



Delta County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	282	+11
Land in farms (acres)	74,221	+26
Average size of farm (acres)	263	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	15,155,000	+40
Government payments	306,000	+131
Farm-related income	1,012,000	+59
Total farm production expenses	13,177,000	+30
Net cash farm income	3,297,000	+134
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,743	+26
Government payments ^a	5,194	+139
Farm-related income ^a	11,243	+52
Total farm production expenses	46,727	+16
Net cash farm income	11,690	+110

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	30,406
Pastureland	7,637
Woodland	32,944
Other	3,234

Acres irrigated: 459

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	119	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	10
\$100,000 or more	27	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	13	5
10 to 49 acres	55	20
50 to 179 acres	94	33
180 to 499 acres	80	28
500 to 999 acres	27	10
1,000+ acres	13	5

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	15,155	61	83	2,595	3,078
Crops	8,687	59	83	2,249	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,012	58	80	2,029	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,202	39	81	605	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	978	30	82	603	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	26	75	80	1,625	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	54	42	75	379	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,415	33	82	967	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,469	54	83	2,346	3,076
Poultry and eggs	34	65	82	1,788	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,772	43	82	2,000	3,047
Milk from cows	3,523	50	71	638	1,770
Hogs and pigs	53	54	82	1,064	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	77	49	80	1,602	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	73	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	9	69	83	1,740	2,909

Producers ^d	513	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	70	
Male	337			
Female	176			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	29			
35 – 64	246			
65 and older	238			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	10	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5			
Asian	4			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	498	Hire farm labor	13	
More than one race	6			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8			
With military service	57			
New and beginning farmers	151			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	149
			Cattle and calves	5,206
			Goats	198
			Hogs and pigs	92
			Horses and ponies	259
			Layers	844
			Pullets	82
			Sheep and lambs	65
			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.