



Cascade County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,027	-7
Land in farms (acres)	1,270,192	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,237	+9
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	107,273,000	-3
Government payments	7,780,000	+31
Farm-related income	5,022,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	98,309,000	+2
Net cash farm income	21,766,000	-16
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	104,453	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,722	+69
Farm-related income	11,901	+10
Total farm production expenses	95,724	+10
Net cash farm income	21,194	-10

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	33
Pastureland	61
Woodland	5
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 35,695

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	467	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	74	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	9
\$100,000 or more	190	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	113	11
10 to 49 acres	274	27
50 to 179 acres	226	22
180 to 499 acres	123	12
500 to 999 acres	59	6
1,000 + acres	232	23

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	107,273	8	56	1,075	3,077
Crops	51,162	12	56	1,071	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	39,908	11	54	865	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	220	11	42	1,237	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7	17	27	1,826	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,230	4	35	608	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,796	12	56	293	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	56,111	11	56	869	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1,315	5	53	722	3,007
Cattle and calves	37,933	17	56	395	3,055
Milk from cows	4,358	2	25	644	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10,721	1	54	365	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	953	12	55	178	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	436	13	56	485	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	13	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	32	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,768	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Wheat for grain, all 120,054
Male	1,055	80	Forage (hay/haylage), all 85,497
Female	713		Barley for grain 27,991
Age		Farm organically	Lentils 7,614
<35	128	1	Chickpeas 6,751
35 – 64	932		
65 and older	708		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	21	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 8,708
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 64,816
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 744
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	17	Hogs and pigs 30,135
White	1,734		Horses and ponies 2,506
More than one race	12		Layers 76,469
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 30,233
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3	94	Sheep and lambs 6,449
With military service	238		Turkeys 2,169
New and beginning farmers	385		

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.