



Deer Lodge County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	77	-17
Land in farms (acres)	74,083	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	962	+34
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,487,000	+17
Government payments	169,000	+181
Farm-related income	206,000	+158
Total farm production expenses	5,228,000	+21
Net cash farm income	1,634,000	+21
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	84,247	+41
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,318	+283
Farm-related income	12,905	+190
Total farm production expenses	67,891	+46
Net cash farm income	21,225	+46

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	16
Pastureland	73
Woodland	9
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 13,117

18% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	35	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	4
\$100,000 or more	17	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	3	4
10 to 49 acres	9	12
50 to 179 acres	26	34
180 to 499 acres	18	23
500 to 999 acres	4	5
1,000 + acres	17	22

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	6,487	53	56	2,790	3,077
Crops	731	54	56	2,875	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	54	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	42	-	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	731	54	56	2,140	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,756	52	56	2,380	3,073
Poultry and eggs	-	-	53	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,534	50	56	1,638	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	54	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	30	49	55	2,024	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	52	56	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	7	13	220	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	37	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	130	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	76	69	7,839
Female	54		
Age		Farm organically	
<35	3	-	
35 – 64	66		
65 and older	61		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	-		-
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	18	7,361
White	124		(D)
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Goats
Other characteristics		92	(-)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Hogs and pigs
With military service	15		179
New and beginning farmers	30		Layers
			29
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			242
			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.