



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

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	102	486
Land in farms (acres)	(D)	804,578
Average size of farm (acres)	(D)	1,656
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	111,526,000
Government payments	(D)	10,629,000
Farm-related income	(D)	7,154,000
Total farm production expenses	(D)	98,608,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	30,700,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	229,476
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	31,446
Farm-related income	(D)	23,847
Total farm production expenses	(D)	202,898
Net cash farm income	(D)	63,169

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	(D)
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(Z)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	24	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	12
\$100,000 or more	11	11
Total	102	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	3	3
10 to 49 acres	8	8
50 to 179 acres	24	24
180 to 499 acres	35	34
500 to 999 acres	13	13
1,000 + acres	19	19
Total	102	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	173
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	(D)	102	Sex
			Male 105
			Female 68
Crops	(D)	24	Age
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,105	11	<35 58
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64 51
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older 64
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	Primary occupation
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	Farming 54
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Other 119
Other crops and hay	(D)	23	
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,719	67	Days worked off farm
Poultry and eggs	-	-	None 55
Cattle and calves	1,664	62	1 to 199 26
Milk from cows	-	-	200 + 92
Hogs and pigs	-	-	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	Other characteristics
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	55	12	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 2
Aquaculture	-	-	With military service 2
Other animals and animal products	-	-	New and beginning farmers 59
			<i>Average age (years) (D)</i>
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all (D)		Have internet access 69	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).
Wheat for grain, all 4,689		Farm organically -	
Corn for grain 3,505		Sell directly to consumers -	
Chickpeas 2,212		Hire farm labor 10	
Barley for grain 1,911		Are family farms 95	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens -			
Cattle and calves 3,915			
Goats -			
Hogs and pigs -			
Horses and ponies 673			
Layers 64			
Pullets -			
Sheep and lambs -			
Turkeys (D)			

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

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Pondera County, Montana Farms with Asian Producers^a

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

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

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Pondera 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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Pondera County, Montana Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	414	486
Land in farms (acres)	766,232	804,578
Average size of farm (acres)	1,851	1,656
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	107,803,000	111,526,000
Government payments	10,499,000	10,629,000
Farm-related income	6,929,000	7,154,000
Total farm production expenses	95,401,000	98,608,000
Net cash farm income	29,830,000	30,700,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	260,393	229,476
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	32,506	31,446
Farm-related income	24,745	23,847
Total farm production expenses	230,438	202,898
Net cash farm income	72,052	63,169

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	70
Pastureland	28
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	49
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	101	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	10
\$100,000 or more	172	42
Total	414	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	12	3
10 to 49 acres	45	11
50 to 179 acres	53	13
180 to 499 acres	74	18
500 to 999 acres	50	12
1,000 + acres	180	43
Total	414	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	107,803	414
Crops	73,711	269
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	65,661	198
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	3
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	7,844	141
Livestock, poultry, and products	34,092	155
Poultry and eggs	2,084	6
Cattle and calves	19,356	132
Milk from cows	3,007	4
Hogs and pigs	6,711	8
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	629	11
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	50	21
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	2,255	6

Total Producers ^c

Sex	695
Male	478
Female	217
Age	
<35	60
35 – 64	390
65 and older	245
Primary occupation	
Farming	425
Other	270
Days worked off farm	
None	314
1 to 199	179
200 +	202
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	1
With military service	64
New and beginning farmers	128
<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>58.1</i>

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	163,024
Barley for grain	49,185
Forage (hay/haylage), all	43,304
Lentils	20,209
Chickpeas	18,349

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	85
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	39
Are family farms	93

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	21,317
Goats	88
Hogs and pigs	24,539
Horses and ponies	568
Layers	115,204
Pullets	72,750
Sheep and lambs	4,601
Turkeys	(D)

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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

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



Pondera County, Montana Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	264	486
Land in farms (acres)	425,849	804,578
Average size of farm (acres)	1,613	1,656
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	52,571,000	111,526,000
Government payments	5,437,000	10,629,000
Farm-related income	4,178,000	7,154,000
Total farm production expenses	48,321,000	98,608,000
Net cash farm income	13,865,000	30,700,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	199,133	229,476
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	29,075	31,446
Farm-related income	23,082	23,847
Total farm production expenses	183,034	202,898
Net cash farm income	52,519	63,169

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	62
Pastureland	36
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	41
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	70	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	11
\$100,000 or more	93	35
Total	264	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	5	2
10 to 49 acres	27	10
50 to 179 acres	45	17
180 to 499 acres	57	22
500 to 999 acres	32	12
1,000 + acres	98	37
Total	264	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	52,571	264	285
Crops	35,342	146	Age
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	31,341	92	<35
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1	Race
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	American Indian/Alaska Native
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	Asian
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Black/African American
Other crops and hay	3,955	86	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
			White
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,229	119	More than one race
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	Primary occupation
Cattle and calves	14,620	103	Farming
Milk from cows	-	-	Other
Hogs and pigs	3	4	Days worked off farm
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	169	5	None
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	18	1 to 199
Aquaculture	-	-	200 +
Other animals and animal products	2,248	3	Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			59.0
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Wheat for grain, all	77,957	Have internet access	84
Forage (hay/haylage), all	26,168	Farm organically	-
Barley for grain	18,653	Sell directly to consumers	2
Lentils	7,561	Hire farm labor	36
Chickpeas	5,589	Are family farms	93
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Broilers and other meat-type chickens	36		
Cattle and calves	13,614		
Goats	58		
Hogs and pigs	24		
Horses and ponies	476		
Layers	212		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	1,198		
Turkeys	(D)		

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