



Midland County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	530	-5
Land in farms (acres)	87,688	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	165	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	46,896,000	-33
Government payments	2,366,000	+2
Farm-related income	1,825,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	46,497,000	-7
Net cash farm income	4,591,000	-81
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	88,483	-30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,158	+19
Farm-related income	9,314	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	87,729	-2
Net cash farm income	8,661	-80

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	80
Pastureland	4
Woodland	12
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 639

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	233	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	5
\$100,000 or more	54	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	57	11
10 to 49 acres	215	41
50 to 179 acres	171	32
180 to 499 acres	46	9
500 to 999 acres	19	4
1,000 + acres	22	4

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	46,896	42	83	1,807	3,077
Crops	26,764	44	83	1,484	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	22,760	34	81	1,094	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	698	54	82	855	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	37	81	972	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	353	59	80	1,147	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	61	76	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,731	27	82	923	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	20,132	36	82	1,634	3,073
Poultry and eggs	153	25	82	941	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,280	36	82	1,936	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	28	72	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	82	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	26	61	81	2,081	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	50	50	78	1,803	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	17	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	47	52	81	1,011	2,878

Total Producers ^c	876	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	542			
Female	334	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	15	
<35	82	Hire farm labor	19	
35 – 64	497	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	297			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	120
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	7,972
Black or African American	-		Goats	201
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	3,069
White	872		Horses and ponies	582
More than one race	2		Layers	8,301
Other characteristics			Pullets	320
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs	364
With military service	101		Turkeys	80
New and beginning farmers	220			

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.