



# News Release

## Michigan Farm Numbers

The number of farms in Michigan in 2021 was 46,000, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director of the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Land in farms was 9.7 million acres, down 100,000 acres from last year. The average size farm in Michigan was 211 acres per farm, unchanged from 2020.

The number of farms in the United States for 2021 is estimated at 2,012,050, down 6,950 farms from 2020. Total land in farms, at 895,300,000 acres, decreased 1,300,000 acres from 2020. The average farm size for 2021 is 445 acres, up from 444 acres the previous year.

### Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – Michigan and United States, 2020 and 2021

State and year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000-\$999,999	\$1,000,000 or more	Total
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Michigan .....							
2020 .....	24,200	14,000	3,100	2,100	1,450	1,650	46,500
2021 .....	23,700	13,900	3,150	2,150	1,450	1,650	46,000
United States .....							
2020 .....	1,032,240	613,940	135,240	88,260	71,120	78,200	2,019,000
2021 .....	1,025,090	614,040	135,080	88,570	71,220	78,050	2,012,050

### Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class – Michigan and United States, 2020 and 2021

State and year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000-\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 or more	Total
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Michigan .....							
2020 .....	1,200	1,600	1,300	1,300	1,400	3,000	9,800
2021 .....	1,200	1,600	1,250	1,300	1,400	2,950	9,700
United States .....							
2020 .....	83,540	186,550	132,040	128,390	138,090	227,990	896,600
2021 .....	82,900	186,490	131,430	128,260	138,280	227,940	895,300

A farm is defined as any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold during the year. The \$1,000 threshold can be met by any combination of sales and government payments. Land in farms includes: crop and livestock acreage, wasteland, woodland, pasture, land in summer fallow, idle cropland, land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, and other set-aside or commodity acreage programs.