

Michigan Grown

Agribusiness and its impact on the Michigan economy

Michigan's unique geography and climate provide an ideal environment for a wide range of agricultural products.



51,400 farms
in Michigan¹



10 million acres of farmland⁵

300 agricultural commodities ranks #2 in the U.S. in diversity²

2nd nationally in value of total direct food sales with \$459 million³ **#2**



Agriculture, food processors, and related businesses support **923,000 jobs**, employing **1 in 5 Michigan workers**⁴

3rd in the nation for farmers markets. Michigan is also home to more than **140 wineries** and over **300 craft breweries**



Michigan is home to **2,166 licensed food processors** generating nearly **\$25 billion** in economic activity



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¹ USDA NASS, 2015

² USDA NASS

³ USDA NASS, 2015 Local Food Marketing Practices Survey

⁴ Economic Impact of Michigan's Food & Agriculture system, Michigan State University, 2012

⁵ USDA NASS, 2015