



# Big Horn County Montana

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	353	-33
Land in farms (acres)	3,188,139	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	9,032	+51
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	83,602,000	-23
Government payments	2,444,000	-2
Farm-related income	3,769,000	-37
Total farm production expenses	73,187,000	-17
Net cash farm income	16,628,000	-43
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	236,832	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,947	+30
Farm-related income	23,123	-4
Total farm production expenses	207,327	+24
Net cash farm income	47,106	-15

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	7
Pastureland	82
Woodland	9
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 44,093**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	78	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	9
\$100,000 or more	127	36

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	14	4
10 to 49 acres	53	15
50 to 179 acres	47	13
180 to 499 acres	48	14
500 to 999 acres	28	8
1,000 + acres	163	46

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,602</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>33,001</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,731	21	54	1,175	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	38	42	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	27	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	35	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	4	56	172	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>50,601</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	39	53	1,976	3,007
Cattle and calves	50,005	11	56	285	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	44	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	62	45	55	1,589	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	318	16	56	680	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	209	27	52	515	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>576</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	76
Male	379		
Female	197		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	50		
35 – 64	325		
65 and older	201		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	143		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	34
White	418		
More than one race	13		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	54		
New and beginning farmers	117		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 83,734
			Goats 225
			Hogs and pigs 33
			Horses and ponies 2,649
			Layers 395
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 424
			Turkeys 21

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.