



# Iron County Michigan

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	114	-14
Land in farms (acres)	19,704	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	173	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	2,768,000	-24
Government payments	2,000	-95
Farm-related income	893,000	+444
Total farm production expenses	3,210,000	-22
Net cash farm income	452,000	+284
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	24,280	-12
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	243	-94
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	34,345	+340
Total farm production expenses	28,162	-9
Net cash farm income	3,966	+314

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	6,754
Pastureland	1,236
Woodland	10,757
Other	957

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	15

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	41	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	5
\$100,000 or more	4	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	8	7
10 to 49 acres	40	35
50 to 179 acres	39	34
180 to 499 acres	22	19
500 to 999 acres	4	4
1,000+ acres	1	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,747</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	107	75	80	2,446	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	60	81	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	66	82	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12	77	80	1,651	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	398	17	75	140	1,274
Other crops and hay	907	65	82	2,116	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,855</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	224	75	82	2,626	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	71	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	36	59	82	1,180	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	94	44	80	1,473	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	73	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	218	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,058
Male	130	<b>73</b>	Cultivated Christmas trees 247
Female	88		Oats for grain 233
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all (D)
<35	16	<b>2</b>	Potatoes (D)
35 – 64	135		
65 and older	67		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	<b>17</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 76
Asian	4		Cattle and calves 578
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 136
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>11</b>	Hogs and pigs 95
White	204		Horses and ponies 49
More than one race	3	Are family farms	Layers 388
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>99</b>	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs 675
With military service	30		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	67		

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</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>f</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.