



# Lewis and Clark County Montana

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	595	-16
Land in farms (acres)	996,169	+24
Average size of farm (acres)	1,674	+48
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	56,210,000	+30
Government payments	3,617,000	+235
Farm-related income	3,636,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	55,899,000	+26
Net cash farm income	7,564,000	+147
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	94,470	+55
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	42,059	+223
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	18,935	-6
Total farm production expenses	93,948	+50
Net cash farm income	12,712	+194

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	91,586
Pastureland	761,405
Woodland	134,747
Other	8,431

**Acres irrigated: 47,709**

5% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	264	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	8
\$100,000 or more	66	11

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	65	11
10 to 49 acres	270	45
50 to 179 acres	101	17
180 to 499 acres	51	9
500 to 999 acres	18	3
1,000+ acres	90	15

**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>56,210</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>19,830</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,575	31	55	1,525	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	9	44	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	18	14	24	1,850	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	5	33	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	29	56	608	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>36,379</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	29,486	27	56	604	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	20	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	52	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	295	23	55	667	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,586	1	56	98	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	28	53	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		<b>Have internet access</b>	<b>85</b>
Male	634		Forage (hay/haylage), all
Female	494		42,784
			Wheat for grain, all
			12,525
			Barley for grain
			6,647
			Canola
			1,736
			Corn for silage/greenchop
			(D)
<b>Age</b>		<b>Farm organically</b>	<b>1</b>
<35	73		
35 – 64	566		
65 and older	489		
<b>Race</b>		<b>Sell directly to consumers</b>	<b>5</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	1,084		
More than one race	31		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>Hire farm labor</b>	<b>18</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		
With military service	129		
New and beginning farmers	319		
		<b>Are family farms</b>	<b>93</b>

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	390
Cattle and calves	44,064
Goats	691
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,752
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	2,586
Turkeys	(D)

<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.