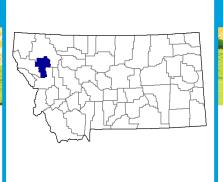


Lake County Montana



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,170	+1
Land in farms (acres)	641,471	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	548	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	64,796,000	+15
Government payments	1,442,000	+84
Farm-related income	3,670,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	65,636,000	+9
Net cash farm income	4,271,000	+169
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	55,381	+13
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	9,182	+174
Farm-related income	9,385	-36
Total farm production expenses	56,099	+8
Net cash farm income	3,651	+166

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a	
Cropland	15
Pastureland	39
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)
Acres irrigated: 100,398	
16% of land in	n farms
Land Use Practices (% of farms)	
No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	445	38	1 to 9 acres	245	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	124	11	10 to 49 acres	407	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	11	50 to 179 acres	256	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999	139	12	180 to 499 acres	118	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	109	9	500 to 999 acres	67	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	6	1,000 + acres	77	7
\$100.000 or more	152	13			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales (\$1,000)	in State ^b	Producing Item	in U.S. ^b	Producing Item
Total	64,796	25	56	1,543	3,077
Crops	22,042	29	56	1,589	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,402	40	54	1,688	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,037	4	42	338	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,972	1	27	270	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	894	9	35	887	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	9	4	9	542	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,728	13	56	295	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	42,754	20	56	1,059	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1,028	9	53	736	3,007
Cattle and calves	35,954	19	56	421	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	5	25	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	183	35	55	853	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	693	7	56	297	2,970
Aquaculture	202	6	13	207	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,290	11	52	145	2,878

Total Producers c	2,003	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,181 822	Have internet access	83	Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all Corn for silage or greenchop Vegetables harvested, all	50,579 7,634 1,300 1,281
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	89 1,147 767	Farm organically	3	Potatoes	1,213
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	178 1 4 - 1,787 33	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	11 22	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	114 56,119 252 146
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	33 287 479	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,701 14,273 5,853 1,444 10

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

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