



Emmet County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	324	+13
Land in farms (acres)	39,256	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	121	-13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	8,714,000	+30
Government payments	97,000	-17
Farm-related income	990,000	+211
Total farm production expenses	12,087,000	+43
Net cash farm income	-2,285,000	-74
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	26,895	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,371	-27
Farm-related income	12,375	+234
Total farm production expenses	37,304	+26
Net cash farm income	-7,053	-54

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	13
Woodland	23
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 287

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	146	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	3
\$100,000 or more	15	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	28	9
10 to 49 acres	114	35
50 to 179 acres	113	35
180 to 499 acres	60	19
500 to 999 acres	6	2
1,000 + acres	3	1

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	8,714	63	83	2,716	3,077
Crops	6,124	58	83	2,274	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	528	66	81	2,254	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,175	37	82	540	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	129	46	81	1,191	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,554	31	80	560	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	84	30	76	296	1,384
Other crops and hay	653	66	82	2,201	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,590	66	82	2,665	3,073
Poultry and eggs	53	46	82	1,226	3,007
Cattle and calves	802	66	82	2,441	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	66	72	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	49	45	82	1,108	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	83	39	81	1,417	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	15	62	78	2,220	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	34	56	81	1,137	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	562
Male	354
Female	208
Age	
<35	61
35 – 64	310
65 and older	191
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	-
Black or African American	7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	539
More than one race	8
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	61
New and beginning farmers	223

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	78
Farm organically	5
Sell directly to consumers	16
Hire farm labor	20
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,821
Oats for grain	739
Corn for silage or greenchop	581
Corn for grain	474
Vegetables harvested, all	287

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,785
Cattle and calves	2,555
Goats	423
Hogs and pigs	84
Horses and ponies	350
Layers	2,878
Pullets	1,542
Sheep and lambs	238
Turkeys	(D)

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.