

Michigan Agriculture

The Michigan Caribbean Development Council (MCDC) promotes Michigan businesses and opportunities throughout the region. Its goal is to foment business ties between private and public companies in Michigan and throughout Caribbean countries.

Michigan Agriculture By The Numbers

- More than 95% of all Michigan farms are family-owned.
- There are more than 45,500 farms running across Michigan.
- Michigan farmers grow more than 300 different commodities.
- Michigan's #1 agricultural export is dairy products, followed by soybean meal and soybeans.



SOYBEANS



- 2 million acres of soy grown in MI every year
- 12,000 soybean farmers in Michigan
- Michigan has the ability to crush and process over half of the soybeans grown in state each year
- Michigan grows GMO, non-GMO, organic and human food grade soybeans



MAIZE/CORN



- 2.3 million acres of corn grown in MI every year
- 297 million bushels harvested each year
- Michigan has the ability to process a majority of the corn grown in state
- Michigan corn contains 72% starch, marking it a high energy food



WHEAT



- 500,000 acres of wheat grown in MI every year
- 35.7 million bushels of wheat grown each year
- 8,000 wheat farmers in Michigan
- Michigan farms grow soft red and white wheat
- Michigan is home to multiple wheat processors and flour mills.



DRY BEANS



- 2,500 million pounds of dry beans grown in MI every year
- Michigan is the top producing state of black and small red beans
- Michigan also grows azuki, cranberry, great northern, red kidney, navy, pinto and yellow eye beans

Michigan farming families grow a diverse range of agricultural commodities including:

- Fresh Fruits (apples, cherries, grapes, peaches & more)
- Fresh Vegetables (carrots, cabbage, onions & more)
- Meats (beef, pork, chicken, lamb, turkey)
- Dry Beans
- Soybeans
- Field corn (Maize)
- Wheat
- Eggs
- Sugar
- Honey
- Dairy Products



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