



Chouteau County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	687	+9
Land in farms (acres)	2,359,276	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	3,434	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	213,817,000	+25
Government payments	22,750,000	+4
Farm-related income	46,608,000	+287
Total farm production expenses	235,324,000	+53
Net cash farm income	47,851,000	-5
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	311,233	+15
Government payments ^a	46,241	+12
Farm-related income ^a	94,158	+246
Total farm production expenses	342,538	+41
Net cash farm income	69,652	-12

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	1,481,908
Pastureland	810,573
Woodland	33,486
Other	33,309

Acres irrigated: 22,510

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	54
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	204	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79	11
\$100,000 or more	314	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	4	1
10 to 49 acres	25	4
50 to 179 acres	66	10
180 to 499 acres	92	13
500 to 999 acres	96	14
1,000+ acres	404	59

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	213,817	1	56	767	3,078
Crops	174,003	2	56	461	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	169,368	2	55	339	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	34	44	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	24	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	33	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	33	56	743	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	39,813	22	56	1,275	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	31,395	21	56	570	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	52	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	151	34	55	1,178	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	362	23	56	753	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	33	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,311	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	90
Male	867		
Female	444		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	118		
35 – 64	678		
65 and older	515		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	31		
Asian	4		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,265	Hire farm labor	44
More than one race	9		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	89
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		
With military service	80		
New and beginning farmers	328		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 33,127
			Goats 423
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 595
			Layers (D)
			Pullets 9
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			Turkeys (D)

^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.