



Mineral County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	76	-18
Land in farms (acres)	13,171	-28
Average size of farm (acres)	173	-12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	722,000	+20
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	542,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	2,017,000	+33
Net cash farm income	-752,000	-120
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,502	+46
Government payments ^a	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income ^a	15,955	-3
Total farm production expenses	26,545	+62
Net cash farm income	-9,898	-170

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	3,315
Pastureland	3,370
Woodland	6,025
Other	461

Acres irrigated: 501

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	47	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	3
\$100,000 or more	2	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	10	13
10 to 49 acres	29	38
50 to 179 acres	21	28
180 to 499 acres	9	12
500 to 999 acres	3	4
1,000+ acres	4	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	722	56	56	3,020	3,078
Crops	400	56	56	2,949	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	86	51	55	2,462	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	35	44	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	29	12	24	1,803	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6	31	33	1,665	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	10	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	269	56	56	2,564	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	322	56	56	2,927	3,076
Poultry and eggs	4	45	55	2,201	3,027
Cattle and calves	271	56	56	2,615	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	52	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	55	-	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	31	47	56	1,997	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	16	38	53	1,619	2,909

Producers ^d	147	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	96		Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,900
Female	51		Wheat for grain, all 242
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	-		Oats for grain (D)
35 – 64	83		Cultivated Christmas trees (D)
65 and older	64		Apples 2
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves 327
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Goats -
White	138	Hire farm labor	32
More than one race	5		Hogs and pigs -
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Horses and ponies 353
With military service	17		Layers 195
New and beginning farmers	32		Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs -
			Turkeys -

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.