



Macomb County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	404	-20
Land in farms (acres)	73,660	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	182	+35
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	78,824,000	+8
Government payments	800,000	-16
Farm-related income	2,613,000	-34
Total farm production expenses	68,232,000	+6
Net cash farm income	14,005,000	(Z)
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	195,109	+34
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,917	-2
Farm-related income	17,194	-17
Total farm production expenses	168,892	+32
Net cash farm income	34,666	+25

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	90
Pastureland	1
Woodland	5
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 4,286

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	121	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	8
\$100,000 or more	100	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	54	13
10 to 49 acres	171	42
50 to 179 acres	71	18
180 to 499 acres	63	16
500 to 999 acres	26	6
1,000 + acres	19	5

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	78,824	35	83	1,373	3,077
Crops	68,751	28	83	856	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	21,672	35	81	1,109	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,530	21	82	284	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	15	81	223	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	35,723	6	80	86	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	459	71	82	2,359	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,074	44	82	2,101	3,073
Poultry and eggs	48	49	82	1,262	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	23	82	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	2,995	53	72	739	1,892
Hogs and pigs	62	42	82	1,030	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	91	37	81	1,356	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	307	18	78	704	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	12	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	177	33	81	567	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	655
Male	426
Female	229
Age	
<35	46
35 – 64	429
65 and older	180
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	5
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	648
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	45
New and beginning farmers	154

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	82
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	19
Hire farm labor	36
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	35,141
Corn for grain	14,525
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,763
Vegetables harvested, all	2,099
Wheat for grain, all	1,902

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	4,241
Goats	178
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	804
Layers	2,668
Pullets	374
Sheep and lambs	297
Turkeys	25

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.