



Montana 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	27,048
Land in farms (acres)	58,122,878
Average size of farm (acres)	2,149
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	3,520,623,000
Government payments	284,244,000
Farm-related income	354,704,000
Total farm production expenses	3,328,498,000
Net cash farm income	831,073,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	130,162
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,014
Farm-related income	28,828
Total farm production expenses	123,059
Net cash farm income	30,726

100 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	66
Woodland	4
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 2,061,236

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	9,962	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,711	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,967	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,235	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,138	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,119	8
\$100,000 or more	6,916	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2,516	9
10 to 49 acres	5,836	22
50 to 179 acres	4,332	16
180 to 499 acres	3,570	13
500 to 999 acres	2,210	8
1,000 + acres	8,584	32

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	3,520,623	1	1	24	431
Crops	1,585,015	1	1	32	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,169,777	1	1	25	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	47,469	1	1	70	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,578	1	1	167	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	29,779	1	1	138	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	178	1	1	142	326
Other crops and hay	333,234	1	1	7	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,935,608	1	1	23	422
Poultry and eggs	23,239	1	1	136	404
Cattle and calves	1,715,741	1	1	10	396
Milk from cows	45,428	1	1	114	312
Hogs and pigs	59,728	1	1	53	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	34,012	1	1	5	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	18,544	1	1	5	393
Aquaculture	3,128	1	1	72	328
Other animals and animal products	35,788	1	1	7	413

Total Producers ^c	47,236	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	81	
Male	28,563			
Female	18,673			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	3,855			
35 – 64	26,326			
65 and older	17,055			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,764			
Asian	83			
Black or African American	24			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	30			
White	44,921	Hire farm labor	26	
More than one race	414			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	474			
With military service	5,132			
New and beginning farmers	10,920			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	105,024
			Cattle and calves	2,518,571
			Goats	14,312
			Hogs and pigs	180,660
			Horses and ponies	78,765
			Layers	931,006
			Pullets	354,492
			Sheep and lambs	218,544
			Turkeys	19,351

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 CDs 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.