



# Newaygo County Michigan

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	850	-8
Land in farms (acres)	136,232	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	160	+18
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	128,314,000	+13
Government payments	296,000	-75
Farm-related income	3,155,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	106,131,000	+10
Net cash farm income	25,634,000	+13
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	150,958	+22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,618	-58
Farm-related income	9,706	-22
Total farm production expenses	124,859	+19
Net cash farm income	30,158	+23

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	71
Pastureland	5
Woodland	18
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 11,982**

9% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	13

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	365	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	118	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	62	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	3
\$100,000 or more	118	14

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	66	8
10 to 49 acres	327	38
50 to 179 acres	304	36
180 to 499 acres	95	11
500 to 999 acres	29	3
1,000 + acres	29	3

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,314</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>48,256</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,665	37	81	1,177	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	15,568	11	82	155	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	9,487	11	81	148	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,627	38	80	710	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	55	38	76	368	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,854	25	82	892	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>80,058</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	46	50	82	1,276	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,224	13	82	972	3,055
Milk from cows	56,904	11	72	148	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	82	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	184	25	81	847	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	383	12	78	562	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	6	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	81	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,421**

**Sex**

Male	942
Female	479

**Age**

<35	130
35 – 64	899
65 and older	392

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	7
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,410
More than one race	4

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21
With military service	156
New and beginning farmers	351

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **96**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	25,194
Corn for grain	19,713
Soybeans for beans	16,064
Corn for silage or greenchop	12,812
Vegetables harvested, all	7,553

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,871
Cattle and calves	31,396
Goats	1,344
Hogs and pigs	9,617
Horses and ponies	1,442
Layers	3,446
Pullets	130
Sheep and lambs	464
Turkeys	162

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.