



# Osceola County Michigan

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	625	-17
Land in farms (acres)	103,633	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	166	+12
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	43,531,000	-5
Government payments	1,101,000	-2
Farm-related income	1,242,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	37,514,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	8,360,000	-21
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	69,649	+14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,495	+44
Farm-related income	5,857	+3
Total farm production expenses	60,022	+20
Net cash farm income	13,376	-5

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	65
Pastureland	10
Woodland	17
Other	9

**Acres irrigated: 2,027**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	277	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	93	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	2
\$100,000 or more	47	8

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	27	4
10 to 49 acres	207	33
50 to 179 acres	245	39
180 to 499 acres	114	18
500 to 999 acres	18	3
1,000 + acres	14	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,531</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>11,663</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,589	47	81	1,673	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	43	82	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	142	69	80	1,354	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	76	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,917	7	82	502	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>31,868</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	86	37	82	1,091	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,517	29	82	1,748	3,055
Milk from cows	26,820	21	72	266	1,892
Hogs and pigs	36	55	82	1,215	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	217	19	81	738	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	62	47	78	1,689	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	130	38	81	661	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,005**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	652
Female	353

<b>Age</b>	
<35	76
35 – 64	539
65 and older	390

<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	987
More than one race	14

<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	25
With military service	121
New and beginning farmers	239

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **63**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **98**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	35,312
Corn for silage or greenchop	6,716
Corn for grain	6,375
Soybeans for beans	1,479
Wheat for grain, all	1,425

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	216
Cattle and calves	17,494
Goats	491
Hogs and pigs	202
Horses and ponies	745
Layers	1,627
Pullets	97
Sheep and lambs	1,754
Turkeys	375

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.