



Hill County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	698	-13
Land in farms (acres)	1,615,704	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	2,315	+16
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	130,750,000	-20
Government payments	20,360,000	+15
Farm-related income	11,831,000	+45
Total farm production expenses	122,227,000	-4
Net cash farm income	40,714,000	-35
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	187,322	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	38,414	+29
Farm-related income	28,926	+32
Total farm production expenses	175,110	+10
Net cash farm income	58,330	-25

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	76
Pastureland	22
Woodland	1
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 4,127

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	45
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	222	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	7
\$100,000 or more	288	41

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	25	4
10 to 49 acres	40	6
50 to 179 acres	75	11
180 to 499 acres	114	16
500 to 999 acres	88	13
1,000 + acres	356	51

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	130,750	4	56	900	3,077
Crops	107,131	2	56	505	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	104,821	2	54	352	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	27	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	18	35	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,152	40	56	1,137	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	23,620	36	56	1,513	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	18,486	37	56	840	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	51	44	56	1,786	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	46	52	1,742	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,151	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	82
Male	733		
Female	418		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	156		
35 – 64	673		
65 and older	322		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	40		
Asian	5		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5		
White	1,089	Hire farm labor	33
More than one race	12		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		
With military service	65		
New and beginning farmers	264		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,440
		Cattle and calves	16,826
		Goats	11
		Hogs and pigs	(D)
		Horses and ponies	679
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	419
		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.