



Flathead County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,146	+11
Land in farms (acres)	181,882	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	159	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	35,854,000	+3
Government payments	1,823,000	+158
Farm-related income	3,443,000	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	43,798,000	+15
Net cash farm income	-2,679,000	-441
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,286	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,850	+286
Farm-related income	11,514	+10
Total farm production expenses	38,218	+4
Net cash farm income	-2,337	-408

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	51
Pastureland	24
Woodland	21
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 22,088

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	656	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	4
\$100,000 or more	74	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	229	20
10 to 49 acres	513	45
50 to 179 acres	225	20
180 to 499 acres	107	9
500 to 999 acres	23	2
1,000 + acres	49	4

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	35,854	42	56	2,030	3,077
Crops	27,479	22	56	1,470	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,135	25	54	1,334	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,555	6	42	628	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	229	3	27	959	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,036	1	35	315	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	64	1	9	341	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,461	21	56	389	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,375	51	56	2,207	3,073
Poultry and eggs	215	14	53	885	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,624	52	56	1,731	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	12	25	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	526	16	54	642	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	43	55	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	185	26	56	1,028	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	13	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	895	14	52	198	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,947	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	85	
Male	1,135			
Female	812	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	12	
<35	115	Hire farm labor	20	
35 – 64	1,018	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	814			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	31		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	328
Asian	3		Cattle and calves	8,441
Black or African American	-		Goats	427
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6		Hogs and pigs	1,940
White	1,890		Horses and ponies	2,677
More than one race	17		Layers	5,334
Other characteristics			Pullets	636
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		Sheep and lambs	718
With military service	299		Turkeys	97
New and beginning farmers	511			

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.