



Lewis and Clark County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	707	+1
Land in farms (acres)	800,658	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	1,132	-6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	43,187,000	-7
Government payments	1,081,000	-9
Farm-related income	3,218,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	44,426,000	-4
Net cash farm income	3,060,000	-36
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	61,085	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,027	+11
Farm-related income	20,240	+7
Total farm production expenses	62,838	-5
Net cash farm income	4,328	-36

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	10
Pastureland	81
Woodland	8
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 48,209

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	345	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	2
\$100,000 or more	65	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	112	16
10 to 49 acres	355	50
50 to 179 acres	108	15
180 to 499 acres	38	5
500 to 999 acres	15	2
1,000 + acres	79	11

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	43,187	35	56	1,891	3,077
Crops	13,425	32	56	1,887	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,320	34	54	1,558	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	162	13	42	1,358	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	7	27	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	5	35	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,677	27	56	531	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	29,762	31	56	1,341	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	21,152	34	56	756	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	21	25	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	31	55	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,831	1	56	53	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2,483	3	52	78	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,244	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	674	86	Wheat for grain, all
Female	570		Barley for grain
Age		Farm organically	Canola
<35	104	(Z)	Flaxseed
35 – 64	735		
65 and older	405		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	3		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	15	Hogs and pigs
White	1,214		Horses and ponies
More than one race	13		Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6	96	Sheep and lambs
With military service	173		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	368		

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.