



Golden Valley County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	157	-
Land in farms (acres)	683,145	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	4,351	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,601,000	-13
Government payments	3,049,000	+30
Farm-related income	1,092,000	+20
Total farm production expenses	18,876,000	-3
Net cash farm income	3,867,000	-25
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	118,480	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	29,891	+35
Farm-related income	13,162	-21
Total farm production expenses	120,227	-3
Net cash farm income	24,631	-25

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	16
Pastureland	81
Woodland	2
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 7,334

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	55	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	10
\$100,000 or more	50	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	4	3
10 to 49 acres	13	8
50 to 179 acres	20	13
180 to 499 acres	19	12
500 to 999 acres	19	12
1,000 + acres	82	52

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	18,601	47	56	2,412	3,077
Crops	5,195	45	56	2,350	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,081	41	54	1,802	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	2,115	42	56	1,152	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,406	46	56	1,932	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,878	48	56	1,257	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	20	25	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,227	3	55	73	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	40	56	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	52	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	279	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	69
Male	171		
Female	108		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	23		
35 – 64	143		
65 and older	113		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	278	Hire farm labor	36
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	34		
New and beginning farmers	83		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 16,484
			Goats (D)
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 229
			Layers (D)
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 16,684
			Turkeys (D)

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.