



Carbon County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	725	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	815,758	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	1,125	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	99,023,000	+29
Government payments	1,388,000	-18
Farm-related income	3,045,000	-18
Total farm production expenses	79,430,000	+6
Net cash farm income	24,027,000	+222
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	136,584	+29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,882	-11
Farm-related income	8,724	-29
Total farm production expenses	109,558	+6
Net cash farm income	33,140	+223

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	17
Pastureland	78
Woodland	3
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 98,757

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	196	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	87	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	91	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	10
\$100,000 or more	169	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	49	7
10 to 49 acres	154	21
50 to 179 acres	150	21
180 to 499 acres	127	18
500 to 999 acres	73	10
1,000 + acres	172	24

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	99,023	12	56	1,152	3,077
Crops	33,059	18	56	1,360	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,528	24	54	1,237	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	66	21	42	1,696	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	34	9	27	1,627	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	73	19	35	1,466	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	17,358	3	56	142	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	65,965	5	56	761	3,073
Poultry and eggs	19	26	53	1,601	3,007
Cattle and calves	64,403	5	56	212	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	32	25	54	1,246	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,110	11	55	157	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	353	14	56	605	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	9	13	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	41	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,288

Sex

Male	800
Female	488

Age

<35	109
35 – 64	705
65 and older	474

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	10
Asian	-
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,276
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	168
New and beginning farmers	332

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	68,618
Barley for grain	11,896
Corn for silage or greenchop	6,312
Wheat for grain, all	5,457
Corn for grain	3,712

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	263
Cattle and calves	78,558
Goats	434
Hogs and pigs	154
Horses and ponies	2,377
Layers	1,680
Pullets	99
Sheep and lambs	6,765
Turkeys	64

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.