



Ottawa County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,130	-17
Land in farms (acres)	171,883	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	152	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	506,662,000	-5
Government payments	2,675,000	-1
Farm-related income	8,072,000	-43
Total farm production expenses	432,147,000	-2
Net cash farm income	85,262,000	-23
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	448,373	+14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,105	+56
Farm-related income	14,623	-40
Total farm production expenses	382,431	+18
Net cash farm income	75,453	-7

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	84
Pastureland	3
Woodland	6
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 23,036

13% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	291	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	148	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84	7
\$100,000 or more	328	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	191	17
10 to 49 acres	451	40
50 to 179 acres	297	26
180 to 499 acres	120	11
500 to 999 acres	37	3
1,000 + acres	34	3

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	506,662	3	83	98	3,077
Crops	281,964	1	83	66	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	44,839	25	81	810	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	20,929	8	82	130	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	66,201	2	81	54	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	146,441	1	80	17	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	832	12	76	47	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,721	28	82	925	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	224,698	4	82	175	3,073
Poultry and eggs	114,138	3	82	123	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,243	6	82	695	3,055
Milk from cows	61,887	10	72	139	1,892
Hogs and pigs	24,297	8	82	238	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	422	7	81	402	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	562	10	78	378	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	150	35	81	618	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,997	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 41,952
Male	1,365	85	Soybeans for beans 41,154
Female	632		Forage (hay/haylage), all 19,186
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 13,840
<35	164	1	Land in berries 6,790
35 – 64	1,245		
65 and older	588		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	13	13	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	7		Cattle and calves 52,235
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,054
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	37	Hogs and pigs 61,455
White	1,972		Horses and ponies 1,443
More than one race	4		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	41	95	Sheep and lambs 1,756
With military service	130		Turkeys 1,641,912
New and beginning farmers	390		

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.