



Iosco County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	244	-14
Land in farms (acres)	33,828	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	139	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,892,000	-13
Government payments	503,000	+8
Farm-related income	403,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	12,319,000	-12
Net cash farm income	3,479,000	-17
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	61,035	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,208	+14
Farm-related income	5,834	-32
Total farm production expenses	50,489	+2
Net cash farm income	14,257	-4

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	68
Pastureland	11
Woodland	16
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 184

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	117	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	4
\$100,000 or more	21	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	6
10 to 49 acres	89	36
50 to 179 acres	89	36
180 to 499 acres	38	16
500 to 999 acres	12	5
1,000 + acres	2	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	14,892	56	83	2,525	3,077
Crops	4,069	65	83	2,456	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,854	53	81	1,823	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	26	74	82	1,910	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	80	80	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,080	57	82	1,805	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,824	43	82	2,055	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,382	39	82	2,081	3,055
Milk from cows	8,233	41	72	490	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7	67	82	1,650	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	69	42	81	1,517	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	68	45	78	1,644	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	15	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	68	81	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	400	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,113
Male	241	70	Corn for grain 3,587
Female	159		Soybeans for beans 2,646
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,820
<35	13	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all 649
35 – 64	255		
65 and older	132		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	13	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 6,479
Black or African American	6		Goats 134
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 13
White	391	12	Horses and ponies 460
More than one race	2		Layers 950
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3	98	Sheep and lambs 642
With military service	66		Turkeys 53
New and beginning farmers	95		

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.