



Luce County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	71	+65
Land in farms (acres)	9,895	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	139	-48
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	3,771,000	+4
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	129,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	3,748,000	+22
Net cash farm income	157,000	-80
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	53,119	-37
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	8,067	-36
Total farm production expenses	52,786	-26
Net cash farm income	2,208	-88

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	31
Woodland	21
Other	7

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	43	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	6
\$100,000 or more	6	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	18	25
10 to 49 acres	22	31
50 to 179 acres	15	21
180 to 499 acres	9	13
500 to 999 acres	6	8
1,000 + acres	1	1

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	3,771	73	83	2,899	3,077
Crops	3,333	68	83	2,530	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	81	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	31	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	66	81	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	53	80	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	81	82	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	438	80	82	2,920	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	70	82	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	72	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	81	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	69	78	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	81	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	138	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,217
Male	77	61	Vegetables harvested, all (D)
Female	61		Potatoes (D)
Age		Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees (D)
<35	9	-	Apples (D)
35 – 64	85		
65 and older	44		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 636
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 683
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 39
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	20	Hogs and pigs 96
White	125		Horses and ponies 14
More than one race	6	Are family farms	Layers 478
Other characteristics		100	Pullets 160
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	10		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	56		

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.