



Missoula County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	576	-10
Land in farms (acres)	260,117	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	452	+16
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,849,000	-28
Government payments	417,000	+5
Farm-related income	5,049,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	18,268,000	-38
Net cash farm income	-2,953,000	+62
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,098	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,902	+81
Farm-related income	30,057	-46
Total farm production expenses	31,715	-31
Net cash farm income	-5,127	+58

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	8
Pastureland	16
Woodland	74
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 15,458

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	334	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	5
\$100,000 or more	21	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	171	30
10 to 49 acres	210	36
50 to 179 acres	108	19
180 to 499 acres	47	8
500 to 999 acres	19	3
1,000 + acres	21	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	9,849	52	56	2,667	3,077
Crops	5,641	43	56	2,312	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	48	54	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	307	9	42	1,121	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	6	27	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,927	6	35	655	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	9	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,893	31	56	879	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,208	53	56	2,511	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	22	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,111	53	56	1,958	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	137	37	55	1,052	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	226	22	56	876	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	655	18	52	241	2,878

Total Producers ^c	989	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	555		
Female	434		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	27		
35 – 64	557		
65 and older	405		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	12
American Indian/Alaska Native	10		
Asian	10		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	21
White	960		
More than one race	9		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		
With military service	162		
New and beginning farmers	212		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	240
		Cattle and calves	5,772
		Goats	199
		Hogs and pigs	141
		Horses and ponies	1,894
		Layers	2,087
		Pullets	372
		Sheep and lambs	739
		Turkeys	24

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.