



Jefferson County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	364	-2
Land in farms (acres)	454,324	+29
Average size of farm (acres)	1,248	+31
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,840,000	+33
Government payments	2,357,000	+272
Farm-related income	2,294,000	+191
Total farm production expenses	27,258,000	+51
Net cash farm income	4,233,000	+20
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	73,735	+35
Government payments ^a	29,468	+100
Farm-related income ^a	21,849	+155
Total farm production expenses	74,884	+53
Net cash farm income	11,630	+22

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	44,778
Pastureland	375,356
Woodland	30,155
Other	4,035

Acres irrigated: 30,297

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	171	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	8
\$100,000 or more	50	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	15	4
10 to 49 acres	110	30
50 to 179 acres	75	21
180 to 499 acres	60	16
500 to 999 acres	33	9
1,000+ acres	71	20

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	26,840	49	56	2,337	3,078
Crops	3,901	51	56	2,548	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	46	55	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	37	44	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	24	33	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,221	46	56	1,349	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,938	37	56	1,649	3,076
Poultry and eggs	56	27	55	1,598	3,027
Cattle and calves	22,313	33	56	776	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	327	21	55	606	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	204	32	56	1,115	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	731	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 25,891
Male	424	86	Wheat for grain, all (D)
Female	307		Corn for silage/greenchop (D)
Age		Farm organically	Barley for grain (D)
<35	89	-	Oats for grain (D)
35 – 64	358		
65 and older	284		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	16	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 27,420
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 93
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	20	Hogs and pigs 17
White	700		Horses and ponies 1,211
More than one race	15	Are family farms	Layers 571
Other characteristics		94	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs 1,727
With military service	50		Turkeys 15
New and beginning farmers	174		

^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.