Kalkaska County
Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	225	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	27,137	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	121	+5
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	8,325,000	-5
Government payments	170,000	+64
Farm-related income	658,000	+64
Total farm production expenses	7,715,000	-5
Net cash farm income	1,437,000	+18
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	37,000	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,771	+38
Farm-related income	7,649	+3
Total farm production expenses	34,291	-5
Net cash farm income	6,387	+17

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	60
Pastureland	8
Woodland	24
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 1,588

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	20

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	97	43
$2,500 to $4,999	25	11
$5,000 to $9,999	32	14
$10,000 to $24,999	43	19
$25,000 to $49,999	16	7
$50,000 to $99,999	5	2
$100,000 or more	7	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	21	9
10 to 49 acres	67	30
50 to 179 acres	94	42
180 to 499 acres	40	18
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	3	1

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**8,325**	**65**	**83**	**2,725**	**3,077**
Crops	**7,683**	**55**	**83**	**2,166**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	505	67	81	2,261	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,503	23	82	316	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	69	55	81	1,431	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	557	50	80	1,011	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	239	22	76	161	1,384
Other crops and hay	811	64	82	2,062	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**642**	**76**	**82**	**2,885**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	46	51	82	1,278	3,007
Cattle and calves	352	72	82	2,586	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	72	72	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	48	46	82	1,115	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	67	81	2,289	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	35	52	78	1,972	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	18	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	74	81	1,682	2,878

Total Producers [c] 367

Sex
Male 225
Female 142

Age
<35 24
35 – 64 215
65 and older 128

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian -
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 357
More than one race 10

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 1
With military service 42
New and beginning farmers 119

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **15**

Hire farm labor **12**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,325
Vegetables harvested, all 1,841
Potatoes 1,310
Wheat for grain, all 1,160
Cultivated Christmas trees 1,139

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,308
Cattle and calves 1,110
Goats 46
Hogs and pigs 209
Horses and ponies 234
Layers 4,308
Pullets 81
Sheep and lambs 135
Turkeys 34

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.