



## Branch County Michigan

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	758	-4
Land in farms (acres)	222,892	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	294	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	277,955,000	+71
Government payments	2,426,000	-57
Farm-related income	7,310,000	+2
Total farm production expenses	199,934,000	+43
Net cash farm income	87,758,000	+151
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	366,695	+78
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	11,498	-28
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	23,505	+16
Total farm production expenses	263,765	+48
Net cash farm income	115,775	+162

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	188,564
Pastureland	3,261
Woodland	17,949
Other	13,118

**Acres irrigated: 50,143**

22% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	14

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	254	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	5
\$100,000 or more	200	26

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	74	10
10 to 49 acres	245	32
50 to 179 acres	248	33
180 to 499 acres	80	11
500 to 999 acres	49	6
1,000+ acres	62	8

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>277,955</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>171,638</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	141,110	9	80	435	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	12,870	18	81	231	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	209	54	82	1,268	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,892	10	80	229	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	75	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,557	38	82	1,216	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>106,317</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	16,679	7	82	537	3,027
Cattle and calves	18,754	13	82	881	3,047
Milk from cows	23,176	30	71	332	1,770
Hogs and pigs	47,225	6	82	187	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	173	34	80	1,075	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	89	49	73	1,580	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	223	36	83	665	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>72</b>	
Male	911			
Female	414	Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>5</b>	
<35	100	Hire farm labor	<b>19</b>	
35 – 64	756	Are family farms	<b>96</b>	
65 and older	469			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	572,653
Asian	2		Cattle and calves	11,867
Black or African American	-		Goats	270
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	79,793
White	1,317		Horses and ponies	741
More than one race	5		Layers	2,462
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	455
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs	1,239
With military service	109		Turkeys	134
New and beginning farmers	315			

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