



Powder River County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	325	-1
Land in farms (acres)	1,626,630	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	5,005	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	62,094,000	-1
Government payments	2,797,000	+83
Farm-related income	3,954,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	52,337,000	+3
Net cash farm income	16,508,000	+2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	191,059	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,816	+48
Farm-related income	21,371	+1
Total farm production expenses	161,036	+4
Net cash farm income	50,795	+3

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	9
Pastureland	88
Woodland	2
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 15,972

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	50	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	10
\$100,000 or more	175	54

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	6	2
10 to 49 acres	23	7
50 to 179 acres	23	7
180 to 499 acres	36	11
500 to 999 acres	28	9
1,000 + acres	209	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	62,094	27	56	1,569	3,077
Crops	3,063	51	56	2,556	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	47	54	2,158	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	37	42	(D)	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	(D)	38	56	1,110	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	59,031	10	56	842	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	56,915	9	56	248	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	42	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,633	7	55	107	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	313	17	56	689	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	163	29	52	587	2,878

Total Producers ^c	634	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	381		
Female	253	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2
<35	62	Hire farm labor	37
35 – 64	369	Are family farms	95
65 and older	203		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	8		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5		
White	619		
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		
With military service	55		
New and beginning farmers	160		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 84,944
			Goats 126
			Hogs and pigs 36
			Horses and ponies 1,148
			Layers 538
			Pullets 39
			Sheep and lambs 10,620
			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.