



Ottawa County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,040	-8
Land in farms (acres)	144,491	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	139	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	726,635,000	+43
Government payments	6,718,000	+151
Farm-related income	10,806,000	+34
Total farm production expenses	580,270,000	+34
Net cash farm income	163,889,000	+92
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	698,687	+56
Government payments ^a	59,980	+396
Farm-related income ^a	23,040	+58
Total farm production expenses	557,952	+46
Net cash farm income	157,585	+109

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	112,531
Pastureland	3,306
Woodland	8,835
Other	19,819

Acres irrigated: 23,221

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	228	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	136	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	7
\$100,000 or more	330	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	177	17
10 to 49 acres	472	45
50 to 179 acres	232	22
180 to 499 acres	98	9
500 to 999 acres	29	3
1,000+ acres	32	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	726,635	3	83	94	3,078
Crops	417,545	1	83	67	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	55,510	29	80	878	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	33,196	5	81	115	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	90,505	3	82	49	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	233,850	1	80	13	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	433	16	75	136	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,051	27	82	838	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	309,090	4	83	177	3,076
Poultry and eggs	163,217	3	82	144	3,027
Cattle and calves	30,758	8	82	584	3,047
Milk from cows	88,312	9	71	137	1,770
Hogs and pigs	25,210	9	82	282	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	511	9	80	389	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	469	23	73	609	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	613	21	83	338	2,909

Producers ^d	1,905	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 34,566
Male	1,302	84	Soybeans for beans 22,244
Female	603		Forage (hay/haylage), all 16,807
Age		Farm organically	Land in berries 8,430
<35	181	1	Blueberries, all 8,378
35 – 64	1,100		
65 and older	624		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	12	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 38,173
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,100
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	34	Hogs and pigs 70,241
White	1,888		Horses and ponies 983
More than one race	6		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	62	92	Sheep and lambs 1,856
With military service	90		Turkeys 1,316,963
New and beginning farmers	509		

^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.