32
Total farm production expenses	43,603,000	-4
Net cash farm income	9,756,000	-7
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	66,964	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,038	+67
Farm-related income	17,694	+44
Total farm production expenses	60,225	-3
Net cash farm income	13,475	-6

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	75
Pastureland	5
Woodland	10
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 1,126

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	342	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	4
\$100,000 or more	80	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	146	20
10 to 49 acres	301	42
50 to 179 acres	168	23
180 to 499 acres	68	9
500 to 999 acres	22	3
1,000 + acres	19	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	48,482	41	83	1,781	3,077
Crops	30,288	40	83	1,408	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,749	36	81	1,174	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,501	25	82	363	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	329	30	81	802	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,741	23	80	397	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	85	29	76	293	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,882	35	82	1,278	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,195	38	82	1,726	3,073
Poultry and eggs	100	32	82	1,055	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,092	45	82	2,144	3,055
Milk from cows	9,046	38	72	474	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	31	82	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	197	22	81	789	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	156	34	78	1,148	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	81	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,257

Sex

Male	706
Female	551

Age

<35	87
35 – 64	772
65 and older	398

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	3
Black or African American	5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,244
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	120
New and beginning farmers	378

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **15**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	24,325
Corn for grain	16,630
Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,105
Wheat for grain, all	4,472
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,899

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,738
Cattle and calves	6,363
Goats	583
Hogs and pigs	1,225
Horses and ponies	1,626
Layers	5,298
Pullets	493
Sheep and lambs	1,066
Turkeys	414

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.