

MICHIGAN AGRICULTURE FACTS



THERE ARE MORE THAN 50,000 FARMS IN MICHIGAN AVERAGING 195 ACRES.



MICHIGAN FARMERS PRODUCE MORE THAN 300 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, MAKING OUR STATE ONE OF THE MOST AGRICULTURALLY DIVERSE STATES IN THE NATION.



MICHIGAN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTES MORE THAN \$101 BILLION TO THE STATE'S ECONOMY.



MICHIGAN AGRICULTURE EMPLOYS 932,000 PEOPLE – 22 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S WORKFORCE.



IN 2015, MICHIGAN LED THE NATION IN VALUE OF SALES FOR FOURTEEN FLORICULTURE CROP SEGMENTS:

- Flats of begonias, seed geraniums, impatiens and petunias
- Hanging baskets of begonias, vegetative geraniums, impatiens, and petunias and other bedding plants
- Potted seed geraniums, petunias, Hostas and Easter lilies
- Transplants of herbaceous perennials

MICHIGAN GROWERS ALSO PRODUCED THE SECOND-MOST VALUABLE CROP IN EIGHT MARKET SEGMENTS:

- Flats of New Guinea impatiens and marigolds
- Hanging baskets of New Guinea impatiens
- Potted vegetative geranium, other bedding plants, garden mums and flowering bulbs
- Transplants of annual bedding/garden plants



MICHIGAN RANKS 1ST IN THE NATION FOR:

- Cucumbers
- Dry black beans, dry cranberry beans and dry small red beans
- Niagra grapes and tart cherries
- Squash and asparagus



MICHIGAN RANKS 2ND IN THE NATION FOR:

- All dry beans
- Dry navy beans
- Celery



MICHIGAN RANKS 3RD IN THE NATION FOR:

- Apples
- Blueberries
- Dry light red kidney beans
- Farmers markets
- Snap beans for processing



MICHIGAN RANKS 4TH IN THE NATION FOR:

- Alfalfa haylage and greenchop
- Sweet cherries
- Carrots
- Concord grapes
- Sugarbeets



MICHIGAN RANKS 5TH IN THE NATION FOR:

- Milk
- Tomatoes for processing



MICHIGAN RANKS 6TH IN THE NATION FOR:

- Pumpkins



MICHIGAN RANKS 7TH IN THE NATION FOR:

- Bell peppers
- Egg production
- Maple syrup
- Potatoes



MICHIGAN RANKS 8TH IN THE NATION FOR:

- Cabbage
- Honey
- Peaches



MICHIGAN RANKS 9TH IN THE NATION FOR:

- Corn for silage
- Goats for milk



MICHIGAN RANKS 10TH IN THE NATION FOR:

- Oats
- Winter wheat