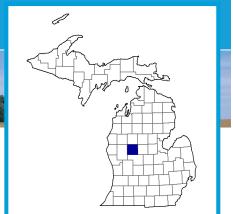
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Mecosta County Michigan



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	682	-2
Land in farms (acres)	113,732	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	167	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	269,341,000	+50
Government payments	1,096,000	+21
Farm-related income	7,033,000	+115
Total farm production expenses	220,523,000	+29
Net cash farm income	56,948,000	+334
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	394,929	+52
Government payments ^a	18,272	+280
Farm-related income ^a	33,813	+192
Total farm production expenses	323,348	+31
Net cash farm income	83,501	+342

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)					
Crops	20				
Livestock, poultry, and products					
Land in Farms by Use (acres)					
Cropland	70,374				
Pastureland	7,332				
Woodland	23,875				
Other	12,151				
Acres irrigated: 12,768					
11% of land in farms					
Land Use Practices (% of farm	ns)				
No till	10				
Reduced till	12				
Intensive till	29				
Cover crop	12				

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	276	40	1 to 9 acres	60	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	8	10 to 49 acres	243	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	12	50 to 179 acres	249	37
\$10,000 to \$24,999	90	13	180 to 499 acres	88	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	8	500 to 999 acres	22	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	8	1,000+ acres	20	3
\$100,000 or more	65	10			

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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	269,341	17	83	578	3,078
Crops	54,096	40	83	1,254	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,091	38	80	1,220	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	8	81	136	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	636	35	82	765	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	8	50	75	534	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,241	34	82	1,006	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	215,245	8	83	305	3,076
Poultry and eggs	397	23	82	931	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	15,154	33	71	396	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	82	32	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	253	23	80	761	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	555	16	73	514	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	623	20	83	335	2,909

Producers d	1,184	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres •	
Sex Male Female	752 432	Have internet access	67	0 ()) 0 //	22,332 22,197 6,745 (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	141 638 405	Farm organically	(Z)	Potatoes	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	1	Sell directly to consumers	10	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - 1,179 4	Hire farm labor	17	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	4,437 10,856 511 32,269
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	13 129 394	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,483 6,267 4,627 2,292 715

^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.