



Granite County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 151 | -7 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 285,656 | (Z) |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 1,892 | +8 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 17,898,000 | -7 |
| Government payments | 268,000 | +76 |
| Farm-related income | 1,233,000 | +40 |
| Total farm production expenses | 15,792,000 | +17 |
| Net cash farm income | 3,606,000 | -46 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 118,530 | +1 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 5,460 | -7 |
| Farm-related income | 20,892 | +45 |
| Total farm production expenses | 104,584 | +27 |
| Net cash farm income | 23,881 | -42 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 16 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 84 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 10 |
| Pastureland | 71 |
| Woodland | 18 |
| Other | 1 |

Acres irrigated: 31,861

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 4 |
| Reduced till | 3 |
| Intensive till | 7 |
| Cover crop | 1 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 50 | 33 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 5 | 3 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 6 | 4 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 9 | 6 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 4 | 3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 22 | 15 |
| \$100,000 or more | 55 | 36 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 11 | 7 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 15 | 10 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 16 | 11 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 31 | 21 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 15 | 10 |
| 1,000 + acres | 63 | 42 |

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 | 17,898 | 49 | 56 | 2,439 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 2,946 | 52 | 56 | 2,573 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | (D) | 49 | 54 | (D) | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | - | - | 42 | - | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 21 | 27 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | - | - | 35 | - | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 9 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,680 | 35 | 56 | 941 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 14,952 | 44 | 56 | 1,859 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 1 | 45 | 53 | 2,102 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 14,330 | 43 | 56 | 1,015 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 25 | 25 | (D) | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 54 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 218 | 34 | 55 | 733 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 57 | 43 | 56 | 1,745 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 13 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 25 | 52 | (D) | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 296 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Forage (hay/haylage), all 24,584 |
| Male | 172 | 90 | Wheat for grain, all 184 |
| Female | 124 | | Barley for grain (D) |
| Age | | Farm organically | Corn for silage or greenchop (D) |
| <35 | 12 | - | Apples (D) |
| 35 – 64 | 165 | | |
| 65 and older | 119 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 3 | 3 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
| Asian | - | | Cattle and calves 19,392 |
| Black or African American | - | Hire farm labor | Goats 38 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | 28 | Hogs and pigs (D) |
| White | 288 | | Horses and ponies 694 |
| More than one race | 5 | Are family farms | Layers 174 |
| Other characteristics | | 96 | Pullets - |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | - | | Sheep and lambs 1,078 |
| With military service | 31 | | Turkeys - |
| New and beginning farmers | 61 | | |

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.