



Rosebud County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	414	-5
Land in farms (acres)	2,732,466	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	6,600	-8
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	86,638,000	-6
Government payments	3,759,000	+84
Farm-related income	4,631,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	76,352,000	-7
Net cash farm income	18,676,000	+21
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	209,271	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	26,659	+80
Farm-related income	28,588	+6
Total farm production expenses	184,425	-2
Net cash farm income	45,112	+27

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	6
Pastureland	91
Woodland	2
Other	(Z)

Acres irrigated: 38,683

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	126	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	11
\$100,000 or more	129	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	11	3
10 to 49 acres	51	12
50 to 179 acres	61	15
180 to 499 acres	60	14
500 to 999 acres	47	11
1,000 + acres	184	44

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	86,638	17	56	1,283	3,077
Crops	17,023	30	56	1,755	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,129	31	54	1,509	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	26	42	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	24	27	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	35	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	9,869	9	56	255	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	69,615	4	56	727	3,073
Poultry and eggs	6	36	53	1,898	3,007
Cattle and calves	68,097	4	56	198	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	138	19	54	826	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	601	19	55	280	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	623	9	56	335	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	151	30	52	614	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	771
Male	482
Female	289

Age	
<35	93
35 – 64	444
65 and older	234

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	49
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3
White	696
More than one race	22

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	96
New and beginning farmers	210

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	50,519
Wheat for grain, all	17,688
Barley for grain	4,142
Sugarbeets for sugar	2,803
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,029

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	91,559
Goats	247
Hogs and pigs	637
Horses and ponies	2,627
Layers	697
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	3,710
Turkeys	12

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.