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Agriculture in Michigan

- Agricultural production in Michigan contributes more than **\$8.9 billion** to the state's economy.
- As of the last USDA Census of Agriculture in 2012, Michigan has more than **52,000 farms** producing on almost **10 million acres** of farmland.
- Of these farms, **97.7% are non-corporate farms** owned by individuals, partners or families.
- The top agricultural commodities produced in Michigan are dairy products, corn, soybeans, cattle and calves, and chicken eggs.

Crop Insurance in Michigan

- Over **4 million acres** of cropland were covered by insurance in Michigan in 2016, not including policies for livestock.
- Over **\$1 billion in ag liability** was protected by crop insurance in Michigan in 2016, including coverage for:
 - Livestock (through the Livestock Gross Margin or LGM policy),
 - Nurseries,
 - Diversified farms through Whole Farm Revenue protection, and
 - A variety of fruits and vegetables including 24,411 acres of apples, 2,034 acres of cabbage, 14,521 acres of cherries and 2,711 acres of tomatoes.
- There are **14 companies** and approximately **910 agents** licensed to sell crop insurance in Michigan. Additionally, numerous adjusters evaluate crop insurance claims in Michigan. Each of these sectors represent good-paying jobs in rural America and ensure top-notch service to Michigan's 52,000 farms.
- In 2016, almost **\$48 million in indemnities** were paid to Michigan farmers for losses they incurred above and beyond their deductibles, which are on average 25% of the value of the crop. **Michigan farmers paid an estimated \$66 million** for this coverage.