



Gratiot County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	812	-8
Land in farms (acres)	296,702	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	365	+11
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	281,445,000	-18
Government payments	5,365,000	+19
Farm-related income	8,181,000	+5
Total farm production expenses	244,909,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	50,081,000	-55
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	346,607	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,881	+45
Farm-related income	19,954	+3
Total farm production expenses	301,612	+8
Net cash farm income	61,677	-52

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	1
Woodland	4
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 15,865

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	220	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	110	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	8
\$100,000 or more	246	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	81	10
10 to 49 acres	230	28
50 to 179 acres	223	27
180 to 499 acres	134	17
500 to 999 acres	65	8
1,000 + acres	79	10

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	281,445	6	83	287	3,077
Crops	121,891	15	83	423	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	98,643	7	81	393	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,924	18	82	238	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	28	80	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2	60	76	605	1,384
Other crops and hay	10,828	5	82	237	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	159,554	6	82	270	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11,265	5	82	535	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,642	7	82	718	3,055
Milk from cows	103,994	4	72	79	1,892
Hogs and pigs	21,268	9	82	259	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	52	51	81	1,709	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	201	28	78	960	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	130	37	81	660	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,269	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 100,574
Male	968	81	Corn for grain 85,331
Female	301		Corn for silage or greenchop 21,012
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 18,654
<35	174	2	Forage (hay/haylage), all 17,849
35 – 64	714		
65 and older	381		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,450
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 54,333
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 243
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	Hogs and pigs 46,355
White	1,263		Horses and ponies 420
More than one race	6	Are family farms	Layers 1,646
Other characteristics		97	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24		Sheep and lambs 314
With military service	104		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	274		

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.