



Sweet Grass County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	301	-9
Land in farms (acres)	826,134	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	2,745	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,698,000	-23
Government payments	617,000	-10
Farm-related income	2,056,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	26,477,000	-33
Net cash farm income	1,894,000	+152
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	85,375	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,460	+26
Farm-related income	14,376	-4
Total farm production expenses	87,963	-27
Net cash farm income	6,292	+158

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	7
Pastureland	90
Woodland	3
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 38,786

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	95	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	10
\$100,000 or more	73	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	15	5
10 to 49 acres	43	14
50 to 179 acres	60	20
180 to 499 acres	44	15
500 to 999 acres	28	9
1,000 + acres	111	37

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	25,698	45	56	2,240	3,077
Crops	3,133	50	56	2,550	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	190	50	54	2,388	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	42	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	27	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	233	13	35	1,244	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,710	33	56	931	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,565	37	56	1,557	3,073
Poultry and eggs	127	17	53	986	3,007
Cattle and calves	21,008	35	56	762	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	22	27	54	1,347	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	665	17	55	251	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	37	56	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	11	13	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	19	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	552	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	85
Male	344		
Female	208		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	61		
35 – 64	306		
65 and older	185		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	24
White	546		
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	47		
New and beginning farmers	136		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 33,529
			Goats 70
			Hogs and pigs 90
			Horses and ponies 1,273
			Layers 289
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 3,433
			Turkeys -

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.