



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

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

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Mason County, Michigan Farms with Asian Producers^a

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

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

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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Mason County, Michigan Farms with White Producers^a

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

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

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Mason County, Michigan Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	223	472
Land in farms (acres)	27,536	85,429
Average size of farm (acres)	123	181
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	11,768,000	56,686,000
Government payments	242,000	943,000
Farm-related income	1,124,000	2,055,000
Total farm production expenses	10,496,000	46,285,000
Net cash farm income	2,637,000	13,399,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	52,769	120,098
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,063	7,729
Farm-related income	10,700	9,737
Total farm production expenses	47,069	98,061
Net cash farm income	11,823	28,387

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	67
Pastureland	5
Woodland	18
Other	9

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	92	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	6
\$100,000 or more	23	10
Total	223	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	29	13
10 to 49 acres	91	41
50 to 179 acres	64	29
180 to 499 acres	28	13
500 to 999 acres	7	3
1,000 + acres	4	2
Total	223	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	11,768	223
Crops	6,802	155
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,928	44
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,253	33
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,944	31
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	49	7
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	60	5
Other crops and hay	568	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,966	93
Poultry and eggs	67	48
Cattle and calves	1,358	46
Milk from cows	3,308	3
Hogs and pigs	7	6
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	11
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	43	11
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	11

Total Producers ^c

230

Age

<35	25
35 – 64	152
65 and older	53

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	225
More than one race	4

Primary occupation

Farming	58
Other	172

Days worked off farm

None	99
1 to 199	47
200 +	84

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	9
With military service	3
New and beginning farmers	100

Average age (years)

54.9

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,832
Corn for grain	3,469
Soybeans for beans	1,764
Wheat for grain, all	872
Cherries, tart	645

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **20**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **99**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	490
Cattle and calves	2,076
Goats	174
Hogs and pigs	5
Horses and ponies	439
Layers	2,036
Pullets	170
Sheep and lambs	192
Turkeys	48

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/Video/Features/index.php).

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

^a This race alone or in combination with other races. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^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.