



Park County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	575	+2
Land in farms (acres)	711,966	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	1,238	-10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	33,515,000	-13
Government payments	935,000	+24
Farm-related income	5,298,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	36,749,000	-11
Net cash farm income	2,999,000	-28
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	58,287	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,630	+41
Farm-related income	21,024	-33
Total farm production expenses	63,912	-13
Net cash farm income	5,216	-29

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	16
Pastureland	76
Woodland	7
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 61,973

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	234	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	9
\$100,000 or more	91	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	57	10
10 to 49 acres	172	30
50 to 179 acres	81	14
180 to 499 acres	71	12
500 to 999 acres	64	11
1,000 + acres	130	23

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	33,515	43	56	2,070	3,077
Crops	9,403	36	56	2,068	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,854	42	54	1,824	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	60	22	42	1,724	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	27	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	64	21	35	1,478	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,425	22	56	392	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,112	35	56	1,498	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	23	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,449	32	56	723	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	19	25	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	39	24	54	1,192	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	337	29	55	506	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	600	11	56	358	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	300	26	52	416	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,002

Sex

Male	577
Female	425

Age

<35	67
35 – 64	547
65 and older	388

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	6
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	990
More than one race	3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	88
New and beginning farmers	221

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **90**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	54,610
Barley for grain	4,979
Wheat for grain, all	4,359
Dry edible peas	790
Mustard seed	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	304
Cattle and calves	37,099
Goats	189
Hogs and pigs	20
Horses and ponies	2,842
Layers	2,314
Pullets	130
Sheep and lambs	3,875
Turkeys	45

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.