



Eaton County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	953	-1
Land in farms (acres)	199,560	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	209	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	129,652,000	+56
Government payments	1,468,000	-65
Farm-related income	6,304,000	+32
Total farm production expenses	104,933,000	+47
Net cash farm income	32,491,000	+55
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	136,046	+57
Government payments ^a	10,562	-9
Farm-related income ^a	14,938	+53
Total farm production expenses	110,108	+49
Net cash farm income	34,094	+56

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	164,288
Pastureland	5,055
Woodland	15,045
Other	15,172

Acres irrigated: 2,882

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	286	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	121	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	6
\$100,000 or more	231	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	140	15
10 to 49 acres	320	34
50 to 179 acres	253	27
180 to 499 acres	139	15
500 to 999 acres	61	6
1,000+ acres	40	4

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	129,652	32	83	1,195	3,078
Crops	117,719	23	83	727	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	111,252	15	80	571	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,119	50	81	812	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	71	69	82	1,628	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,230	45	80	887	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	189	24	75	213	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,858	30	82	871	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,933	46	83	2,064	3,076
Poultry and eggs	134	46	82	1,239	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,816	35	82	1,834	3,047
Milk from cows	6,756	43	71	534	1,770
Hogs and pigs	59	51	82	1,032	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	372	15	80	537	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	634	11	73	449	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	161	44	83	790	2,909

Producers ^d	1,578	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 78,132
Male	1,029	80	Corn for grain 47,402
Female	549		Wheat for grain, all 14,755
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 13,726
<35	190	2	Corn for silage/greenchop 2,163
35 – 64	830		
65 and older	558		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	10	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 843
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 7,777
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 301
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	17	Hogs and pigs 272
White	1,556		Horses and ponies 1,411
More than one race	15	Are family farms	Layers 3,543
Other characteristics		98	Pullets 296
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16		Sheep and lambs 1,493
With military service	159		Turkeys 91
New and beginning farmers	467		

^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.