



Petroleum County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	104	+4
Land in farms (acres)	592,558	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	5,698	-17
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	17,761,000	-44
Government payments	861,000	-28
Farm-related income	1,066,000	-48
Total farm production expenses	14,605,000	-31
Net cash farm income	5,082,000	-63
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	170,779	-46
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,948	-8
Farm-related income	18,373	-53
Total farm production expenses	140,437	-34
Net cash farm income	48,869	-64

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	14
Pastureland	85
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 10,881

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	29	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	13
\$100,000 or more	47	45

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	5	5
10 to 49 acres	8	8
50 to 179 acres	5	5
180 to 499 acres	11	11
500 to 999 acres	8	8
1,000 + acres	67	64

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	17,761	50	56	2,443	3,077
Crops	3,269	49	56	2,535	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,962	44	54	1,940	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	42	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	11	27	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	35	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	51	56	1,646	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,492	45	56	1,876	3,073
Poultry and eggs	-	-	53	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,346	42	56	1,014	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	45	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	40	55	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	47	46	56	1,834	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	177	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	87	
Male	110			
Female	67			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	15			
35 – 64	111			
65 and older	51			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	-	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	34	
White	177			
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-			
With military service	11			
New and beginning farmers	42			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	22,138
			Goats	-
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	256
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			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.