



Fallon County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	289	-2
Land in farms (acres)	902,019	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	3,121	-6
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	45,288,000	-20
Government payments	3,853,000	+80
Farm-related income	4,162,000	+39
Total farm production expenses	41,032,000	-14
Net cash farm income	12,271,000	-12
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	156,705	-18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,273	+128
Farm-related income	29,310	+44
Total farm production expenses	141,978	-12
Net cash farm income	42,462	-10

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	21
Pastureland	78
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 1,424

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	96	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	12
\$100,000 or more	111	38

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	3	1
10 to 49 acres	36	12
50 to 179 acres	40	14
180 to 499 acres	24	8
500 to 999 acres	26	9
1,000 + acres	160	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	45,288	32	56	1,847	3,077
Crops	6,812	40	56	2,214	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,351	36	54	1,620	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	1,461	49	56	1,536	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	38,476	22	56	1,140	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5	37	53	1,905	3,007
Cattle and calves	37,895	18	56	396	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12	32	54	1,521	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	330	30	55	511	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	225	23	56	878	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	7	42	52	1,570	2,878

Total Producers ^c	494	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex			
Male	299	Have internet access	80
Female	195		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	63		
35 – 64	293	Sell directly to consumers	2
65 and older	138		
Race		Hire farm labor	19
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		
Asian	-	Are family farms	96
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	479		
More than one race	7		
Other characteristics			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
With military service	47		Cattle and calves
New and beginning farmers	124		Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			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.