



Broadwater County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	296	+3
Land in farms (acres)	466,920	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	1,577	-5
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	39,688,000	+4
Government payments	2,336,000	+37
Farm-related income	2,935,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	32,890,000	-8
Net cash farm income	12,069,000	+59
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	134,080	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,565	+39
Farm-related income	18,696	-27
Total farm production expenses	111,114	-11
Net cash farm income	40,774	+54

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	69
Woodland	3
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 47,139

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	119	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	9
\$100,000 or more	68	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	8	3
10 to 49 acres	67	23
50 to 179 acres	91	31
180 to 499 acres	25	8
500 to 999 acres	17	6
1,000 + acres	88	30

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	39,688	39	56	1,959	3,077
Crops	22,510	28	56	1,576	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,944	27	54	1,461	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	2	42	274	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	16	27	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	11	35	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,345	19	56	342	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,178	42	56	1,770	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11	29	53	1,750	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,499	41	56	1,002	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	8	25	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	73	22	54	990	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	50	45	56	1,806	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	36	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	522
Male	308
Female	214
Age	
<35	63
35 – 64	294
65 and older	165
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	515
More than one race	5
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	45
New and beginning farmers	134

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	77
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	30
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	31,292
Wheat for grain, all	18,811
Barley for grain	2,808
Chickpeas	(D)
Field/grass seed crops, all	1,915

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	138
Cattle and calves	23,154
Goats	100
Hogs and pigs	279
Horses and ponies	777
Layers	820
Pullets	76
Sheep and lambs	2,425
Turkeys	12

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.