



Manistee County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	274	-15
Land in farms (acres)	41,371	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	151	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,325,000	+35
Government payments	246,000	+2
Farm-related income	1,343,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	11,398,000	+13
Net cash farm income	515,000	+163
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	37,683	+60
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,992	+5
Farm-related income	12,789	-30
Total farm production expenses	41,599	+33
Net cash farm income	1,881	+174

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	8
Woodland	31
Other	14

Acres irrigated: 1,014

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	31

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	114	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4
\$100,000 or more	27	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	8	3
10 to 49 acres	95	35
50 to 179 acres	116	42
180 to 499 acres	44	16
500 to 999 acres	8	3
1,000 + acres	3	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	10,325	60	83	2,653	3,077
Crops	7,804	54	83	2,157	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,249	51	81	1,785	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	714	53	82	847	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,056	18	81	326	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,024	41	80	850	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	268	20	76	147	1,384
Other crops and hay	492	69	82	2,334	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,522	68	82	2,670	3,073
Poultry and eggs	51	47	82	1,241	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,122	44	82	2,137	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	70	72	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	68	43	81	1,529	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	23	56	78	2,116	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	50	51	81	987	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex

Male 279
Female 167

Age

<35 47
35 – 64 246
65 and older 153

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian -
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 441
More than one race 5

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 6
With military service 50
New and beginning farmers 159

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **23**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,892
Corn for grain 4,651
Cherries, tart 677
Corn for silage or greenchop 557
Apples 463

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 655
Cattle and calves 1,344
Goats 254
Hogs and pigs 59
Horses and ponies 233
Layers 2,985
Pullets 668
Sheep and lambs 537
Turkeys 37

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.