



Yellowstone County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 1,314 | -1 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 1,602,794 | -4 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 1,220 | -3 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 135,287,000 | -38 |
| Government payments | 5,615,000 | +46 |
| Farm-related income | 8,851,000 | +52 |
| Total farm production expenses | 127,316,000 | -32 |
| Net cash farm income | 22,437,000 | -45 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 102,958 | -37 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 19,033 | +99 |
| Farm-related income | 17,846 | +47 |
| Total farm production expenses | 96,892 | -31 |
| Net cash farm income | 17,076 | -44 |

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 32 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 68 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 19 |
| Pastureland | 76 |
| Woodland | 4 |
| Other | 1 |

Acres irrigated: 76,822

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 6 |
| Reduced till | 4 |
| Intensive till | 9 |
| Cover crop | 2 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 571 | 43 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 98 | 7 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 122 | 9 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 149 | 11 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 107 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 66 | 5 |
| \$100,000 or more | 201 | 15 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 201 | 15 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 402 | 31 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 262 | 20 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 172 | 13 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 86 | 7 |
| 1,000 + acres | 191 | 15 |

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 | 135,287 | 2 | 56 | 857 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 43,078 | 14 | 56 | 1,192 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 27,446 | 16 | 54 | 1,013 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 305 | 10 | 42 | 1,123 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 19 | 14 | 27 | 1,736 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 1,549 | 8 | 35 | 724 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 9 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 13,759 | 6 | 56 | 182 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 92,209 | 2 | 56 | 563 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 10 | 53 | 763 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 86,710 | 2 | 56 | 148 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 14 | 25 | (D) | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 14 | 54 | 598 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | 28 | 55 | (D) | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 723 | 6 | 56 | 280 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 13 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 1,873 | 8 | 52 | 98 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 2,301 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 83 |
| Male | 1,330 | | |
| Female | 971 | Farm organically | (Z) |
| Age | | Sell directly to consumers | 4 |
| <35 | 132 | Hire farm labor | 16 |
| 35 – 64 | 1,398 | Are family farms | 96 |
| 65 and older | 771 | | |
| Race | | | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 69 | | |
| Asian | 4 | | |
| Black or African American | 4 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 3 | | |
| White | 2,207 | | |
| More than one race | 14 | | |
| Other characteristics | | | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 42 | | |
| With military service | 223 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 586 | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
| | | | Cattle and calves 110,710 |
| | | | Goats 834 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs (D) |
| | | | Horses and ponies 3,400 |
| | | | Layers 20,552 |
| | | | Pullets (D) |
| | | | Sheep and lambs 2,082 |
| | | | 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.