



Lincoln County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	345	+6
Land in farms (acres)	47,783	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	139	-5
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	3,111,000	-10
Government payments	47,000	-14
Farm-related income	3,534,000	+73
Total farm production expenses	8,645,000	+12
Net cash farm income	-1,953,000	+10
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,019	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,750	+136
Farm-related income	50,481	+63
Total farm production expenses	25,057	+5
Net cash farm income	-5,660	+16

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	26
Pastureland	27
Woodland	38
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 4,890

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	213	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	1
\$100,000 or more	9	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	50	14
10 to 49 acres	133	39
50 to 179 acres	99	29
180 to 499 acres	49	14
500 to 999 acres	6	2
1,000 + acres	8	2

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	3,111	54	56	2,915	3,077
Crops	1,011	53	56	2,822	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	53	54	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	73	20	42	1,658	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	13	27	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	70	20	35	1,470	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1	7	9	618	1,384
Other crops and hay	832	53	56	2,042	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,100	55	56	2,715	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,495	55	56	2,289	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6	41	54	1,684	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	51	55	2,127	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	85	8	13	235	1,251
Other animals and animal products	403	22	52	348	2,878

Total Producers ^c	578	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	7,616
Male	335	79	Cultivated Christmas trees
Female	243		63
Age		Farm organically	(D)
<35	28	-	Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	311		(D)
65 and older	239		Barley for grain
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	9	Vegetables harvested, all
Asian	-		16
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	17	
White	563		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
More than one race	13	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Other characteristics		97	240
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Cattle and calves
With military service	93		2,101
New and beginning farmers	140		Goats
			90
			Hogs and pigs
			53
			Horses and ponies
			846
			Layers
			1,105
			Pullets
			39
			Sheep and lambs
			(D)
			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.