



Lake County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	168	-16
Land in farms (acres)	21,630	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	129	-1
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	3,247,000	-20
Government payments	49,000	-44
Farm-related income	1,016,000	+184
Total farm production expenses	4,518,000	-14
Net cash farm income	-206,000	+72
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	19,325	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,475	+22
Farm-related income	16,392	+134
Total farm production expenses	26,894	+2
Net cash farm income	-1,226	+67

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	55
Pastureland	11
Woodland	24
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 111

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	92	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	3
\$100,000 or more	4	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	7	4
10 to 49 acres	56	33
50 to 179 acres	80	48
180 to 499 acres	18	11
500 to 999 acres	5	3
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	3,247	76	83	2,911	3,077
Crops	1,354	73	83	2,764	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	632	65	81	2,215	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	169	66	82	1,349	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	70	80	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	391	73	82	2,428	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,892	71	82	2,740	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	432	69	82	2,556	3,055
Milk from cows	1,341	63	72	880	1,892
Hogs and pigs	21	61	82	1,360	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	73	40	81	1,485	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	15	61	78	2,217	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	22	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	77	81	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	273	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,405
Male	168	70	Corn for grain 856
Female	105		Soybeans for beans 580
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 319
<35	20	-	Wheat for grain, all 210
35 – 64	152		
65 and older	101		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	8	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 1,866
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	Goats 96
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	16	Hogs and pigs 29
White	267		Horses and ponies 419
More than one race	2	Are family farms	Layers 582
Other characteristics		99	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs 386
With military service	18		Turkeys 32
New and beginning farmers	66		

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.