Economics of Agriculture in Van Buren County



Farms	County	State
Number of farms	953	47,641
Land in fams (acres)	151,784	9,764,090
Average size of farms (acres)	159	205
Total Revenues		
Market value of products sold	\$205,549,000	\$8,220,935,000
Government payments	\$1,602,000	\$167,189,000
Farm-related income	\$8,441,000	\$316,717,000
Total farm production expenses	\$177,947,000	\$7,208,181,000
Net cash farm income	\$37,645,000	\$1,496,660,000
Average per-farm Revenues		
Market value of products sold	\$215,686	\$172,560
Government payments	\$1,681	\$3,509
Farm-related income	\$8,857	\$6,648
Total farm production expenses	\$186,723	\$151,302
Net cash farm income	\$39,502	\$31,415
Land in agriculture	151,784	9,764,090
Cropland	118,101	7,924,480
Pastureland	680	97,239
Woodland	18,151	975,652
Other	14,852	766,719
Farms with irrigation	215	5,153
Irrigated acres	35,599	670,212

Farms By Acreage	Coun	ty	Stat	e
1.0 To 9.9 Acres	109	11.4%	5,154	10.89
10.0 To 49.9 Acres	388	40.7%	16,920	35.59
50 To 179 Acres	327	34.3%	14,539	30.59
180 To 499 Acres	82	8.6%	6,308	13.29
500 To 999 Acres	25	2.6%	2,560	5.49
1,000 Or More Acres	22	2.3%	2,160	4.5
Farms by Tenure	Coun	ty	Stat	e
Full Owner	751	78.8%	32,208	67.69
Part Owner	175	18.4%	13,383	28.19
Tenant	27	2.8%	2,050	4.39
Farms by Sales	Coun	ty	Stat	e
Less Than 2,500 \$	359	37.7%	17,877	37.5
2,500 To 4,999 \$	82	8.6%	4,268	9.09
5,000 To 9,999 \$	80	8.4%	4,545	9.5
10,000 To 24,999 \$	105	11.0%	5,631	11.89
25,000 To 49,999 \$	71	7.5%	3,519	7.49
50,000 To 99,999 \$	66	6.9%	3,084	6.5
100,000 Or More \$	190	19.9%	8,717	18.3

Economic Impacts of Agriculture			
Livestock production	Direct Effects	Total Effects	
Employment	241	414	
Labor Income	\$8,046,000	\$12,634,000	
Regional Income	\$10,937,000	\$17,773,000	
Transactions	\$38,099,000	\$50,600,000	
Crop production			
Employment	1,931	3,160	
Labor Income	\$68,740,000	\$101,204,000	
Regional Income	\$89,116,000	\$135,713,000	
Transactions	\$167,450,000	\$246,848,000	
Total agriculture production			
Employment	2,172	3,575	
Labor Income	\$76,786,000	\$113,838,000	
Regional Income	\$100,052,000	\$153,486,000	
Transactions	\$205,549,000	\$297,448,000	

Asset Valuation	County	State
Asset value: Ag land and buildings	\$878,620,000	\$48,385,690,000
Asset value: Equipment	\$143,550,000	\$7,371,356,000
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		
Market value of products sold	\$205,549,000	\$8,220,935,00
Crops		
Crop Sales	\$167,450,000	\$4,644,252,00
Grain, oilseed, beans and peas	\$37,020,000	\$2,611,695,00
Corn	\$23,885,000	\$1,290,882,00
Wheat	\$213,000	\$167,092,00
Soybean	\$12,899,000	\$998,608,00
Vegtables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	\$30,909,000	\$535,068,00
Fruit, tree nuts, berries	\$15,229,000	\$294,371,00
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	\$739,749,00
Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	\$28,732,00
Other crops and hay	\$1,720,000	\$288,290,00
Livestock		
Livestock, poultry, and animal products	\$38,099,000	\$3,576,684,00
Poultry and eggs	\$148,000	\$480,253,00
Cattle and calves	\$2,378,000	\$628,397,00
Milk from cows	\$25,213,000	\$1,786,057,00
Hogs and pigs	\$7,453,000	\$608,555,00
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	\$14,796,00
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	\$97,000	\$17,091,00
Aquaculture	(D)	\$8,834,00
Other animals and animal products	(D)	\$32,700,00