



Washtenaw County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,245	+1
Land in farms (acres)	178,995	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	144	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	91,167,000	+4
Government payments	3,438,000	-1
Farm-related income	9,233,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	94,316,000	+3
Net cash farm income	9,523,000	-12
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	73,226	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,237	+27
Farm-related income	16,910	-20
Total farm production expenses	75,755	+3
Net cash farm income	7,649	-12

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	84
Pastureland	4
Woodland	6
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 3,978

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	481	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	183	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	89	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	6
\$100,000 or more	196	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	130	10
10 to 49 acres	613	49
50 to 179 acres	274	22
180 to 499 acres	135	11
500 to 999 acres	60	5
1,000 + acres	33	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	91,167	31	83	1,239	3,077
Crops	69,551	27	83	846	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	46,974	24	81	787	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,349	30	82	430	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,015	24	81	472	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,104	10	80	188	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	356	17	76	114	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,753	14	82	682	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,616	34	82	1,586	3,073
Poultry and eggs	308	19	82	839	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,222	17	82	1,315	3,055
Milk from cows	8,747	40	72	480	1,892
Hogs and pigs	244	32	82	720	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,027	1	81	81	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	633	7	78	332	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	9	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	31	81	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,134	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 62,682
Male	1,328	84	Corn for grain 44,136
Female	806		Forage (hay/haylage), all 17,702
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 10,890
<35	183	2	Corn for silage or greenchop 2,241
35 – 64	1,292		
65 and older	659		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	18	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,783
Asian	31		Cattle and calves 11,650
Black or African American	18	Hire farm labor	Goats 766
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	25	Hogs and pigs 1,785
White	2,056		Horses and ponies 2,425
More than one race	18	Are family farms	Layers 11,486
Other characteristics		94	Pullets 684
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		Sheep and lambs 9,468
With military service	150		Turkeys 1,144
New and beginning farmers	611		

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.