



McCone County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	437	-11
Land in farms (acres)	1,339,597	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	3,065	+9
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	61,277,000	-40
Government payments	13,400,000	+73
Farm-related income	11,409,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	75,019,000	-6
Net cash farm income	11,067,000	-72
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	140,221	-33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	38,068	+101
Farm-related income	36,804	+39
Total farm production expenses	171,668	+6
Net cash farm income	25,325	-68

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	44
Pastureland	54
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 7,273

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	123	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	11
\$100,000 or more	156	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	4	1
10 to 49 acres	14	3
50 to 179 acres	24	5
180 to 499 acres	72	16
500 to 999 acres	65	15
1,000 + acres	258	59

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	61,277	28	56	1,585	3,077
Crops	30,002	21	56	1,414	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	28,279	15	54	999	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	27	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	35	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	45	56	1,364	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	31,275	29	56	1,300	3,073
Poultry and eggs	14	28	53	1,675	3,007
Cattle and calves	26,881	27	56	591	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,299	8	55	133	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	25	56	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	28	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	722	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	465			
Female	257	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1	
<35	73	Hire farm labor	28	
35 – 64	388	Are family farms	92	
65 and older	261			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	36
Asian	7		Cattle and calves	40,349
Black or African American	-		Goats	35
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	706		Horses and ponies	1,149
More than one race	6		Layers	424
Other characteristics			Pullets	-
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs	8,279
With military service	76		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	144			

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.