



Kent County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,049	+4
Land in farms (acres)	144,000	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	137	-12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	417,157,000	+59
Government payments	9,821,000	+347
Farm-related income	14,525,000	+57
Total farm production expenses	344,925,000	+50
Net cash farm income	96,577,000	+121
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	397,671	+53
Government payments ^a	79,844	+586
Farm-related income ^a	40,686	+70
Total farm production expenses	328,813	+44
Net cash farm income	92,066	+113

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	108,356
Pastureland	6,399
Woodland	19,235
Other	10,010

Acres irrigated: 10,984

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	362	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	115	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	6
\$100,000 or more	236	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	207	20
10 to 49 acres	434	41
50 to 179 acres	222	21
180 to 499 acres	113	11
500 to 999 acres	53	5
1,000+ acres	20	2

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	417,157	7	83	282	3,078
Crops	314,593	4	83	154	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	47,260	32	80	959	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	13,261	17	81	223	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	111,606	1	82	42	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	138,362	2	80	27	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	239	22	75	191	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,864	29	82	870	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	102,564	15	83	661	3,076
Poultry and eggs	8,515	9	82	627	3,027
Cattle and calves	10,807	17	82	1,221	3,047
Milk from cows	62,786	16	71	188	1,770
Hogs and pigs	18,370	15	82	340	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	149	38	80	1,187	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	714	10	73	399	2,907
Aquaculture	42	18	30	274	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,180	11	83	215	2,909

Producers ^d	1,885	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 30,101
Male	1,238	90	Soybeans for beans 23,115
Female	647		Forage (hay/haylage), all 17,305
Age		Farm organically	Apples 14,153
<35	188	1	Corn for silage/greenchop 7,000
35 – 64	1,143		
65 and older	554		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	16	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,973
Asian	6		Cattle and calves 21,803
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	Goats 586
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	30	Hogs and pigs 20,919
White	1,872		Horses and ponies 1,527
More than one race	6	Are family farms	Layers 5,489
Other characteristics		93	Pullets 334
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	61		Sheep and lambs 606
With military service	103		Turkeys 105,208
New and beginning farmers	672		

^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.