



Chouteau County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	633	-18
Land in farms (acres)	2,070,530	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	3,271	+22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	170,741,000	-8
Government payments	21,813,000	+30
Farm-related income	12,032,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	154,305,000	+2
Net cash farm income	50,282,000	-24
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	269,733	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	41,392	+56
Farm-related income	27,222	-3
Total farm production expenses	243,767	+25
Net cash farm income	79,434	-7

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	63
Pastureland	34
Woodland	2
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 14,216

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	57
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	156	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	(Z)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	8
\$100,000 or more	331	52

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2	(Z)
10 to 49 acres	25	4
50 to 179 acres	68	11
180 to 499 acres	70	11
500 to 999 acres	79	12
1,000 + acres	389	61

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	170,741	1	56	650	3,077
Crops	143,610	1	56	327	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	139,511	1	54	211	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	18	42	1,598	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	27	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	33	35	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,009	29	56	635	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,131	33	56	1,407	3,073
Poultry and eggs	3,202	2	53	668	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,247	33	56	729	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	39	55	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	41	48	56	1,898	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	44	52	1,686	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,157	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	84
Male	746		
Female	411		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	110		
35 – 64	666		
65 and older	381		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	9		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,143	Hire farm labor	43
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16		
With military service	101		
New and beginning farmers	229		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 37,644
			Goats 289
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 570
			Layers 93,291
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 577
			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.