



Broadwater County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	316	+7
Land in farms (acres)	464,721	-0
Average size of farm (acres)	1,471	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	52,041,000	+31
Government payments	2,414,000	+3
Farm-related income	2,985,000	+2
Total farm production expenses	46,826,000	+42
Net cash farm income	10,613,000	-12
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	164,687	+23
Government payments ^a	23,663	+35
Farm-related income ^a	17,154	-8
Total farm production expenses	148,185	+33
Net cash farm income	33,586	-18

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	116,597
Pastureland	334,171
Woodland	10,321
Other	3,632

Acres irrigated: 30,457

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	100	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	7
\$100,000 or more	75	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	10	3
10 to 49 acres	67	21
50 to 179 acres	96	30
180 to 499 acres	50	16
500 to 999 acres	23	7
1,000+ acres	70	22

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	52,041	36	56	1,932	3,078
Crops	30,440	26	56	1,579	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,722	33	55	1,558	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,019	3	44	281	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	19	24	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	21	33	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	11,633	11	56	296	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,601	40	56	1,696	3,076
Poultry and eggs	99	21	55	1,359	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	42	56	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	2	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	45	24	52	1,114	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	759	10	55	254	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	220	31	56	1,066	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d

585

Sex	
Male	346
Female	239

Age	
<35	57
35 – 64	309
65 and older	219

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	564
More than one race	21

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	41
New and beginning farmers	212

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **92**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Forage (hay/haylage), all	29,737
Wheat for grain, all	24,086
Chickpeas, all	(D)
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)
Barley for grain	2,357

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	296
Cattle and calves	16,264
Goats	555
Hogs and pigs	101
Horses and ponies	742
Layers	948
Pullets	34
Sheep and lambs	3,425
Turkeys	41

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