



Bay County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	659	-9
Land in farms (acres)	190,098	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	288	-0
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	164,781,000	+41
Government payments	3,054,000	-32
Farm-related income	4,218,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	129,117,000	+31
Net cash farm income	42,937,000	+62
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	250,048	+56
Government payments ^a	11,354	+24
Farm-related income ^a	13,181	+15
Total farm production expenses	195,928	+45
Net cash farm income	65,155	+78

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	174,916
Pastureland	928
Woodland	6,271
Other	7,983

Acres irrigated: 6,745

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	48
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	191	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	8
\$100,000 or more	209	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	69	10
10 to 49 acres	200	30
50 to 179 acres	197	30
180 to 499 acres	86	13
500 to 999 acres	51	8
1,000+ acres	56	8

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	164,781	28	83	995	3,078
Crops	160,405	18	83	509	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	116,627	12	80	538	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	22,410	12	81	151	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,385	26	80	511	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	16,911	5	82	204	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,376	58	83	2,492	3,076
Poultry and eggs	24	70	82	1,904	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,365	49	82	2,072	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	57	71	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	28	62	80	2,095	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	38	53	73	1,943	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	21	30	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	78	52	83	1,065	2,909

Producers ^d	1,064	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	764		Soybeans for beans 65,209
Female	300		Corn for grain 48,963
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	123		Dry edible beans 15,422
35 – 64	524		Wheat for grain, all 12,141
65 and older	417		Sugarbeets for sugar 11,639
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 568
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	25
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 3,398
White	1,059		Goats 66
More than one race	-	Are family farms	95
Other characteristics			Hogs and pigs 290
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Horses and ponies 311
With military service	112		Layers 629
New and beginning farmers	215		Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs 229
			Turkeys 12

^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.