



Sanilac County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,315	-10
Land in farms (acres)	436,511	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	332	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	357,672,000	-15
Government payments	7,801,000	+8
Farm-related income	11,753,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	287,131,000	-6
Net cash farm income	90,094,000	-33
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	271,994	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,019	+47
Farm-related income	15,587	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	218,351	+5
Net cash farm income	68,512	-26

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	54
Livestock, poultry, and products	46

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	1
Woodland	4
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 1,742

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	41
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	284	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	110	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	121	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	138	10
\$100,000 or more	491	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	73	6
10 to 49 acres	370	28
50 to 179 acres	350	27
180 to 499 acres	276	21
500 to 999 acres	139	11
1,000 + acres	107	8

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	357,672	5	83	183	3,077
Crops	194,146	4	83	140	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	154,715	2	81	159	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,251	46	82	681	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	154	42	81	1,132	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,480	27	80	466	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	24	44	76	463	1,384
Other crops and hay	34,522	2	82	57	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	163,525	5	82	260	3,073
Poultry and eggs	220	23	82	883	3,007
Cattle and calves	59,063	2	82	232	3,055
Milk from cows	100,591	6	72	85	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2,545	25	82	539	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	143	33	81	1,023	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	261	23	78	801	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	702	10	81	228	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,228	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 139,410
Male	1,559	72	Corn for grain 82,155
Female	669		Wheat for grain, all 44,361
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 42,451
<35	268	4	Dry edible beans 25,246
35 – 64	1,422		
65 and older	538		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	8	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 3,327
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 80,873
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	Goats 485
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	34	Hogs and pigs 6,229
White	2,206		Horses and ponies 1,373
More than one race	10	Are family farms	Layers 4,753
Other characteristics		95	Pullets 602
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		Sheep and lambs 991
With military service	121		Turkeys 1,012
New and beginning farmers	561		

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.