



Alger County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	95	-25
Land in farms (acres)	18,945	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	199	+20
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,633,000	+10
Government payments	97,000	+727
Farm-related income	441,000	+450
Total farm production expenses	3,578,000	-18
Net cash farm income	1,595,000	+2362
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	48,773	+45
Government payments ^a	5,129	+248
Farm-related income ^a	15,767	+764
Total farm production expenses	37,661	+8
Net cash farm income	16,785	+3100

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	9,811
Pastureland	1,559
Woodland	6,292
Other	1,283

Acres irrigated: 7

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	40	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	11
\$100,000 or more	8	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	2	2
10 to 49 acres	29	31
50 to 179 acres	37	39
180 to 499 acres	16	17
500 to 999 acres	8	8
1,000+ acres	3	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	4,633	72	83	2,879	3,078
Crops	2,210	71	83	2,717	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	697	66	80	2,224	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	73	81	1,903	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	65	70	82	1,652	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	139	67	80	1,418	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	75	570	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,261	57	82	1,856	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,423	65	83	2,667	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	356	74	82	2,587	3,047
Milk from cows	1,630	58	71	737	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	146	41	80	1,202	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	22	58	73	2,092	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2	70	83	1,924	2,909

Producers ^d	174	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	106		
Female	68		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	14		
35 – 64	86		
65 and older	74		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	17
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	171	Hire farm labor	7
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	8		
New and beginning farmers	58		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 1,364
			Goats 18
			Hogs and pigs 7
			Horses and ponies 49
			Layers (D)
			Pullets 16
			Sheep and lambs 476
			Turkeys (D)

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.