



Gratiot County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 818 | +1 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 305,863 | +3 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 374 | +2 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 486,085,000 | +73 |
| Government payments | 3,193,000 | -40 |
| Farm-related income | 9,207,000 | +13 |
| Total farm production expenses | 371,554,000 | +52 |
| Net cash farm income | 126,932,000 | +153 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 594,236 | +71 |
| Government payments ^a | 12,049 | +11 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 24,952 | +25 |
| Total farm production expenses | 454,223 | +51 |
| Net cash farm income | 155,173 | +152 |

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 47 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 53 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Cropland | 277,097 |
| Pastureland | 4,185 |
| Woodland | 13,592 |
| Other | 10,989 |

Acres irrigated: 15,542

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 24 |
| Reduced till | 21 |
| Intensive till | 38 |
| Cover crop | 11 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 258 | 32 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 41 | 5 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 42 | 5 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 88 | 11 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 46 | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 71 | 9 |
| \$100,000 or more | 272 | 33 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 62 | 8 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 290 | 35 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 189 | 23 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 133 | 16 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 69 | 8 |
| 1,000+ acres | 75 | 9 |

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 | 486,085 | 6 | 83 | 211 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 229,269 | 9 | 83 | 292 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 196,509 | 4 | 80 | 254 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 4,991 | 28 | 81 | 414 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 809 | 32 | 82 | 669 | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 9,831 | 15 | 80 | 308 | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 75 | - | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 17,130 | 4 | 82 | 198 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 256,816 | 5 | 83 | 233 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 8,188 | 10 | 82 | 631 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 46,765 | 4 | 82 | 356 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | 181,529 | 4 | 71 | 60 | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | 19,657 | 14 | 82 | 325 | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 374 | 14 | 80 | 530 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 206 | 36 | 73 | 1,109 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 30 | - | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | 98 | 50 | 83 | 976 | 2,909 |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| Producers ^d | 1,461 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e | |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 83 | |
| Male | 1,018 | | | |
| Female | 443 | | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | 2 | |
| <35 | 178 | | | |
| 35 – 64 | 841 | | | |
| 65 and older | 442 | | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 3 | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | | | |
| Asian | 2 | | | |
| Black or African American | 4 | | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | Hire farm labor | 28 | |
| White | 1,455 | | | |
| More than one race | - | | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 96 | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 17 | | | |
| With military service | 107 | | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 373 | | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) | |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 703 |
| | | | Cattle and calves | 59,950 |
| | | | Goats | 289 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs | 41,033 |
| | | | Horses and ponies | 362 |
| | | | Layers | 1,291 |
| | | | Pullets | (D) |
| | | | Sheep and lambs | 2,218 |
| | | | Turkeys | 54,027 |

^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.