



Phillips County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	445	-12
Land in farms (acres)	1,936,545	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	4,352	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	74,636,000	-22
Government payments	9,471,000	+29
Farm-related income	11,267,000	+114
Total farm production expenses	71,743,000	-15
Net cash farm income	23,631,000	(Z)
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	167,721	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	32,215	+53
Farm-related income	43,841	+93
Total farm production expenses	161,220	-4
Net cash farm income	53,104	+14

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	26
Pastureland	72
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 31,427

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	90	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	7
\$100,000 or more	181	41

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	20	4
10 to 49 acres	31	7
50 to 179 acres	45	10
180 to 499 acres	58	13
500 to 999 acres	50	11
1,000 + acres	241	54

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	74,636	22	56	1,416	3,077
Crops	25,376	25	56	1,509	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,806	20	54	1,172	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	42	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	27	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	35	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,570	20	56	382	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	49,259	14	56	963	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	47,987	12	56	295	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	17	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	455	23	55	364	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	181	27	56	1,049	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	23	52	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	807	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	520		
Female	287		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	102		
35 – 64	497		
65 and older	208		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	28		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	766	Hire farm labor	29
More than one race	13		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	91
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	59		
New and beginning farmers	193		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 76,901
			Goats 130
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 883
			Layers 342
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 2,829
			Turkeys 13

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.