



Mineral County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	93	-2
Land in farms (acres)	18,408	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	198	+10
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	604,000	-45
Government payments	82,000	+259
Farm-related income	493,000	+345
Total farm production expenses	1,520,000	+6
Net cash farm income	-341,000	-83
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,491	-44
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,839	+289
Farm-related income	16,437	+301
Total farm production expenses	16,347	+9
Net cash farm income	-3,671	-86

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	30
Pastureland	13
Woodland	53
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 633

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	51	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	10	11
10 to 49 acres	31	33
50 to 179 acres	33	35
180 to 499 acres	5	5
500 to 999 acres	10	11
1,000 + acres	4	4

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	604	56	56	3,019	3,077
Crops	228	56	56	2,970	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	54	54	2,610	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	27	27	1,907	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	15	27	35	1,594	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	206	56	56	2,596	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	376	56	56	2,927	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	310	56	56	2,602	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	43	54	1,745	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	52	55	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	31	49	56	2,008	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	26	39	52	1,234	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	172
Male	111
Female	61
Age	
<35	6
35 – 64	97
65 and older	69
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	163
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	28
New and beginning farmers	31

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	73
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	6
Hire farm labor	14
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,479
Barley for grain	(D)
Apples	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	1
Cherries, sweet	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	438
Goats	32
Hogs and pigs	7
Horses and ponies	375
Layers	192
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	-

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.