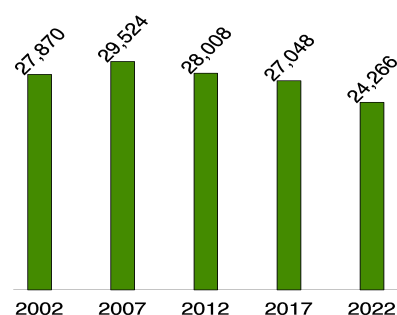


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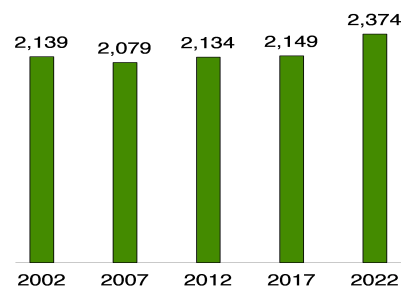
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	24,266	-10
Land in farms (acres)	57,601,320	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	2,374	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,544,537,000	+29
Government payments	477,164,000	+68
Farm-related income	480,147,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	4,364,052,000	+31
Net cash farm income	1,137,797,000	+37
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	187,280	+44
Government payments ^a	52,685	+95
Farm-related income ^a	41,532	+44
Total farm production expenses	179,842	+46
Net cash farm income	46,889	+53

Number of Farms, 2002 - 2022



Average Farm Size, 2002 - 2022 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	8,350	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,412	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,746	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,279	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,700	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,913	8
\$100,000 or more	6,866	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	1,706	7
10 to 49 acres	5,366	22
50 to 179 acres	4,005	17
180 to 499 acres	3,390	14
500 to 999 acres	2,008	8
1,000+ acres	7,791	32

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^c	States Producing Item
Total	4,544,537	33	50
Crops	2,483,456	30	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,952,925	17	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	18
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	81,850	35	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,948	42	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	46,357	41	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	222	41	50
Other crops and hay	395,154	17	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,061,081	32	50
Poultry and eggs	43,588	37	50
Cattle and calves	1,756,421	13	50
Milk from cows	54,100	38	50
Hogs and pigs	98,586	22	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	36,852	10	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	28,097	13	50
Aquaculture	5,208	38	50
Other animals and animal products	38,229	13	50

1 Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	16,069,748
Pastureland	38,162,444
Woodland	2,617,919
Other	751,209

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Big Horn	3,191,315
Rosebud	2,873,641
Chouteau	2,359,276
Garfield	2,325,298
Fergus	2,315,398

Producers ^d

45,058

Sex	
Male	27,228
Female	17,830
Age	
<35	3,689
35 – 64	21,787
65 and older	19,582
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,209
Asian	117
Black or African American	27
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	18
White	43,008
More than one race	679
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	526
With military service	4,065
New and beginning farmers	11,724

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	84
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	26
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Wheat for grain, all	5,198,967
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,710,244
Barley for grain	798,415
Dry edible peas	502,836
Lentils	463,239

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	95,107
Cattle and calves	2,118,284
Goats	16,451
Hogs and pigs	230,387
Horses and ponies	63,784
Layers	1,235,100
Pullets	303,454
Sheep and lambs	197,784
Turkeys	14,914

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among states 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.