



## Deer Lodge County Montana

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	103	+34
Land in farms (acres)	58,289	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	566	-41
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	5,290,000	-18
Government payments	247,000	+46
Farm-related income	1,179,000	+471
Total farm production expenses	6,077,000	+16
Net cash farm income	639,000	-61
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	51,362	-39
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	13,704	-11
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	53,592	+315
Total farm production expenses	58,998	-13
Net cash farm income	6,206	-71

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	6,711
Pastureland	48,851
Woodland	1,564
Other	1,163

Acres irrigated: 8,180

14% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	6

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	61	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	2
\$100,000 or more	16	16

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	3	3
10 to 49 acres	29	28
50 to 179 acres	31	30
180 to 499 acres	27	26
500 to 999 acres	4	4
1,000+ acres	9	9

**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>5,290</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	54	55	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	44	-	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)	54	56	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,392</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	51	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,907	53	56	1,816	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	26	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	13	32	52	1,474	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	45	43	55	1,905	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	23	49	56	2,079	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	7	12	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	102	Have internet access <b>79</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,112
Female	93		Wheat for grain, all (D)
			Oats for grain (D)
<b>Age</b>			
<35	19	Farm organically <b>-</b>	
35 – 64	90		
65 and older	86		
<b>Race</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	Sell directly to consumers <b>3</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves 5,598
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Goats 32
White	191	Hire farm labor <b>17</b>	Hogs and pigs 57
More than one race	2		Horses and ponies 412
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Layers 99
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1	Are family farms <b>90</b>	Pullets -
With military service	24		Sheep and lambs 175
New and beginning farmers	48		Turkeys -

<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.