## **Economics of Agriculture in Allegan County**



Farms	County	State
Number of farms	1,172	47,641
Land in fams (acres)	229,743	9,764,090
Average size of farms (acres)	196	205
Total Revenues		
Market value of products sold	\$584,373,000	\$8,220,935,000
Government payments	\$4,521,000	\$167,189,000
Farm-related income	\$8,263,000	\$316,717,000
Total farm production expenses	\$492,678,000	\$7,208,181,000
Net cash farm income	\$104,479,000	\$1,496,660,000
Average per-farm Revenues		
Market value of products sold	\$498,612	\$172,560
Government payments	\$3,858	\$3,509
Farm-related income	\$7,050	\$6,648
Total farm production expenses	\$420,374	\$151,302
Net cash farm income	\$89,146	\$31,415
Land in agriculture	229,743	9,764,090
Cropland	196,870	7,924,480
Pastureland	3,591	97,239
Woodland	15,966	975,652
Other	13,316	766,719
Farms with irrigation	212	5,153
Irrigated acres	24,845	670,212

Farms By Acreage	Coun	ty	Stat	e
1.0 To 9.9 Acres	162	13.8%	5,154	10.89
10.0 To 49.9 Acres	450	38.4%	16,920	35.5
50 To 179 Acres	317	27.0%	14,539	30.5
180 To 499 Acres	132	11.3%	6,308	13.2
500 To 999 Acres	52	4.4%	2,560	5.4
1,000 Or More Acres	59	5.0%	2,160	4.5
Farms by Tenure	Coun	ty	Stat	e
Full Owner	774	66.0%	32,208	67.6
Part Owner	345	29.4%	13,383	28.1
Tenant	53	4.5%	2,050	4.3
Farms by Sales	Coun	ty	Stat	e
Less Than 2,500 \$	368	31.4%	17,877	37.5
2,500 To 4,999 \$	113	9.6%	4,268	9.0
5,000 To 9,999 \$	125	10.7%	4,545	9.5
10,000 To 24,999 \$	123	10.5%	5,631	11.8
25,000 To 49,999 \$	76	6.5%	3,519	7.4
50,000 To 99,999 \$	84	7.2%	3,084	6.5
100,000 Or More \$	283	24.1%	8,717	18.3

Economic Impacts of Agriculture				
Livestock production	Direct Effects	Total Effects		
Employment	2,118	2,815		
Labor Income	\$31,734,000	\$59,826,000		
Regional Income	\$129,971,000	\$178,303,000		
Transactions	\$406,997,000	\$506,948,000		
Crop production				
Employment	1,158	1,644		
Labor Income	\$43,085,000	\$62,082,000		
Regional Income	\$79,309,000	\$110,246,000		
Transactions	\$175,210,000	\$228,315,000		
Total agriculture production				
Employment	3,275	4,459		
Labor Income	\$74,819,000	\$121,909,000		
Regional Income	\$209,279,000	\$288,548,000		
Transactions	\$582,207,000	\$735,263,000		

Asset Valuation	County	State
Asset value: Ag land and buildings	\$1,374,022,000	\$48,385,690,00
Asset value: Equipment	\$261,494,000	\$7,371,356,00
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		
Market value of products sold	\$584,373,000	\$8,220,935,00
Crops		
Crop Sales	\$176,650,000	\$4,644,252,00
Grain, oilseed, beans and peas	\$69,400,000	\$2,611,695,00
Corn	\$42,376,000	\$1,290,882,00
Wheat	\$1,606,000	\$167,092,00
Soybean	\$24,770,000	\$998,608,00
Vegtables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	\$25,686,000	\$535,068,00
Fruit, tree nuts, berries	\$5,735,000	\$294,371,00
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	\$59,040,000	\$739,749,00
Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	\$1,438,000	\$28,732,00
Other crops and hay	\$3,294,000	\$288,290,00
Livestock		
Livestock, poultry, and animal products	\$407,723,000	\$3,576,684,00
Poultry and eggs	\$134,989,000	\$480,253,00
Cattle and calves	\$26,166,000	\$628,397,00
Milk from cows	\$109,519,000	\$1,786,057,00
Hogs and pigs	\$133,904,000	\$608,555,00
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	\$406,000	\$14,796,00
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	\$726,000	\$17,091,00
Aquaculture	-	\$8,834,00
Other animals and animal products	\$2,013,000	\$32,700,00