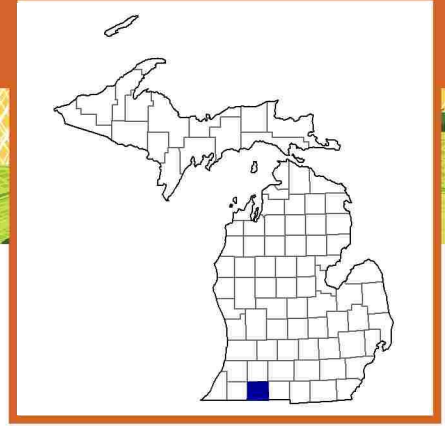


St. Joseph County, Michigan Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

^a This race alone or in combination with other races.



St. Joseph County, Michigan Farms with Asian Producers^a

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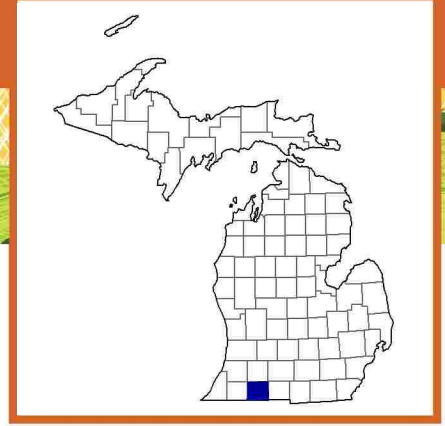
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St. Joseph County, Michigan Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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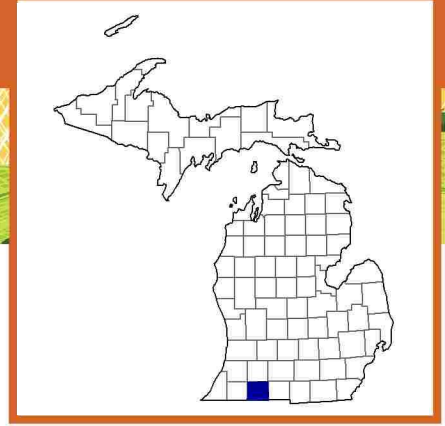
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St. Joseph County, Michigan Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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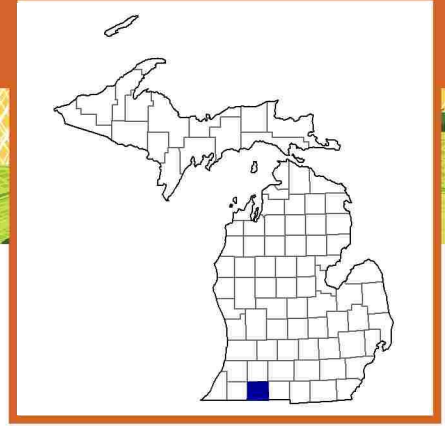
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St. Joseph County, Michigan Farms with White Producers^a

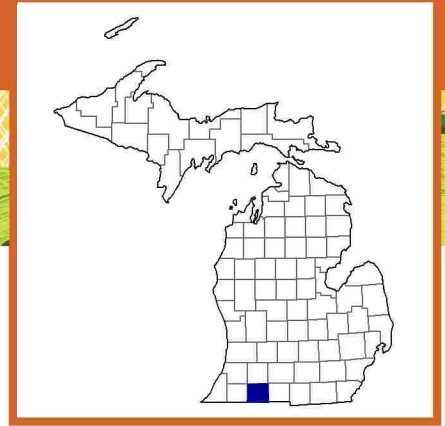
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St. Joseph County, Michigan Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.



St. Joseph County, Michigan Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	486	896
Land in farms (acres)	119,215	244,952
Average size of farm (acres)	245	273
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	104,974,000	230,675,000
Government payments	3,055,000	5,839,000
Farm-related income	7,896,000	15,037,000
Total farm production expenses	97,323,000	200,239,000
Net cash farm income	18,601,000	51,312,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	215,996	257,450
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,656	16,402
Farm-related income	39,089	37,037
Total farm production expenses	200,254	223,481
Net cash farm income	38,274	57,268

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	89
Pastureland	2
Woodland	6
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	20

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	210	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	7
\$100,000 or more	107	22
Total	486	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	56	12
10 to 49 acres	195	40
50 to 179 acres	124	26
180 to 499 acres	58	12
500 to 999 acres	16	3
1,000 + acres	37	8
Total	486	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	104,974	486
Crops	58,969	280
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	52,282	188
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,878	28
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	274	6
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,033	10
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	1,503	134
Livestock, poultry, and products	46,004	207
Poultry and eggs	14,290	92
Cattle and calves	3,551	88
Milk from cows	(D)	21
Hogs and pigs	8,505	24
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	34
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	527	41
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	26

Total Producers ^c

522

Age	
<35	71
35 – 64	358
65 and older	93
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	520
More than one race	-
Primary occupation	
Farming	167
Other	355
Days worked off farm	
None	256
1 to 199	85
200 +	181
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	1
With military service	14
New and beginning farmers	142
<i>Average age (years)</i>	51.3

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	53,948
Soybeans for beans	31,550
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,532
Corn for silage	2,463
Vegetables harvested, all	2,412

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	63
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	14
Hire farm labor	23
Are family farms	96

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	811,808
Cattle and calves	9,217
Goats	205
Hogs and pigs	29,362
Horses and ponies	1,199
Layers	2,936
Pullets	507
Sheep and lambs	681
Turkeys	110

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.

See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video/Features/index.php).

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

^a This race alone or in combination with other races. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^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.