



# Blaine County Montana

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	387	-21
Land in farms (acres)	1,880,136	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	4,858	+17
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	107,476,000	+19
Government payments	17,485,000	+68
Farm-related income	9,308,000	-35
Total farm production expenses	106,738,000	+30
Net cash farm income	27,531,000	-16
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	277,716	+52
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	77,027	+130
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	40,823	-18
Total farm production expenses	275,808	+65
Net cash farm income	71,139	+7

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	475,996
Pastureland	1,372,999
Woodland	21,226
Other	9,915

**Acres irrigated: 43,985**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	78	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	14
\$100,000 or more	173	45

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	4	1
10 to 49 acres	22	6
50 to 179 acres	39	10
180 to 499 acres	68	18
500 to 999 acres	41	11
1,000+ acres	213	55

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,476</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>54,460</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	48,218	16	55	942	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	22	44	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	24	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	33	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	26	56	560	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>53,016</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	44,152	15	56	384	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	16	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	52	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	804	11	56	352	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2,834	3	53	88	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>730</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	79
Male	469		
Female	261		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	7
<35	62		
35 – 64	316		
65 and older	352		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	117		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	32
White	595		
More than one race	17		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18		
With military service	61		
New and beginning farmers	141		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 52,508 (D)
			Goats (D)
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 1,125
			Layers (D)
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 1,810
			Turkeys (D)

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.