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Michigan farmers and Michigan leadership, working together to enhance, protect and promote Michigan's #2 industry, agriculture. Thank you for your support.



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# Commodity Group Facts

## **GreenStone Farm Credit Services**

Has returned more than \$80 million of cooperative profits back to our Michigan members in patronage dividends this year.

## **MACMA Apple**

Approximately 60-65% of Michigan's apples are utilized in the processing market.

## **MAEAP**

Recognizes and rewards top stewards of the land.

## **Michigan Alliance for Animal Agriculture**

Supports applied research and extension to address animal agriculture's most pervasive challenges.

## **Michigan Allied Poultry Industries**

The average weight of a Michigan turkey is 40 lbs.

## **Michigan Apple Committee**

Apples are the largest and most valuable fruit crop in Michigan.

## **Michigan Asparagus**

Michigan ranks 1st in the nation for asparagus production.

## **Michigan Association of Conservation Districts**

Michigan has 75 conservation districts that are the local providers of natural resource management services.

## **Michigan Association of Timbermen**

Each year, 2.7 times more wood is grown than harvested in Michigan.

## **Michigan Bean Commission**

Approximately 1/3 of Michigan's dry bean production is exported.

## **Michigan Beef Industry Commission**

Michigan cattle support 33% of the state's demand for beef.

## **Michigan Beekeepers Association**

Honey bees pollinate many Michigan crops, including apples, and cherries.

## **Michigan Blueberry Commission**

There are 20,000 acres of blueberries in Michigan.

## **Michigan Cherry Committee**

Michigan processes about 75% of the total U.S. production of tart cherries.

## **Michigan Christmas Tree Association**

Michigan ranks 3rd in the nation in the number of Christmas trees harvested.

## **Michigan Corn Growers Association**

Michigan's ethanol industry contributes \$271 million to the state's economy.

## **Michigan Farm Bureau**

For more than a century, MFB has been the state's largest general farm organization — representing farms of all sizes and varying production styles.

## **Michigan Farmers Market Association**

There are more than 240 farmers markets in the state of Michigan.

## **Michigan Greenhouse Growers Council**

Greenhouse production is the 4th largest agriculture industry in the state.

## **Michigan Meat Association**

Currently serves 96 businesses that support Michigan's thriving meat industry.

## **Michigan Pork Producers Association**

There are more than 2,000 pig farms in the state.

## **Michigan Potato Industry Commission**

Michigan potatoes fill 1 in 4 bags of chips in the U.S.

## **Michigan Sheep Producers Association**

Wool fibers can bend up to 20,000 times before breaking, making wool tough to tear and resistant to abrasion.

## **Michigan Soybean Association**

Soybeans are Michigan's number one field crop export.

## **Michigan State Horticultural Society**

Has been serving the Michigan fruit industry for 150 years.

## **Michigan Sugar Company**

Has a direct economic impact to the state of Michigan of \$500 million annually.

## **Michigan Tree Fruit Commission**

Enhance the capabilities of the MSU fruit extension team and improve infrastructure at MSU fruit research centers.

## **Michigan Vegetable Council**

Supports all vegetables grown in Michigan.

## **Michigan Wheat Program**

Winter wheat is planted each fall by 8,000 farmers in 50 counties in Michigan.

## **MSU AgBioResearch**

Facilities help offer 14 Institute of Agricultural Technology programs.

## **MSU College of Ag and Natural Resources**

Has a statewide reach with 15 AgBioResearch facilities and 12 community college partners.

## **MSU Extension**

Faculty and staff serve all 83 Michigan counties.

## **United Dairy Industry of Michigan**

There are nearly 1,200 dairy farm families across the state.

