



# Beaverhead County Montana

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	386	-22
Land in farms (acres)	1,012,816	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	2,624	+5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	135,564,000	+15
Government payments	6,836,000	+1085
Farm-related income	8,917,000	+84
Total farm production expenses	119,861,000	+26
Net cash farm income	31,456,000	+11
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	351,203	+47
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	68,357	+398
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	46,442	+104
Total farm production expenses	310,522	+61
Net cash farm income	81,491	+42

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	129,645
Pastureland	869,064
Woodland	6,660
Other	7,447

**Acres irrigated: 223,574**

22% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	135	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	6
\$100,000 or more	120	31

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	37	10
10 to 49 acres	95	25
50 to 179 acres	61	16
180 to 499 acres	50	13
500 to 999 acres	16	4
1,000+ acres	127	33

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>135,564</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>30,019</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,428	37	55	1,652	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	4	44	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6	16	24	1,907	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	16	33	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	14,483	6	56	241	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>105,545</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	3	46	55	2,214	3,027
Cattle and calves	100,503	1	56	140	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	3	45	52	1,721	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,909	7	55	99	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	961	10	56	298	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2,167	6	53	123	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>726</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		<b>Have internet access</b>	
Male	424	<b>86</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 92,266
Female	302		Wheat for grain, all 5,377
<b>Age</b>		<b>Farm organically</b>	Barley for grain 4,526
<35	35	<b>-</b>	Vegetables harvested, all (D)
35 – 64	359		Potatoes (D)
65 and older	332		
<b>Race</b>		<b>Sell directly to consumers</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	<b>3</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Black or African American	-	<b>Hire farm labor</b>	Cattle and calves 114,774
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>34</b>	Goats 29
White	715		Hogs and pigs 7
More than one race	5	<b>Are family farms</b>	Horses and ponies 1,628
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>92</b>	Layers 218
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Pullets 42
With military service	49		Sheep and lambs (D)
New and beginning farmers	141		Turkeys (D)

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.