MICHIGAN STATE College of Agriculture U N I V E R S I T Y and Natural Resources

Economics of Agriculture in Branch County



Farms	County State		e		
Number of farms	789		47,641		
Land in fams (acres)	239,418		9,764,090		
Average size of farms (acres)	303		205		
Total Revenues					
Market value of products sold	\$162,296,000		\$8,220,935,000		
Government payments	\$5,703,000		\$167,189,000		
Farm-related income	\$7,169,000		\$316,717,000		
Total farm production expenses	\$140,272,000 \$7,208		,181,00		
Net cash farm income	\$34,896,000 \$1,496,660		,660,00		
Average per-farm Revenues					
Market value of products sold	\$205,698		4	\$172,560	
Government payments	\$7,228			\$3,50	
Farm-related income	\$9,086			\$6,648	
Total farm production expenses	\$177,785 \$151,3		\$151,30		
Net cash farm income			\$31,41		
Land in agriculture		239,418	9	,764,09	
Cropland		204,344		,924,48	
Pastureland	1,592		97,23		
Woodland	21,513		975,65		
Other	11,969 766,71				
Farms with irrigation	129		5,15		
Irrigated acres		55,701		670,21	
Farms By Acreage	County		State		
1.0 To 9.9 Acres	70	8.9%	5,154	10.89	
10.0 To 49.9 Acres	235	29.8%	16,920	35.59	
50 To 179 Acres	254	32.2%	14,539	30.5%	
180 To 499 Acres	102	12.9%	6,308	13.2%	
500 To 999 Acres	69	8.7%	2,560	5.4%	
1,000 Or More Acres	59	7.5%	2,160	4.5%	
Farms by Tenure	County		State		
Full Owner	521	66.0%	32,208	67.6%	
Part Owner	236	29.9%	13,383	28.1%	
Tenant	32	4.1%	2,050	4.3%	
Farms by Sales	County		State		
Less Than 2,500 \$	261	33.1%	17,877	37.5%	
2,500 To 4,999 \$	58	7.4%	4,268	9.0%	
5,000 To 9,999 \$	88	11.2%	4,545	9.5%	
10,000 To 24,999 \$	77	9.8%	5,631	11.8%	
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25,000 To 49,999 \$	46	5.070			
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Economic Impacts of Agriculture Livestock production Direct Effects Total Effects					
Livestock production Employment	499	625			
Labor Income	\$3,827,000	\$8,236,000			
Regional Income	\$13,638,000	\$21,085,000			
Transactions	\$55,362,000	\$70,027,000			
Crop production					
Employment	515	849			
Labor Income	\$8,556,000	\$20,833,000			
Regional Income	\$31,968,000	\$50,877,000			
Transactions	\$106,933,000	\$140,222,000			
Total agriculture production					
Employment	1,014	1,474			
Labor Income	\$12,383,000	\$29,068,000			
Regional Income	\$45,606,000	\$71,962,000			
Transactions	\$162,295,000	\$210,249,000			
Asset Valuation	County	State			
Asset value: Ag land and buildings	\$1,014,206,000	\$48,385,690,000			
Asset value: Equipment	\$163,922,000	\$7,371,356,000			
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold					
Market value of products sold	\$162,296,000	\$8,220,935,000			
Crops					
Crop Sales	\$106,933,000	\$4,644,252,000			
Grain, oilseed, beans and peas	\$87,295,000	\$2,611,695,000			
Corn	\$55,109,000	\$1,290,882,000			
Wheat	\$827,000	\$167,092,000			
Soybean	\$31,212,000	\$998,608,000			
Vegtables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	\$9,395,000	\$535,068,000			
Fruit, tree nuts, berries	\$80,000	\$294,371,000			
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	\$8,814,000	\$739,749,000			
Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	\$20,000	\$28,732,000			
Other crops and hay	\$1,329,000	\$288,290,000			
Livestock	<i>\</i> 1,525,000	\$200,230,000			
Livestock, poultry, and animal products	\$55,362,000	\$3,576,684,000			
Poultry and eggs	(D)	\$480,253,000			
Cattle and calves	(D)	\$628,397,000			
Milk from cows	\$13,380,000	\$1,786,057,000			
Hogs and pigs	\$30,570,000	\$608,555,000			
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	\$312,000	\$14,796,000			
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	\$121,000	\$17,091,000			
Aguaculture		\$8,834,000			
Other animals and animal products	\$245,000	\$32,700,000			
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