



Richland County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 527 | -3 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 1,270,080 | -2 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 2,410 | +1 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 100,103,000 | -28 |
| Government payments | 10,227,000 | +67 |
| Farm-related income | 10,241,000 | +76 |
| Total farm production expenses | 92,239,000 | -19 |
| Net cash farm income | 28,331,000 | -25 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 189,949 | -26 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 29,136 | +90 |
| Farm-related income | 31,221 | +45 |
| Total farm production expenses | 175,027 | -16 |
| Net cash farm income | 53,759 | -22 |

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 55 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 45 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 38 |
| Pastureland | 60 |
| Woodland | 1 |
| Other | 2 |

Acres irrigated: 53,488

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 21 |
| Reduced till | 19 |
| Intensive till | 16 |
| Cover crop | 6 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 161 | 31 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 18 | 3 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 29 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 31 | 6 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 39 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 64 | 12 |
| \$100,000 or more | 185 | 35 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 28 | 5 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 43 | 8 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 44 | 8 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 84 | 16 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 61 | 12 |
| 1,000 + acres | 267 | 51 |

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 | 100,103 | 11 | 56 | 1,135 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 55,377 | 10 | 56 | 1,026 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 29,296 | 14 | 54 | 991 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 29 | 42 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | - | - | 27 | - | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 17 | 35 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 9 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 25,927 | 1 | 56 | 86 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 44,726 | 17 | 56 | 1,025 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 9 | 33 | 53 | 1,810 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 43,645 | 13 | 56 | 338 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 25 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 2 | 48 | 54 | 1,810 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 390 | 27 | 55 | 432 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | 38 | 56 | (D) | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 13 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 20 | 52 | (D) | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 898 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Wheat for grain, all 148,106 |
| Male | 591 | 80 | Forage (hay/haylage), all 52,847 |
| Female | 307 | | Sugarbeets for sugar 16,978 |
| Age | | Farm organically | Dry edible peas 9,401 |
| <35 | 97 | 2 | Lentils 5,379 |
| 35 – 64 | 508 | | |
| 65 and older | 293 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 8 | 1 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 23 |
| Asian | 2 | | Cattle and calves 63,288 |
| Black or African American | - | Hire farm labor | Goats (D) |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 2 | 33 | Hogs and pigs 19 |
| White | 880 | | Horses and ponies 926 |
| More than one race | 6 | Are family farms | Layers 573 |
| Other characteristics | | 92 | Pullets 144 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 26 | | Sheep and lambs 4,613 |
| With military service | 72 | | Turkeys - |
| New and beginning farmers | 199 | | |

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.