



# Otsego County Michigan

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	193	+7
Land in farms (acres)	33,273	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	172	-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	6,235,000	-12
Government payments	64,000	-27
Farm-related income	551,000	+7
Total farm production expenses	6,224,000	+2
Net cash farm income	625,000	-59
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	32,308	-18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,769	+17
Farm-related income	7,868	-3
Total farm production expenses	32,251	-5
Net cash farm income	3,241	-62

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

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

Cropland	53
Pastureland	13
Woodland	25
Other	9

### Acres irrigated: 1,127

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	19

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	78	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	5
\$100,000 or more	13	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	13	7
10 to 49 acres	71	37
50 to 179 acres	57	30
180 to 499 acres	32	17
500 to 999 acres	15	8
1,000 + acres	5	3

**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>6,235</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,047</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	969	62	81	2,127	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,490	35	82	502	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	57	56	81	1,500	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	258	63	80	1,224	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	43	41	76	394	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,229	52	82	1,682	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	130	28	82	978	3,007
Cattle and calves	340	75	82	2,592	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	72	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	54	43	82	1,072	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	58	49	81	1,646	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	230	25	78	865	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	376	19	81	358	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>350</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	218	<b>81</b>	7,766
Female	132		Wheat for grain, all
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	898
<35	23	<b>3</b>	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	204		889
65 and older	123		Vegetables harvested, all
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	884
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>11</b>	Oats for grain
Asian	-		793
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>15</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
White	348		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	2	Are family farms	160
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>90</b>	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		885
With military service	41		Goats
New and beginning farmers	98		34
			Hogs and pigs
			79
			Horses and ponies
			191
			Layers
			1,830
			Pullets
			56
			Sheep and lambs
			145
			Turkeys
			13

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.