



**United States Department of Agriculture
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2014 Organic Survey - Michigan**



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Organic Highlights

In 2014, the United States had 14,093 organic farms producing \$5.5 billion in organic products. The number of organic farms varies across the country. Michigan had 332 organic farms that produced \$124.6 million in total value of organic products sold.

Of the 332 organic farms identified in the 2014 Organic Survey for Michigan, 288 were certified organic farms and 44 were exempt from certification because they gross less than \$5,000 annually from organic sales. There were 172 farms with 100 percent total value of sales from certified organic production, compared to 89 farms with 75 to 99 percent, 7 farms with 50 to 74 percent, 11 farms with 25 to 49 percent, and 9 farms with less than 25 percent.

The 2014 Organic Survey provides acreage, production, and sales data for a variety of organic crops and inventory and sales data for organic livestock commodities. The 2014 survey collected data from U.S. farms and ranches that were certified organic, exempt from organic certification, or transitioning to organic certification. This survey was done in conjunction with the USDA's Risk Management Agency to aid in improving insurance products for organic agriculture.

Value-Added Certified Organic Products Sales and Marketing Practices by Percent of Sales: 2014

Geographic area	Total sales (dollars)	Sales outlets		
		Consumer direct sales	Direct-to-retail/institutions	Wholesale market sales
United States	729,974,562	(X)	(X)	(X)
Farms	(X)	5,144	3,140	8,750
Percent of sales	(X)	8	14	78
Michigan	3,324,252	(X)	(X)	(X)
Farms	(X)	107	39	226
Percent of sales	(X)	(D)	(D)	76

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(X) Not applicable.

Certified Organic Crops Harvested and Value of Sales: 2014

Crop and geographic area	Harvested		Value of sales (dollars)
	Farms	Acres	
Vegetables grown in the open			
United States	3,315	163,746	1,247,666,655
Michigan	65	1,074	3,438,753
Fruits			
United States	1,665	(NA)	(NA)
Michigan	7	(NA)	(NA)
Tree nuts			
United States	396	(NA)	(NA)
Michigan	1	(NA)	(NA)
Berries			
United States	1,326	(NA)	(NA)
Michigan	17	(NA)	(NA)
All field crops			
United States	6,168	1,399,501	717,228,688
Michigan	210	42,581	35,536,054

(NA) Not available.

Certified Organic Vegetables Grown Under Protection Harvested and Value of Sales: 2014

Crop and geographic area	Harvested		Value of sales (dollars)
	Farms	Square feet under glass or other protection	
Vegetables grown under protection			
United States	1,330	19,587,945	75,857,306
Michigan	27	134,216	218,251

Certified Organic Floriculture Crops, Nursery Crops, Propagative Materials, and Mushrooms Produced and Value of Sales: 2014

Crop and geographic area	Under glass or other protection		In the open		Value of sales	
	Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Dollars
Floriculture and bedding crops						
United States	217	2,076,472	192	432	351	27,225,548
Michigan	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Nursery crops, including aquatic plants						
United States	118	2,240,817	76	374	165	35,676,234
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Propagative materials sold						
United States	24	583,078	22	48	41	8,757,724
Michigan	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Mushrooms						
United States	98	9,071,409	(X)	(X)	98	108,756,760
Michigan	5	43,800	(X)	(X)	5	1,105

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- Represents zero.

Certified Organic Livestock and Poultry Inventory and Sales: 2014

Commodity and geographic area	Inventory		Value of sales	
	Farms	Peak (number)	Quantity (number)	Dollars
Milk cows				
United States	2,296	241,955	(D)	69,480,293
Michigan	54	2,139	450	543,523
Beef cows				
United States	683	42,047	8,352	15,766,668
Michigan	14	304	27	45,165
Other cattle and calves				
United States	2,825	242,592	167,929	130,925,635
Michigan	67	1,677	1,181	850,377
Hogs and pigs				
United States	201	12,798	16,042	4,986,140
Michigan	7	178	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs				
United States	141	11,370	5,573	1,243,253
Michigan	3	812	(D)	(D)
Goats and kids				
United States	100	5,577	1,666	270,749
Michigan	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chickens-layers				
United States	795	9,591,817	4,687,726	3,283,207
Michigan	13	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chickens-broilers				
United States	245	8,567,220	43,255,401	371,470,749
Michigan	6	9,522	13,018	174,626
Turkeys				
United States	127	1,350,589	1,169,178	49,704,457
Michigan	5	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other organic poultry				
United States	88	(X)	(X)	12,608,247
Michigan	1	(X)	(X)	-

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Certified Organic Livestock Products and Poultry Products Sales: 2014

Products	Value of sales		
	Farms	Quantity	Dollars
Milk from cows (pounds)			
United States	2,255	3,406,045,725	1,082,227,589
Michigan	52	22,388,191	(D)
Goat milk (pounds)			
United States	35	2,186,189	1,139,076
Michigan	-	-	-
Chicken eggs (dozens)			
United States	722	166,313,847	419,604,196
Michigan	12	(D)	(D)
Other organic livestock products			
United States	31	(X)	1,239,933
Michigan	-	-	-

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