



Carbon County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	681	-6
Land in farms (acres)	738,590	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	1,085	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	76,866,000	-22
Government payments	2,470,000	+78
Farm-related income	3,391,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	67,888,000	-15
Net cash farm income	14,839,000	-38
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	112,873	-17
Government payments ^a	17,391	+196
Farm-related income ^a	10,499	+20
Total farm production expenses	99,689	-9
Net cash farm income	21,790	-34

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	113,991
Pastureland	596,075
Woodland	13,098
Other	15,426

Acres irrigated: 65,049

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	231	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	87	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	9
\$100,000 or more	155	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	27	4
10 to 49 acres	174	26
50 to 179 acres	162	24
180 to 499 acres	141	21
500 to 999 acres	55	8
1,000+ acres	122	18

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	76,866	27	56	1,624	3,078
Crops	31,815	25	56	1,553	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,829	25	55	1,344	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	23	28	44	1,979	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	4	24	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	10	33	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	12,460	9	56	271	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	45,051	19	56	1,167	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	43,481	16	56	391	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	25	28	926	1,770
Hogs and pigs	60	21	52	1,028	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	581	16	55	338	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	550	14	56	519	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	9	12	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	152	27	53	811	2,909

Producers ^d	1,264	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	749		
Female	515		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	130		
35 – 64	589		
65 and older	545		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,236	Hire farm labor	21
More than one race	21		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	23		
With military service	131		
New and beginning farmers	374		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

^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/cropnames.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.