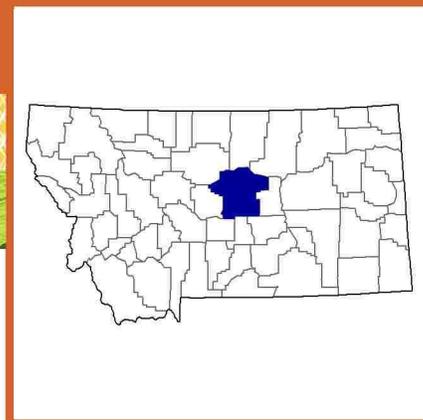




Fergus County, Montana Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

^a This race alone or in combination with other races.



Fergus County, Montana Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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Fergus County, Montana Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

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Fergus County, Montana Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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Fergus County, Montana Farms with White Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

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Fergus County, Montana Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.



Fergus County, Montana Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	517	845
Land in farms (acres)	1,237,119	2,188,069
Average size of farm (acres)	2,393	2,589
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	88,635,000	133,624,000
Government payments	7,495,000	12,281,000
Farm-related income	5,426,000	8,925,000
Total farm production expenses	84,673,000	131,283,000
Net cash farm income	16,883,000	23,546,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	171,441	158,135
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	28,498	28,038
Farm-related income	19,516	20,470
Total farm production expenses	163,778	155,365
Net cash farm income	32,655	27,865

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	28
Pastureland	69
Woodland	2
Other	1

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	110	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	10
\$100,000 or more	217	42
Total	517	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	36	7
10 to 49 acres	78	15
50 to 179 acres	70	14
180 to 499 acres	42	8
500 to 999 acres	43	8
1,000 + acres	248	48
Total	517	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	88,635	517
Crops	22,336	246
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,312	102
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	2
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4	3
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	6
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	6,431	170
Livestock, poultry, and products	66,299	358
Poultry and eggs	6	18
Cattle and calves	64,630	318
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	263	27
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	309	43
Aquaculture	(D)	1
Other animals and animal products	(D)	25

Total Producers ^c

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Age	
<35	73
35 – 64	311
65 and older	165
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	547
More than one race	-
Primary occupation	
Farming	264
Other	285
Days worked off farm	
None	233
1 to 199	139
200 +	177
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
With military service	4
New and beginning farmers	136
<i>Average age (years)</i>	56.0

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	128,035
Wheat for grain, all	83,236
Barley for grain	16,523
Lentils	4,986
Dry edible peas	3,494

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	89
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	28
Are family farms	93

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	208
Cattle and calves	75,485
Goats	96
Hogs and pigs	145
Horses and ponies	1,200
Layers	858
Pullets	143
Sheep and lambs	1,575
Turkeys	(D)

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a This race alone or in combination with other races. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^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.