



Oakland County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	514	-4
Land in farms (acres)	28,856	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	56	-5
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	22,329,000	-14
Government payments	161,000	-29
Farm-related income	5,223,000	+19
Total farm production expenses	26,143,000	-2
Net cash farm income	1,570,000	-58
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	43,442	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,647	+25
Farm-related income	42,808	+52
Total farm production expenses	50,862	+2
Net cash farm income	3,054	-56

(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	60
Pastureland	13
Woodland	13
Other	14

Acres irrigated: 624

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	289	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	2
\$100,000 or more	43	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	100	19
10 to 49 acres	254	49
50 to 179 acres	137	27
180 to 499 acres	16	3
500 to 999 acres	4	1
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	22,329	51	83	2,317	3,077
Crops	19,640	47	83	1,660	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,482	54	81	1,869	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,077	47	82	740	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	946	25	81	486	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,636	11	80	197	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	851	11	76	46	1,384
Other crops and hay	647	67	82	2,204	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,689	64	82	2,654	3,073
Poultry and eggs	65	42	82	1,158	3,007
Cattle and calves	243	76	82	2,626	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	68	72	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	88	38	81	1,378	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,626	1	78	98	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	342	21	81	382	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	915
Male	503
Female	412
Age	
<35	80
35 – 64	564
65 and older	271
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	900
More than one race	10
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	44
New and beginning farmers	295

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	85
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	14
Hire farm labor	29
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,848
Soybeans for beans	2,495
Corn for grain	2,234
Cultivated Christmas trees	772
Wheat for grain, all	656

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	329
Cattle and calves	664
Goats	255
Hogs and pigs	216
Horses and ponies	2,090
Layers	3,315
Pullets	404
Sheep and lambs	448
Turkeys	174

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.