



News Release

Michigan Farm Numbers

The number of farms in Michigan in 2020 was 46,500, according to Marlo Johnson, Director of the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Land in farms was 9.8 million acres, unchanged from last year. The average size farm in Michigan was 211 acres per farm, up 2 acres from 2019.

The number of farms in the United States for 2020 is estimated at 2,019,000, down 4,400 farms from 2019. Total land in farms, at 896,600,000 acres, decreased 800,000 acres from 2019. The average farm size for 2020 is 444 acres, unchanged from the previous year.

Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – Michigan and United States, 2019 and 2020

State and year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000-\$999,999	\$1,000,000 or more	Total
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Michigan							
2019	24,500	14,000	3,200	2,150	1,500	1,650	47,000
2020	24,200	14,000	3,100	2,100	1,450	1,650	46,500
United States							
2019	1,034,540	615,340	135,440	88,660	71,170	78,250	2,023,400
2020	1,032,240	613,940	135,240	88,260	71,120	78,200	2,019,000

Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class – Michigan and United States, 2019 and 2020

State and year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000-\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 or more	Total
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Michigan							
2019	1,250	1,600	1,300	1,300	1,400	2,950	9,800
2020	1,200	1,600	1,300	1,300	1,400	3,000	9,800
United States							
2019	83,940	187,100	132,140	128,390	138,090	227,740	897,400
2020	83,540	186,550	132,040	128,390	138,090	227,990	896,600

A farm is defined as any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold during the year. The \$1,000 threshold can be met by any combination of sales and government payments. Land in farms includes: crop and livestock acreage, wasteland, woodland, pasture, land in summer fallow, idle cropland, land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, and other set-aside or commodity acreage programs.