



Ravalli County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,576	+10
Land in farms (acres)	241,233	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	153	-6
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	42,662,000	+23
Government payments	245,000	-55
Farm-related income	4,811,000	+121
Total farm production expenses	46,264,000	+4
Net cash farm income	1,455,000	+121
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,070	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,021	-10
Farm-related income	13,110	+123
Total farm production expenses	29,355	-5
Net cash farm income	923	+119

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	22
Pastureland	53
Woodland	21
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 70,972

29% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	828	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	194	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	174	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	150	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	82	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	5
\$100,000 or more	72	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	431	27
10 to 49 acres	744	47
50 to 179 acres	201	13
180 to 499 acres	121	8
500 to 999 acres	31	2
1,000 + acres	48	3

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	42,662	37	56	1,901	3,077
Crops	12,710	33	56	1,919	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	991	46	54	2,120	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	397	8	42	1,040	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	754	2	27	542	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,475	3	35	571	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1	6	9	611	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,092	15	56	316	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	29,952	30	56	1,337	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	19	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	24,385	28	56	658	3,055
Milk from cows	3,463	4	25	705	1,892
Hogs and pigs	185	18	54	761	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	398	26	55	423	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	643	8	56	328	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	13	13	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	780	15	52	213	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,755	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 35,334
Male	1,454	84	Wheat for grain, all 1,575
Female	1,301		Corn for grain 850
Age		Farm organically	Barley for grain 323
<35	126	(Z)	Field/grass seed crops, all (D)
35 – 64	1,473		
65 and older	1,156		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	27	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 566
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 27,032
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 868
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	19	Hogs and pigs 227
White	2,694		Horses and ponies 3,904
More than one race	33		Layers 6,031
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 379
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	51	98	Sheep and lambs 2,216
With military service	358		Turkeys 347
New and beginning farmers	663		

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.