



Montcalm County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	818	-15
Land in farms (acres)	232,558	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	284	+19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	307,235,000	+70
Government payments	2,575,000	-6
Farm-related income	8,415,000	+32
Total farm production expenses	239,207,000	+54
Net cash farm income	79,019,000	+131
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	375,593	+100
Government payments ^a	22,013	+113
Farm-related income ^a	23,247	+48
Total farm production expenses	292,429	+81
Net cash farm income	96,600	+172

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	191,506
Pastureland	4,403
Woodland	20,407
Other	16,242

Acres irrigated: 74,221

32% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	268	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	122	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	5
\$100,000 or more	191	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	73	9
10 to 49 acres	273	33
50 to 179 acres	270	33
180 to 499 acres	104	13
500 to 999 acres	46	6
1,000+ acres	52	6

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	307,235	14	83	479	3,078
Crops	205,559	12	83	353	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	115,240	13	80	546	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	76,074	1	81	60	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,923	18	82	277	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,758	40	80	761	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,116	11	75	60	1,274
Other crops and hay	7,449	10	82	470	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	101,676	16	83	670	3,076
Poultry and eggs	354	25	82	957	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,568	21	82	1,363	3,047
Milk from cows	70,165	12	71	170	1,770
Hogs and pigs	21,225	13	82	311	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	35	80	1,099	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	265	32	73	940	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	25	30	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	931	15	83	257	2,909

Producers ^d	1,443	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 62,851
Male	972	72	Soybeans for beans 38,797
Female	471		Forage (hay/haylage), all 18,756
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 18,628
<35	186	1	Wheat for grain, all 17,486
35 – 64	770		
65 and older	487		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	9	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,925
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 21,893
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 528
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	20	Hogs and pigs 31,783
White	1,428		Horses and ponies 820
More than one race	10		Layers 7,769
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 242
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15	96	Sheep and lambs 1,607
With military service	99		Turkeys 67
New and beginning farmers	406		

^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.