



Mecosta County Michigan

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	682	-2
Land in farms (acres)	113,732	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	167	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	269,341,000	+50
Government payments	1,096,000	+21
Farm-related income	7,033,000	+115
Total farm production expenses	220,523,000	+29
Net cash farm income	56,948,000	+334
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	394,929	+52
Government payments ^a	18,272	+280
Farm-related income ^a	33,813	+192
Total farm production expenses	323,348	+31
Net cash farm income	83,501	+342

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	70,374
Pastureland	7,332
Woodland	23,875
Other	12,151

Acres irrigated: 12,768

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	276	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	90	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	8
\$100,000 or more	65	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	60	9
10 to 49 acres	243	36
50 to 179 acres	249	37
180 to 499 acres	88	13
500 to 999 acres	22	3
1,000+ acres	20	3

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	269,341	17	83	578	3,078
Crops	54,096	40	83	1,254	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,091	38	80	1,220	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	8	81	136	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	636	35	82	765	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	8	50	75	534	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,241	34	82	1,006	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	215,245	8	83	305	3,076
Poultry and eggs	397	23	82	931	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	15,154	33	71	396	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	82	32	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	253	23	80	761	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	555	16	73	514	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	623	20	83	335	2,909

Producers ^d	1,184	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	752	67	22,332
Female	432		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	22,197
<35	141	(Z)	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	638		6,745
65 and older	405		Vegetables harvested, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	10	Potatoes
Asian	-		(D)
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	17
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	17	
White	1,179		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
More than one race	4	Are family farms	96
Other characteristics			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		4,437
With military service	129		Cattle and calves
New and beginning farmers	394		10,856
			Goats
			511
			Hogs and pigs
			132,269
			Horses and ponies
			1,483
			Layers
			6,267
			Pullets
			4,627
			Sheep and lambs
			2,292
			Turkeys
			715

^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.