



# Judith Basin County Montana

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	357	+10
Land in farms (acres)	860,136	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	2,409	-25
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	88,901,000	-4
Government payments	3,687,000	+27
Farm-related income	5,505,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	75,435,000	-1
Net cash farm income	22,658,000	-7
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	249,024	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,724	+28
Farm-related income	25,725	+7
Total farm production expenses	211,303	-10
Net cash farm income	63,467	-15

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	32
Pastureland	65
Woodland	2
Other	1

**Acres irrigated: 13,702**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	56	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	11
\$100,000 or more	168	47

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	19	5
10 to 49 acres	30	8
50 to 179 acres	56	16
180 to 499 acres	31	9
500 to 999 acres	30	8
1,000 + acres	191	54

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,901</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>25,050</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,985	22	54	1,225	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	(D)	29	35	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	11	56	281	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>63,851</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	61,958	7	56	218	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	16	25	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8	38	54	1,617	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,225	9	55	147	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	163	31	56	1,125	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	35	52	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>650</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	86
Male	404		
Female	246		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	71		
35 – 64	415		
65 and older	164		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	649	Hire farm labor	32
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	69		
New and beginning farmers	163		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	72,091
		Goats	50
		Hogs and pigs	118
		Horses and ponies	800
		Layers	594
		Pullets	-
		Sheep and lambs	8,055
		Turkeys	(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.