



Daniels County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	277	-18
Land in farms (acres)	769,786	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	2,779	+22
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	42,187,000	-56
Government payments	7,683,000	+39
Farm-related income	11,945,000	+172
Total farm production expenses	54,085,000	-23
Net cash farm income	7,729,000	-78
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	152,300	-46
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	32,417	+70
Farm-related income	68,647	+203
Total farm production expenses	195,254	-6
Net cash farm income	27,904	-73

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	69
Pastureland	28
Woodland	(Z)
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 645

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	122	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	7
\$100,000 or more	93	34

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	5	2
10 to 49 acres	6	2
50 to 179 acres	15	5
180 to 499 acres	65	23
500 to 999 acres	35	13
1,000 + acres	151	55

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	42,187	38	56	1,910	3,077
Crops	32,626	20	56	1,368	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	31,175	13	54	964	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	28	42	(D)	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	(D)	50	56	1,552	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,561	50	56	2,134	3,073
Poultry and eggs	3	42	53	2,024	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,382	49	56	1,306	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	40	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	28	50	55	2,052	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	141	33	56	1,208	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	48	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	513
Male	317
Female	196
Age	
<35	17
35 – 64	273
65 and older	223
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	506
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	71
New and beginning farmers	95

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	79
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	28
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	221,113
Lentils	55,450
Forage (hay/haylage), all	38,575
Dry edible peas	26,886
Chickpeas	4,739

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	14,412
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	267
Layers	110
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	286
Turkeys	-

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.