



Jefferson County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	370	-8
Land in farms (acres)	352,128	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	952	+3
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,164,000	-10
Government payments	634,000	+22
Farm-related income	788,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	18,069,000	+11
Net cash farm income	3,517,000	-52
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	54,497	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,741	+28
Farm-related income	8,568	+38
Total farm production expenses	48,835	+21
Net cash farm income	9,505	-48

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	16
Pastureland	78
Woodland	4
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 33,458

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	193	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	6
\$100,000 or more	44	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	30	8
10 to 49 acres	107	29
50 to 179 acres	88	24
180 to 499 acres	61	16
500 to 999 acres	22	6
1,000 + acres	62	17

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	20,164	46	56	2,369	3,077
Crops	4,062	48	56	2,458	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,246	45	54	2,063	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	31	42	2,017	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	121	4	27	1,213	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	35	35	1,635	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,687	34	56	938	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,102	43	56	1,809	3,073
Poultry and eggs	10	32	53	1,783	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,184	40	56	973	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	17	30	54	1,409	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	579	20	55	296	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	290	18	56	747	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	22	40	52	1,287	2,878

Total Producers ^c	693	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	90
Male	382		
Female	311	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5
<35	58	Hire farm labor	15
35 – 64	339	Are family farms	96
65 and older	296		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 24,879
Black or African American	1		Goats 175
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 85
White	682		Horses and ponies 930
More than one race	7		Layers 717
Other characteristics			Pullets 75
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		Sheep and lambs 2,996
With military service	83		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	181		

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.