



Chippewa County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	427	+4
Land in farms (acres)	89,066	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	209	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,675,000	-15
Government payments	447,000	-52
Farm-related income	3,325,000	+598
Total farm production expenses	10,790,000	-6
Net cash farm income	3,657,000	+46
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,001	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,424	-39
Farm-related income	25,777	+571
Total farm production expenses	25,270	-10
Net cash farm income	8,565	+39

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	60
Pastureland	14
Woodland	17
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 36

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	162	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	5
\$100,000 or more	24	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	22	5
10 to 49 acres	92	22
50 to 179 acres	176	41
180 to 499 acres	96	22
500 to 999 acres	26	6
1,000 + acres	15	4

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	10,675	59	83	2,640	3,077
Crops	4,023	66	83	2,462	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	83	75	81	2,459	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	270	62	82	1,158	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	44	58	81	1,566	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	354	58	80	1,145	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	66	36	76	333	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,205	18	82	798	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,652	50	82	2,315	3,073
Poultry and eggs	50	48	82	1,245	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,298	41	82	2,098	3,055
Milk from cows	2,361	57	72	784	1,892
Hogs and pigs	83	37	82	958	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	566	4	81	305	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	238	24	78	855	2,970
Aquaculture	958	3	30	143	1,251
Other animals and animal products	98	44	81	754	2,878

Total Producers ^c	678	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	446	80	29,202
Female	232		Oats for grain
Age		Farm organically	845
<35	59	(Z)	Vegetables harvested, all
35 – 64	401		205
65 and older	218		Cucumbers and pickles
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	30	13	Cultivated Christmas trees
Asian	8		128
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	634	18	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	6		617
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10	97	5,576
With military service	111		Goats
New and beginning farmers	223		426
			Hogs and pigs
			185
			Horses and ponies
			933
			Layers
			2,681
			Pullets
			334
			Sheep and lambs
			2,601
			Turkeys
			74

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.