



Garfield County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	260	-12
Land in farms (acres)	2,214,815	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	8,519	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	54,538,000	-25
Government payments	5,608,000	+65
Farm-related income	3,968,000	+9
Total farm production expenses	49,975,000	-17
Net cash farm income	14,139,000	-29
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	209,763	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	33,378	+77
Farm-related income	29,178	+21
Total farm production expenses	192,211	-5
Net cash farm income	54,382	-19

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	84
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 2,774

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	54	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	11
\$100,000 or more	133	51

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	8	3
50 to 179 acres	19	7
180 to 499 acres	20	8
500 to 999 acres	24	9
1,000 + acres	189	73

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	54,538	30	56	1,684	3,077
Crops	9,041	37	56	2,090	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,198	30	54	1,505	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	1,843	44	56	1,302	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	45,498	16	56	1,015	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2	43	53	2,063	3,007
Cattle and calves	43,307	14	56	341	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	24	25	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	19	28	54	1,384	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,001	4	55	82	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	77	41	56	1,587	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	34	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	500	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	316		
Female	184		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	63		
35 – 64	254		
65 and older	183		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	499	Hire farm labor	31
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	91
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	52		
New and beginning farmers	93		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	74,262
		Goats	16
		Hogs and pigs	91
		Horses and ponies	937
		Layers	226
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	12,587
		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.