



Grand Traverse County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	497	-1
Land in farms (acres)	50,886	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	102	-5
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	34,099,000	+87
Government payments	501,000	-61
Farm-related income	8,426,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	32,276,000	+13
Net cash farm income	10,750,000	+2016
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	68,610	+90
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,827	-34
Farm-related income	47,603	+5
Total farm production expenses	64,941	+14
Net cash farm income	21,630	+2043

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	71
Pastureland	7
Woodland	14
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 2,820

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	157	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	4
\$100,000 or more	76	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	104	21
10 to 49 acres	181	36
50 to 179 acres	144	29
180 to 499 acres	42	8
500 to 999 acres	22	4
1,000 + acres	4	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	34,099	48	83	2,057	3,077
Crops	28,372	43	83	1,453	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,490	49	81	1,766	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	421	57	82	1,021	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	19,175	8	81	114	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,090	34	80	631	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	33	42	76	426	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,162	19	82	808	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,727	56	82	2,383	3,073
Poultry and eggs	35	56	82	1,382	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,137	43	82	2,131	3,055
Milk from cows	214	69	72	1,072	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	68	81	2,326	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,525	5	81	125	2,878

Total Producers ^c	912	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	82	
Male	541			
Female	371			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	81			
35 – 64	514			
65 and older	317			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	16	
American Indian/Alaska Native	10			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	901	Hire farm labor	32	
More than one race	1			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	26			
With military service	83			
New and beginning farmers	229			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	249
			Cattle and calves	2,909
			Goats	183
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	745
			Layers	2,267
			Pullets	390
			Sheep and lambs	197
			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.