



Blaine County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	491	-10
Land in farms (acres)	2,040,127	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	4,155	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	89,977,000	-21
Government payments	10,435,000	+18
Farm-related income	14,318,000	+142
Total farm production expenses	81,987,000	-2
Net cash farm income	32,743,000	-28
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	183,253	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	33,446	+38
Farm-related income	49,890	+130
Total farm production expenses	166,981	+9
Net cash farm income	66,687	-20

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	69
Woodland	1
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 44,226

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	127	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	11
\$100,000 or more	199	41

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	16	3
10 to 49 acres	21	4
50 to 179 acres	63	13
180 to 499 acres	81	16
500 to 999 acres	61	12
1,000 + acres	249	51

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	89,977	14	56	1,248	3,077
Crops	39,564	15	56	1,242	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	33,777	12	54	944	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	53	23	42	1,744	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	5,734	25	56	439	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,413	13	56	939	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	43,184	15	56	343	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	17	25	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	25	55	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	569	12	56	376	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3,645	2	52	52	2,878

Total Producers ^c	839	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	524		
Female	315		
Age		Farm organically	5
<35	64		
35 – 64	468		
65 and older	307		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	127		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	707	Hire farm labor	35
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	91
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	25		
With military service	74		
New and beginning farmers	148		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 70,698
			Goats 287
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 1,482
			Layers (D)
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 3,036
			Turkeys (D)

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.