



Wexford County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	304	-15
Land in farms (acres)	40,208	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	132	+17
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,149,000	+88
Government payments	164,000	+34
Farm-related income	763,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	15,896,000	+45
Net cash farm income	3,180,000	+582
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	59,701	+120
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,648	+149
Farm-related income	7,706	+40
Total farm production expenses	52,288	+70
Net cash farm income	10,461	+667

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	65
Pastureland	8
Woodland	21
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 4,289

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	22

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	126	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	6
\$100,000 or more	31	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	15	5
10 to 49 acres	116	38
50 to 179 acres	122	40
180 to 499 acres	38	13
500 to 999 acres	8	3
1,000 + acres	5	2

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	18,149	54	83	2,431	3,077
Crops	8,704	52	83	2,109	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,517	48	81	1,765	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	25	75	82	1,923	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	103	50	81	1,285	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	393	55	80	1,116	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3,631	2	76	18	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,036	58	82	1,837	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,445	46	82	2,142	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17	67	82	1,630	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,515	53	82	2,279	3,055
Milk from cows	4,676	43	72	617	1,892
Hogs and pigs	20	63	82	1,368	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	33	55	81	1,968	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	53	49	78	1,769	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	1	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	14	81	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	487	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	297	68	8,732
Female	190		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	4,934
<35	46	2	Cultivated Christmas trees
35 – 64	289		3,734
65 and older	152		Corn for silage or greenchop
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1,047
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	13	Dry edible beans
Asian	-		(D)
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	18	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	478		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	6	Are family farms	189
Other characteristics		99	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		3,706
With military service	62		Goats
New and beginning farmers	153		212
			Hogs and pigs
			134
			Horses and ponies
			438
			Layers
			1,296
			Pullets
			214
			Sheep and lambs
			103
			Turkeys
			141

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.