



Calhoun County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	958	-6
Land in farms (acres)	213,946	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	223	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	113,869,000	-14
Government payments	4,522,000	+25
Farm-related income	5,181,000	+6
Total farm production expenses	107,115,000	-11
Net cash farm income	16,456,000	-23
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	118,861	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,846	+73
Farm-related income	13,816	+10
Total farm production expenses	111,811	-5
Net cash farm income	17,178	-18

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	82
Pastureland	3
Woodland	10
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 13,334

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	352	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	114	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	8
\$100,000 or more	163	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	97	10
10 to 49 acres	311	32
50 to 179 acres	314	33
180 to 499 acres	125	13
500 to 999 acres	55	6
1,000 + acres	56	6

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	113,869	28	83	1,027	3,077
Crops	69,594	26	83	844	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	61,765	18	81	641	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,065	40	82	556	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	271	34	81	886	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,014	24	80	429	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	326	18	76	121	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,153	54	82	1,743	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	44,275	22	82	1,032	3,073
Poultry and eggs	367	18	82	819	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,744	21	82	1,510	3,055
Milk from cows	22,534	24	72	303	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14,117	13	82	323	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	179	26	81	867	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	304	19	78	710	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	31	58	81	1,171	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,604

Sex

Male	987
Female	617

Age

<35	151
35 – 64	909
65 and older	544

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	15
Asian	-
Black or African American	7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,575
More than one race	7

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19
With military service	142
New and beginning farmers	384

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	73,670
Corn for grain	69,426
Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,142
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,694
Wheat for grain, all	4,491

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	796
Cattle and calves	17,068
Goats	1,045
Hogs and pigs	65,981
Horses and ponies	1,386
Layers	12,899
Pullets	499
Sheep and lambs	1,512
Turkeys	143

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.