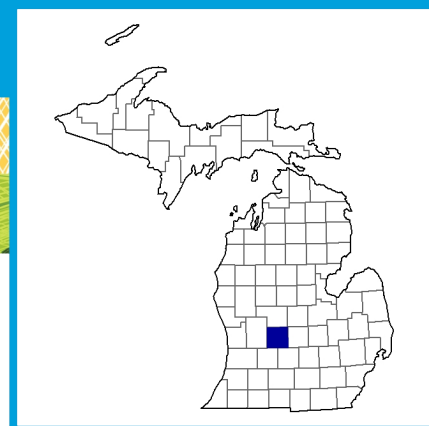


# Ionia County Michigan



## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

|                                                     | 2017        | % change<br>since 2012 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 954         | -14                    |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 233,990     | -6                     |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 245         | +9                     |
| <b>Total</b>                                        | <b>(\$)</b> |                        |
| Market value of products sold                       | 382,945,000 | -6                     |
| Government payments                                 | 5,053,000   | +8                     |
| Farm-related income                                 | 6,851,000   | -12                    |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 344,896,000 | +13                    |
| Net cash farm income                                | 49,953,000  | -56                    |
| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | <b>(\$)</b> |                        |
| Market value of products sold                       | 401,410     | +10                    |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 11,643      | +44                    |
| Farm-related income                                 | 15,362      | -1                     |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 361,526     | +31                    |
| Net cash farm income                                | 52,362      | -49                    |

## 5 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 22 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 78 |

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 86 |
| Pastureland | 3  |
| Woodland    | 8  |
| Other       | 4  |

### Acres irrigated: 5,113

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 27 |
| Reduced till   | 23 |
| Intensive till | 20 |
| Cover crop     | 14 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 323    | 34                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 78     | 8                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 87     | 9                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 107    | 11                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 89     | 9                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 68     | 7                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 202    | 21                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 99     | 10                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 324    | 34                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 276    | 29                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 132    | 14                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 70     | 7                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 53     | 6                             |

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

|                                                           | Sales<br>(\$1,000) | Rank<br>in<br>State <sup>b</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item | Rank<br>in<br>U.S. <sup>b</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>                                              | <b>382,945</b>     | <b>4</b>                         | <b>83</b>                     | <b>154</b>                      | <b>3,077</b>                  |
| <b>Crops</b>                                              | <b>83,897</b>      | <b>20</b>                        | <b>83</b>                     | <b>670</b>                      | <b>3,073</b>                  |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                     | 73,892             | 12                               | 81                            | 550                             | 2,916                         |
| Tobacco                                                   | -                  | -                                | -                             | -                               | 323                           |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                     | -                  | -                                | -                             | -                               | 647                           |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes              | 2,506              | 33                               | 82                            | 496                             | 2,821                         |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                                | 1,042              | 23                               | 81                            | 466                             | 2,748                         |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                    | 1,685              | 36                               | 80                            | 692                             | 2,601                         |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation<br>woody crops | 22                 | 46                               | 76                            | 473                             | 1,384                         |
| Other crops and hay                                       | 4,749              | 9                                | 82                            | 521                             | 3,040                         |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                   | <b>299,048</b>     | <b>3</b>                         | <b>82</b>                     | <b>105</b>                      | <b>3,073</b>                  |
| Poultry and eggs                                          | (D)                | 1                                | 82                            | (D)                             | 3,007                         |
| Cattle and calves                                         | (D)                | 3                                | 82                            | (D)                             | 3,055                         |
| Milk from cows                                            | 70,256             | 8                                | 72                            | 122                             | 1,892                         |
| Hogs and pigs                                             | (D)                | 4                                | 82                            | (D)                             | 2,856                         |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                          | 206                | 21                               | 81                            | 767                             | 2,984                         |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                    | 202                | 26                               | 78                            | 953                             | 2,970                         |
| Aquaculture                                               | (D)                | 23                               | 30                            | (D)                             | 1,251                         |
| Other animals and animal products                         | 59                 | 50                               | 81                            | 937                             | 2,878                         |

| Total Producers <sup>c</sup>     | 1,591 | Percent of farms that:     | Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>           |        |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Sex</b>                       |       |                            |                                           |        |
| Male                             | 1,036 | Have internet access       | Soybeans for beans                        | 72,065 |
| Female                           | 555   |                            | Corn for grain                            | 66,036 |
| <b>Age</b>                       |       |                            | Forage (hay/haylage), all                 | 20,190 |
| <35                              | 139   | Farm organically           | Corn for silage or greenchop              | 16,011 |
| 35 – 64                          | 1,006 |                            | Wheat for grain, all                      | 10,906 |
| 65 and older                     | 446   |                            |                                           |        |
| <b>Race</b>                      |       |                            |                                           |        |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 6     | Sell directly to consumers |                                           |        |
| Asian                            | -     |                            |                                           |        |
| Black or African American        | -     | Hire farm labor            |                                           |        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | -     |                            |                                           |        |
| White                            | 1,584 |                            |                                           |        |
| More than one race               | 1     |                            |                                           |        |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>     |       |                            |                                           |        |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 16    | Are family farms           |                                           |        |
| With military service            | 134   |                            |                                           |        |
| New and beginning farmers        | 338   |                            |                                           |        |
|                                  |       |                            | <b>Livestock Inventory</b> (Dec 31, 2017) |        |
|                                  |       |                            | Broilers and other meat-type chickens     | 405    |
|                                  |       |                            | Cattle and calves                         | 46,751 |
|                                  |       |                            | Goats                                     | 563    |
|                                  |       |                            | Hogs and pigs                             | 89,222 |
|                                  |       |                            | Horses and ponies                         | 1,052  |
|                                  |       |                            | Layers                                    | (D)    |
|                                  |       |                            | Pullets                                   | (D)    |
|                                  |       |                            | Sheep and lambs                           | 1,410  |
|                                  |       |                            | Turkeys                                   | 57     |

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.