



Monroe County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,085	-5
Land in farms (acres)	209,838	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	193	+3
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	174,504,000	(Z)
Government payments	4,555,000	+25
Farm-related income	6,235,000	-43
Total farm production expenses	157,725,000	+3
Net cash farm income	27,569,000	-21
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	160,834	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,609	+53
Farm-related income	10,640	-41
Total farm production expenses	145,368	+8
Net cash farm income	25,409	-17

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	1
Woodland	3
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 4,281

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	386	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	131	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94	9
\$100,000 or more	236	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	177	16
10 to 49 acres	449	41
50 to 179 acres	212	20
180 to 499 acres	131	12
500 to 999 acres	71	7
1,000 + acres	45	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	174,504	16	83	633	3,077
Crops	167,904	8	83	231	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	86,979	9	81	457	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	27,972	6	82	111	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	686	27	81	571	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	49,704	5	80	59	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,544	6	76	32	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,020	59	82	1,851	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,600	51	82	2,322	3,073
Poultry and eggs	113	31	82	1,019	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,276	30	82	1,775	3,055
Milk from cows	1,286	65	72	892	1,892
Hogs and pigs	73	40	82	992	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	147	32	81	1,006	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	122	38	78	1,314	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	583	13	81	266	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,754	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 99,914
Male	1,212	84	Corn for grain 60,372
Female	542		Wheat for grain, all 16,817
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 5,760
<35	148	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,477
35 – 64	1,075		
65 and older	531		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	8	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,880
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 3,329
Black or African American	11	Hire farm labor	Goats 869
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	24	Hogs and pigs 409
White	1,727		Horses and ponies 1,351
More than one race	13	Are family farms	Layers 4,317
Other characteristics		98	Pullets 519
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	33		Sheep and lambs 500
With military service	143		Turkeys 308
New and beginning farmers	451		

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.