



Berrien County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	792	-9
Land in farms (acres)	144,490	-0
Average size of farm (acres)	182	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	236,017,000	+38
Government payments	8,341,000	+222
Farm-related income	10,314,000	+51
Total farm production expenses	202,561,000	+40
Net cash farm income	52,111,000	+44
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	298,001	+52
Government payments ^a	54,514	+278
Farm-related income ^a	27,072	+68
Total farm production expenses	255,758	+54
Net cash farm income	65,797	+59

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	121,492
Pastureland	1,644
Woodland	10,107
Other	11,247

Acres irrigated: 22,130

15% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	213	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	90	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	6
\$100,000 or more	243	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	118	15
10 to 49 acres	325	41
50 to 179 acres	197	25
180 to 499 acres	77	10
500 to 999 acres	41	5
1,000+ acres	34	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	236,017	20	83	693	3,078
Crops	221,962	10	83	313	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	71,079	26	80	785	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	62,205	3	81	71	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	59,837	4	82	67	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	22,780	9	80	154	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	75	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	17	82	580	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,055	44	83	1,966	3,076
Poultry and eggs	195	42	82	1,112	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,901	55	82	2,173	3,047
Milk from cows	1,174	62	71	774	1,770
Hogs and pigs	10,471	18	82	427	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	42	80	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	62	73	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	194	39	83	720	2,909

Producers ^d	1,495	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	964		Corn for grain 44,894
Female	531		Soybeans for beans 39,524
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	142		Vegetables harvested, all 8,177
35 – 64	775		Grapes 4,948
65 and older	578		Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,859
Race		Sell directly to consumers	20
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	8		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Black or African American	18	Hire farm labor	31
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 2,077
White	1,451		Goats 432
More than one race	11		Hogs and pigs 22,805
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24		Horses and ponies 696
With military service	94		Layers 2,610
New and beginning farmers	466		Pullets 153
			Sheep and lambs 428
			Turkeys (D)

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.