



Houghton County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	187	-10
Land in farms (acres)	25,808	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	138	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	3,374,000	-47
Government payments	127,000	+146
Farm-related income	617,000	+182
Total farm production expenses	5,066,000	-8
Net cash farm income	-948,000	-186
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,042	-41
Government payments ^a	18,111	+847
Farm-related income ^a	16,688	+167
Total farm production expenses	27,092	+3
Net cash farm income	-5,070	-196

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	11,518
Pastureland	2,618
Woodland	7,617
Other	4,055

Acres irrigated: 141

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	20

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	62	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	5
\$100,000 or more	8	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	15	8
10 to 49 acres	58	31
50 to 179 acres	69	37
180 to 499 acres	34	18
500 to 999 acres	11	6
1,000+ acres	-	-

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	3,374	74	83	2,927	3,078
Crops	2,584	70	83	2,682	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	718	65	80	2,221	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	65	81	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	635	36	82	767	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	66	80	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	57	75	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	849	67	82	2,163	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	790	76	83	2,850	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	509	67	82	2,522	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	71	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	55	53	82	1,054	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	57	53	80	1,768	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	75	53	83	1,084	2,909

Producers ^d	301	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	197	Have internet access	87
Female	104		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	20		
35 – 64	185		
65 and older	96		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	21
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	17
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	297		
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		
With military service	38		
New and beginning farmers	122		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			166
			Cattle and calves
			1,046
			Goats
			94
			Hogs and pigs
			98
			Horses and ponies
			102
			Layers
			1,105
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			572
			Turkeys
			14

^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.