



Mason County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	418	-11
Land in farms (acres)	75,664	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	181	0
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	85,626,000	+51
Government payments	1,273,000	+35
Farm-related income	1,254,000	-39
Total farm production expenses	59,157,000	+28
Net cash farm income	28,996,000	+116
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	204,848	+71
Government payments ^a	27,074	+250
Farm-related income ^a	7,890	-19
Total farm production expenses	141,523	+44
Net cash farm income	69,370	+144

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	53,574
Pastureland	1,986
Woodland	10,900
Other	9,204

Acres irrigated: 4,569

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	23

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	138	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	8
\$100,000 or more	74	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	44	11
10 to 49 acres	165	39
50 to 179 acres	103	25
180 to 499 acres	68	16
500 to 999 acres	24	6
1,000+ acres	14	3

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	85,626	39	83	1,535	3,078
Crops	61,021	38	83	1,170	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	22,239	40	80	1,254	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,214	30	81	453	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	24,019	10	82	114	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,695	18	80	362	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,127	10	75	58	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,727	49	82	1,580	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,605	36	83	1,600	3,076
Poultry and eggs	131	47	82	1,246	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,879	33	82	1,818	3,047
Milk from cows	11,892	37	71	437	1,770
Hogs and pigs	8,558	21	82	458	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	45	57	80	1,897	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	26	55	73	2,045	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	72	54	83	1,095	2,909

Producers ^d	731	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 15,056
Male	478	79	Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,468
Female	253		Soybeans for beans 7,948
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 4,177
<35	56	2	Vegetables harvested, all 1,979
35 – 64	363		
65 and older	312		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	15	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 99
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 5,651
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 169
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Hogs and pigs 15,237
White	723		Horses and ponies 361
More than one race	8	Are family farms	Layers 1,514
Other characteristics		94	Pullets 184
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Sheep and lambs 382
With military service	61		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	240		

^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.