Economics of Agriculture in Muskegon County



Farms	County	State
Number of farms	476	47,641
Land in fams (acres)	63,182	9,764,090
Average size of farms (acres)	133	205
Total Revenues		
Market value of products sold	\$74,677,000	\$8,220,935,000
Government payments	\$173,000	\$167,189,000
Farm-related income	\$3,129,000	\$316,717,000
Total farm production expenses	\$68,052,000	\$7,208,181,000
Net cash farm income	\$9,927,000	\$1,496,660,000
Average per-farm Revenues		
Market value of products sold	\$156,884	\$172,560
Government payments	\$363	\$3,509
Farm-related income	\$6,574	\$6,648
Total farm production expenses	\$142,966	\$151,302
Net cash farm income	\$20,855	\$31,415
Land in agriculture	63,182	9,764,090
Cropland	45,758	7,924,480
Pastureland	937	97,239
Woodland	9,411	975,652
Other	7,076	766,719
Farms with irrigation	104	5,153
Irrigated acres	3,642	670,212

Farms By Acreage	Coun	ty	Stat	e
1.0 To 9.9 Acres	69	14.5%	5,154	10.8%
10.0 To 49.9 Acres	222	46.6%	16,920	35.5%
50 To 179 Acres	116	24.4%	14,539	30.5%
180 To 499 Acres	46	9.7%	6,308	13.2%
500 To 999 Acres	12	2.5%	2,560	5.4%
1,000 Or More Acres	11	2.3%	2,160	4.5%
Farms by Tenure	Coun	ty	Stat	e
Full Owner	354	74.4%	32,208	67.6%
Part Owner	112	23.5%	13,383	28.1%
Tenant	10	2.1%	2,050	4.3%
Farms by Sales	Coun	ty	Stat	e
Less Than 2,500 \$	207	43.5%	17,877	37.5%
2,500 To 4,999 \$	47	9.9%	4,268	9.0%
5,000 To 9,999 \$	59	12.4%	4,545	9.5%
10,000 To 24,999 \$	49	10.3%	5,631	11.8%
25,000 To 49,999 \$	29	6.1%	3,519	7.4%
50,000 To 99,999 \$	26	5.5%	3,084	6.5%
100,000 Or More \$	59	12.4%	8,717	18.3%

Livestock production	Direct Effects	Total Effects
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Employment	274	363
Labor Income	\$6,704,000	\$9,745,000
Regional Income	\$8,722,000	\$13,739,000
Transactions	\$30,580,000	\$40,036,000
Crop production		
Employment	615	806
Labor Income	\$21,920,000	\$28,524,000
Regional Income	\$23,408,000	\$34,458,000
Transactions	\$43,965,000	\$64,587,000
Total agriculture production		
Employment	889	1,170
Labor Income	\$28,624,000	\$38,269,000
Regional Income	\$32,130,000	\$48,196,000
Transactions	\$74,545,000	\$104,623,000

Asset Valuation	County	State
Asset value: Ag land and buildings	\$405,971,000	\$48,385,690,00
Asset value: Equipment	\$53,569,000	\$7,371,356,00
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		
Market value of products sold	\$74,677,000	\$8,220,935,00
Crops		
Crop Sales	\$43,964,000	\$4,644,252,00
Grain, oilseed, beans and peas	\$9,807,000	\$2,611,695,00
Corn	\$5,363,000	\$1,290,882,00
Wheat	\$347,000	\$167,092,00
Soybean	\$4,053,000	\$998,608,00
Vegtables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	\$3,806,000	\$535,068,00
Fruit, tree nuts, berries	\$12,755,000	\$294,371,00
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	\$6,652,000	\$739,749,00
Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	\$86,000	\$28,732,00
Other crops and hay	\$1,998,000	\$288,290,00
Livestock		
Livestock, poultry, and animal products	\$30,713,000	\$3,576,684,00
Poultry and eggs	\$113,000	\$480,253,00
Cattle and calves	\$7,964,000	\$628,397,00
Milk from cows	\$18,232,000	\$1,786,057,00
Hogs and pigs	\$3,766,000	\$608,555,00
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	\$14,796,00
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	\$131,000	\$17,091,00
Aquaculture	(D)	\$8,834,00
Other animals and animal products	\$374,000	\$32,700,00