Alcona County
Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	223	-5
Land in farms (acres)	36,431	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	163	(Z)
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	11,494,000	+1
Government payments	268,000	+2
Farm-related income	1,249,000	+87
Total farm production expenses	10,585,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	2,426,000	+43
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	51,543	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,580	+21
Farm-related income	17,839	+50
Total farm production expenses	47,467	+5
Net cash farm income	10,877	+51

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	66
Pastureland	9
Woodland	18
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 60

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	100	45
$2,500 to $4,999	22	10
$5,000 to $9,999	23	10
$10,000 to $24,999	23	10
$25,000 to $49,999	18	8
$50,000 to $99,999	6	3
$100,000 or more	31	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	6	3
10 to 49 acres	78	35
50 to 179 acres	85	38
180 to 499 acres	34	15
500 to 999 acres	17	8
1,000 + acres	3	1

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**11,494**	**57**	**83**	**2,621**	**3,077**
Crops	**5,008**	**60**	**83**	**2,374**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,438	50	81	1,770	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	69	72	82	1,677	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	94	52	81	1,319	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	74	80	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	52	76	523	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,329	49	82	1,612	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**6,486**	**53**	**82**	**2,336**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	55	44	82	1,203	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,190	58	82	2,352	3,055
Milk from cows	4,542	45	72	629	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	72	82	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	66	81	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	78	-	2,970
Aquaculture	169	10	30	214	1,251
Other animals and animal products	511	15	81	286	2,878

Total Producers [c]   **344**

Sex
Male   222
Female   122

Age
<35   20
35 – 64   201
65 and older   123

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   -
Asian   -
Black or African American   -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   343
More than one race   1

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   5
With military service   76
New and beginning farmers   108

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **66**

Farm organically **4**

Sell directly to consumers **9**

Hire farm labor **14**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,150
Soybeans for beans	3,095
Corn for grain	2,712
Dry edible beans	1,340
Wheat for grain, all	572

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	110
Cattle and calves	3,300
Goats	8
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	386
Layers	988
Pullets	221
Sheep and lambs	193
Turkeys	42

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.
[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [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.