



Cass County, Michigan Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

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Cass County, Michigan Farms with Asian Producers^a

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Cass County, Michigan Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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Cass County, Michigan Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Cass County, Michigan Farms with White Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

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Cass County, Michigan Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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Cass County, Michigan Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	433	747
Land in farms (acres)	90,081	198,515
Average size of farm (acres)	208	266
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	69,646,000	153,388,000
Government payments	2,023,000	4,103,000
Farm-related income	3,042,000	7,845,000
Total farm production expenses	64,191,000	136,525,000
Net cash farm income	10,521,000	28,810,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	160,846	205,338
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,225	12,902
Farm-related income	17,091	24,747
Total farm production expenses	148,247	182,765
Net cash farm income	24,299	38,567

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	84
Pastureland	2
Woodland	8
Other	5

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	181	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	6
\$100,000 or more	68	16
Total	433	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	54	12
10 to 49 acres	204	47
50 to 179 acres	98	23
180 to 499 acres	36	8
500 to 999 acres	24	6
1,000 + acres	17	4
Total	433	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	69,646	433
Crops	43,774	268
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	35,092	140
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,079	29
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,081	12
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,832	18
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1
Other crops and hay	(D)	124
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,873	167
Poultry and eggs	191	45
Cattle and calves	1,115	80
Milk from cows	(D)	2
Hogs and pigs	23,756	26
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	41
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	23
Aquaculture	(D)	1
Other animals and animal products	(D)	16

Total Producers ^c

451

Age

<35	45
35 – 64	281
65 and older	125

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	2
Black/African American	13
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	419
More than one race	9

Primary occupation

Farming	128
Other	323

Days worked off farm

None	162
1 to 199	83
200 +	206

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	8
With military service	10
New and beginning farmers	138

Average age (years)

55.5

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	35,416
Soybeans for beans	28,719
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,559
Vegetables harvested, all	1,872
Beans, snap	1,231

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **86**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **99**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	16,502
Cattle and calves	3,032
Goats	387
Hogs and pigs	81,983
Horses and ponies	518
Layers	2,216
Pullets	275
Sheep and lambs	1,269
Turkeys	419

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.

See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

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^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.