



Oceana County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	545	-11
Land in farms (acres)	127,077	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	233	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	124,691,000	+23
Government payments	699,000	-72
Farm-related income	6,006,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	114,773,000	+18
Net cash farm income	16,623,000	+29
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	228,790	+38
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,627	-35
Farm-related income	20,359	-19
Total farm production expenses	210,592	+32
Net cash farm income	30,500	+44

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	74
Pastureland	3
Woodland	16
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 13,131

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	31

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	208	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	5
\$100,000 or more	122	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	36	7
10 to 49 acres	164	30
50 to 179 acres	196	36
180 to 499 acres	85	16
500 to 999 acres	37	7
1,000 + acres	27	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	124,691	25	83	939	3,077
Crops	82,572	21	83	684	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,356	39	81	1,302	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	39,465	4	82	84	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	26,992	6	81	88	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	351	61	80	1,150	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,319	8	76	36	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,089	56	82	1,796	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	42,119	23	82	1,073	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	82	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,438	38	82	2,070	3,055
Milk from cows	9,306	37	72	467	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	82	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	187	24	81	831	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	188	29	78	1,008	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	46	81	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	964	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 20,565
Male	637	81	Vegetables harvested, all 15,381
Female	327		Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,575
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 8,841
<35	101	1	Asparagus, bearing age 8,686
35 – 64	560		
65 and older	303		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	12	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 486
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 6,638
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 358
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	43	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	962		Horses and ponies 867
More than one race	-		Layers 1,504
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 282
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	27	95	Sheep and lambs 257
With military service	117		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	257		

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.