



Madison County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	605	+6
Land in farms (acres)	923,307	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	1,526	-20
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	83,635,000	+3
Government payments	1,458,000	+70
Farm-related income	7,097,000	+54
Total farm production expenses	71,436,000	+5
Net cash farm income	20,754,000	+12
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	138,239	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,349	+60
Farm-related income	27,508	+41
Total farm production expenses	118,075	-1
Net cash farm income	34,304	+5

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	16
Pastureland	80
Woodland	3
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 130,295

14% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	212	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	6
\$100,000 or more	157	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	53	9
10 to 49 acres	125	21
50 to 179 acres	95	16
180 to 499 acres	112	19
500 to 999 acres	48	8
1,000 + acres	172	28

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	83,635	19	56	1,317	3,077
Crops	23,114	27	56	1,563	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,771	28	54	1,474	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,615	5	42	616	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	10	27	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	15	35	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	13,542	7	56	184	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	60,520	9	56	822	3,073
Poultry and eggs	10	30	53	1,767	3,007
Cattle and calves	56,387	10	56	251	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	30	26	54	1,259	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	823	15	55	202	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	10	56	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	1	13	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,910	7	52	96	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,110	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	81
Male	681		
Female	429		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	101		
35 – 64	597		
65 and older	412		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,101	Hire farm labor	30
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	90
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		
With military service	142		
New and beginning farmers	285		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			-
			Cattle and calves
			80,763
			Goats
			982
			Hogs and pigs
			97
			Horses and ponies
			2,561
			Layers
			902
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			4,435
			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.