



Saginaw County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,250	-5
Land in farms (acres)	327,025	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	262	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	170,258,000	-30
Government payments	6,853,000	+12
Farm-related income	7,072,000	+27
Total farm production expenses	148,461,000	-5
Net cash farm income	35,722,000	-64
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	136,206	-26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,686	+35
Farm-related income	11,262	+15
Total farm production expenses	118,768	(Z)
Net cash farm income	28,578	-62

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	1
Woodland	5
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 1,687

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	44
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	386	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	166	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	126	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	123	10
\$100,000 or more	277	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	129	10
10 to 49 acres	423	34
50 to 179 acres	356	28
180 to 499 acres	184	15
500 to 999 acres	86	7
1,000 + acres	72	6

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	170,258	18	83	652	3,077
Crops	149,585	13	83	300	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	115,051	5	81	307	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14,168	13	82	167	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	475	29	81	674	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,266	17	80	337	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	47	40	76	386	1,384
Other crops and hay	13,579	4	82	183	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	20,672	35	82	1,617	3,073
Poultry and eggs	375	17	82	818	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,832	26	82	1,708	3,055
Milk from cows	11,035	35	72	434	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,944	22	82	497	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	40	53	81	1,866	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	186	30	78	1,023	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	260	25	81	459	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,997	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 128,150
Male	1,392	79	Corn for grain 100,075
Female	605		Wheat for grain, all 20,837
Age		Farm organically	Sugarbeets for sugar 14,784
<35	157	1	Vegetables harvested, all 6,785
35 – 64	1,193		
65 and older	647		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 338
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 8,305
Black or African American	11	Hire farm labor	Goats 291
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	24	Hogs and pigs 9,879
White	1,970		Horses and ponies 762
More than one race	13		Layers 2,091
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 315
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20	96	Sheep and lambs 236
With military service	191		Turkeys 214
New and beginning farmers	436		

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.