



Shiawassee County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	972	-6
Land in farms (acres)	210,473	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	217	(Z)
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	97,476,000	-33
Government payments	3,670,000	+1
Farm-related income	4,464,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	85,946,000	-15
Net cash farm income	19,664,000	-63
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	100,284	-29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,248	+30
Farm-related income	10,679	-15
Total farm production expenses	88,422	-10
Net cash farm income	20,231	-60

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	89
Pastureland	1
Woodland	6
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 1,506

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	355	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	109	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	93	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79	8
\$100,000 or more	155	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	117	12
10 to 49 acres	380	39
50 to 179 acres	251	26
180 to 499 acres	118	12
500 to 999 acres	58	6
1,000 + acres	48	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	97,476	30	83	1,168	3,077
Crops	65,717	29	83	900	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	62,031	17	81	638	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	357	59	82	1,072	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	172	40	81	1,088	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,210	40	80	796	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	23	45	76	466	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,923	34	82	1,255	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	31,759	29	82	1,290	3,073
Poultry and eggs	54	45	82	1,214	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,203	25	82	1,673	3,055
Milk from cows	26,090	22	72	275	1,892
Hogs and pigs	107	35	82	889	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	176	28	81	879	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	109	42	78	1,385	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	30	30	369	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	62	81	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,557	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 94,305
Male	1,023	81	Corn for grain 44,077
Female	534		Wheat for grain, all 17,155
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,743
<35	158	2	Corn for silage or greenchop 4,674
35 – 64	920		
65 and older	479		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	9	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 3,672
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 18,570
Black or African American	7	Hire farm labor	Goats 951
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	20	Hogs and pigs 316
White	1,532		Horses and ponies 1,226
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers 2,629
Other characteristics		97	Pullets 522
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		Sheep and lambs 1,085
With military service	140		Turkeys 482
New and beginning farmers	359		

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.