



# Tuscola County Michigan

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

|  | 2017        | % change since 2012 |
|--|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                  | 1,241       | -6                  |
| Land in farms (acres)                            | 329,785     | +1                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)                     | 266         | +8                  |
| <b>Total (\$)</b>                                |             |                     |
| Market value of products sold                    | 230,955,000 | -16                 |
| Government payments                              | 7,168,000   | +50                 |
| Farm-related income                              | 11,648,000  | +31                 |
| Total farm production expenses                   | 197,990,000 | +3                  |
| Net cash farm income                             | 51,780,000  | -46                 |
| <b>Per farm average (\$)</b>                     |             |                     |
| Market value of products sold                    | 186,104     | -10                 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 10,944      | +72                 |
| Farm-related income                              | 17,892      | +23                 |
| Total farm production expenses                   | 159,541     | +10                 |
| Net cash farm income                             | 41,724      | -43                 |

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 69 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 31 |

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

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 91 |
| Pastureland | 1  |
| Woodland    | 5  |
| Other       | 3  |

**Acres irrigated: 8,746**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 20 |
| Reduced till   | 20 |
| Intensive till | 35 |
| Cover crop     | 17 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 422    | 34                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 76     | 6                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 100    | 8                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 117    | 9                             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 99     | 8                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 114    | 9                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 313    | 25                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 116    | 9                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 410    | 33                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 352    | 28                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 179    | 14                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 103    | 8                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 81     | 7                             |

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

|   | Sales<br>(\$1,000) | Rank<br>in<br>State <sup>b</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item | Rank<br>in<br>U.S. <sup>b</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>230,955</b>     | <b>10</b>                        | <b>83</b>                     | <b>406</b>                      | <b>3,077</b>                  |
| <b>Crops</b>  | <b>160,315</b>     | <b>10</b>                        | <b>83</b>                     | <b>255</b>                      | <b>3,073</b>                  |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                     | 131,030            | 4                                | 81                            | 241                             | 2,916                         |
| Tobacco   | -                  | -                                | -                             | -                               | 323                           |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                     | -                  | -                                | -                             | -                               | 647                           |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes              | 11,498             | 14                               | 82                            | 198                             | 2,821                         |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                                | 41                 | 59                               | 81                            | 1,584                           | 2,748                         |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                    | 895                | 43                               | 80                            | 886                             | 2,601                         |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation<br>woody crops | 63                 | 37                               | 76                            | 343                             | 1,384                         |
| Other crops and hay                                       | 16,788             | 3                                | 82                            | 146                             | 3,040                         |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                   | <b>70,639</b>      | <b>15</b>                        | <b>82</b>                     | <b>719</b>                      | <b>3,073</b>                  |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)                | 7                                | 82                            | (D)                             | 3,007                         |
| Cattle and calves   | 15,669             | 12                               | 82                            | 954                             | 3,055                         |
| Milk from cows  | 37,108             | 14                               | 72                            | 211                             | 1,892                         |
| Hogs and pigs   | 13,179             | 14                               | 82                            | 334                             | 2,856                         |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                          | (D)                | (D)                              | 81                            | (D)                             | 2,984                         |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                    | (D)                | (D)                              | 78                            | (D)                             | 2,970                         |
| Aquaculture   | -                  | -                                | 30                            | -                               | 1,251                         |
| Other animals and animal products                         | 142                | 36                               | 81                            | 636                             | 2,878                         |

|                                     |              |   |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|--|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>2,000</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b>             | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b> |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |              | Have internet access                      | 80                                     |
| Male                                | 1,382        |   |  |
| Female                              | 618          | Farm organically                          | 6                                      |
| <b>Age</b>                          |              | Sell directly to consumers                | 9                                      |
| <35                                 | 177          | Hire farm labor                           | 27                                     |
| 35 – 64                             | 1,213        | Are family farms                          | 95                                     |
| 65 and older                        | 610          |   |  |
| <b>Race</b>                         |              |   |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | 3            |   |  |
| Asian                               | 2            |   |  |
| Black or African American           | 24           |   |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | -            |   |  |
| White                               | 1,959        |   |  |
| More than one race                  | 12           |   |  |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |              |   |  |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 12           |   |  |
| With military service               | 204          |   |  |
| New and beginning farmers           | 456          |   |  |
|                                     |              | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |  |
|                                     |              | Broilers and other meat-type chickens     | 851                                    |
|                                     |              | Cattle and calves                         | 26,120                                 |
|                                     |              | Goats                                     | 206                                    |
|                                     |              | Hogs and pigs                             | 34,264                                 |
|                                     |              | Horses and ponies                         | 1,114                                  |
|                                     |              | Layers                                    | 4,420                                  |
|                                     |              | Pullets                                   | (D)                                    |
|                                     |              | Sheep and lambs                           | 980                                    |
|                                     |              | Turkeys                                   | 486                                    |

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.