



St. Joseph County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	763	-15
Land in farms (acres)	238,547	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	313	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	340,210,000	+47
Government payments	862,000	-85
Farm-related income	14,530,000	-3
Total farm production expenses	267,241,000	+33
Net cash farm income	88,361,000	+72
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	445,885	+73
Government payments ^a	12,135	-26
Farm-related income ^a	44,986	+21
Total farm production expenses	350,250	+57
Net cash farm income	115,808	+102

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	210,902
Pastureland	3,556
Woodland	14,740
Other	9,349

Acres irrigated: 132,136

55% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	31
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	249	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	102	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	5
\$100,000 or more	215	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	74	10
10 to 49 acres	302	40
50 to 179 acres	189	25
180 to 499 acres	89	12
500 to 999 acres	43	6
1,000+ acres	66	9

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	340,210	11	83	412	3,078
Crops	239,296	7	83	277	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	165,252	7	80	354	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	67,767	2	81	67	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,454	28	80	561	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,519	40	82	1,229	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	100,914	17	83	674	3,076
Poultry and eggs	31,127	4	82	429	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,360	22	82	1,383	3,047
Milk from cows	32,070	23	71	284	1,770
Hogs and pigs	26,587	8	82	277	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	548	8	80	358	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,505	3	73	185	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	718	18	83	303	2,909

Producers ^d	1,305	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 101,202
Male	814	63	Soybeans for beans 63,188
Female	491		Vegetables harvested, all 13,134
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,154
<35	167	2	Potatoes 10,721
35 – 64	840		
65 and older	298		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	8	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,031,943
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 11,771
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 434
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	24	Hogs and pigs 26,328
White	1,295		Horses and ponies 2,052
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers 49,771
Other characteristics		95	Pullets 523
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		Sheep and lambs 2,209
With military service	65		Turkeys 146
New and beginning farmers	335		

^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.