



Clare County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	396	-14
Land in farms (acres)	54,609	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	138	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	22,059,000	+8
Government payments	384,000	-13
Farm-related income	1,326,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	20,050,000	+12
Net cash farm income	3,719,000	-7
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	55,705	+26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,460	+16
Farm-related income	11,050	+29
Total farm production expenses	50,631	+30
Net cash farm income	9,391	+8

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	56
Pastureland	16
Woodland	18
Other	10

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	158	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	5
\$100,000 or more	44	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	25	6
10 to 49 acres	137	35
50 to 179 acres	166	42
180 to 499 acres	49	12
500 to 999 acres	10	3
1,000 + acres	9	2

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	22,059	52	83	2,323	3,077
Crops	4,823	62	83	2,392	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,013	52	81	1,809	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	95	70	82	1,565	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	16	64	81	1,755	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	142	68	80	1,353	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	67	35	76	330	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,489	47	82	1,518	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,236	39	82	1,767	3,073
Poultry and eggs	19	66	82	1,582	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,819	20	82	1,499	3,055
Milk from cows	9,950	36	72	453	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10	66	82	1,572	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	193	23	81	803	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	159	33	78	1,139	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	85	47	81	799	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	651
Male	407
Female	244
Age	
<35	82
35 – 64	314
65 and older	255
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	643
More than one race	4
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	68
New and beginning farmers	170

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	57
Farm organically	3
Sell directly to consumers	10
Hire farm labor	17
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,827
Soybeans for beans	2,824
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,746
Corn for grain	2,337
Wheat for grain, all	988

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	567
Cattle and calves	12,589
Goats	164
Hogs and pigs	103
Horses and ponies	1,094
Layers	1,809
Pullets	168
Sheep and lambs	1,869
Turkeys	26

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.