



Powell County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	254	-3
Land in farms (acres)	572,388	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	2,253	+1
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,845,000	-7
Government payments	377,000	+43
Farm-related income	1,272,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	26,112,000	-16
Net cash farm income	7,382,000	+57
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	125,372	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,397	-1
Farm-related income	13,389	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	102,804	-13
Net cash farm income	29,061	+63

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	10
Pastureland	62
Woodland	26
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 51,743

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	90	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	7
\$100,000 or more	64	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	23	9
10 to 49 acres	39	15
50 to 179 acres	45	18
180 to 499 acres	39	15
500 to 999 acres	35	14
1,000 + acres	73	29

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	31,845	44	56	2,101	3,077
Crops	6,533	41	56	2,236	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	67	52	54	2,469	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	39	42	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	22	27	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	206	14	35	1,267	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,257	23	56	404	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,311	34	56	1,458	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17	27	53	1,632	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,478	30	56	685	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	9	25	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14	31	54	1,482	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	41	55	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	137	34	56	1,238	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	50	52	1,802	2,878

Total Producers ^c	449	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	293	80	44,182
Female	156		Barley for grain
Age		Farm organically	680
<35	27	-	Oats for grain
35 – 64	248		(D)
65 and older	174		Floriculture and bedding crops
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	8	Bedding/annuals/perennials
Asian	-		(D)
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	28	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	446		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	3		72
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-	94	35,243
With military service	56		Goats
New and beginning farmers	59		50
			Hogs and pigs
			32
			Horses and ponies
			919
			Layers
			736
			Pullets
			116
			Sheep and lambs
			495
			Turkeys
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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.