



Missoula County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 606 | +5 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 339,770 | +31 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 561 | +24 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 14,696,000 | +49 |
| Government payments | 374,000 | -10 |
| Farm-related income | 3,346,000 | -34 |
| Total farm production expenses | 21,931,000 | +20 |
| Net cash farm income | -3,514,000 | -19 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 24,252 | +42 |
| Government payments ^a | 9,355 | -21 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 21,872 | -27 |
| Total farm production expenses | 36,189 | +14 |
| Net cash farm income | -5,798 | -13 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 39 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 61 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Cropland | 29,958 |
| Pastureland | 68,714 |
| Woodland | 238,191 |
| Other | 2,907 |

Acres irrigated: 18,635

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 4 |
| Reduced till | 7 |
| Intensive till | 10 |
| Cover crop | 6 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 292 | 48 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 86 | 14 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 78 | 13 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 66 | 11 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 23 | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 13 | 2 |
| \$100,000 or more | 48 | 8 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 128 | 21 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 246 | 41 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 120 | 20 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 50 | 8 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 26 | 4 |
| 1,000+ acres | 36 | 6 |

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 | 14,696 | 51 | 56 | 2,608 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 5,695 | 48 | 56 | 2,413 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | (D) | 53 | 55 | (D) | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 787 | 8 | 44 | 939 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 243 | 5 | 24 | 1,209 | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 2,891 | 6 | 33 | 616 | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 2 | 10 | (D) | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,658 | 50 | 56 | 1,618 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 9,001 | 51 | 56 | 2,197 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 59 | 25 | 55 | 1,573 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 51 | 56 | (D) | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 23 | 28 | (D) | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | 51 | 22 | 52 | 1,074 | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 264 | 25 | 55 | 735 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 1,346 | 6 | 56 | 215 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 12 | - | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | 857 | 18 | 53 | 271 | 2,909 |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|-------|
| Producers ^d | 1,068 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e | |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 81 | |
| Male | 572 | | | |
| Female | 496 | | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | 1 | |
| <35 | 43 | | | |
| 35 – 64 | 510 | | | |
| 65 and older | 515 | | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 8 | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 13 | | | |
| Asian | 2 | | | |
| Black or African American | - | | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | Hire farm labor | 15 | |
| White | 1,051 | | | |
| More than one race | 2 | | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 95 | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 14 | | | |
| With military service | 105 | | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 299 | | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) | |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 112 |
| | | | Cattle and calves | 7,919 |
| | | | Goats | 486 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs | 124 |
| | | | Horses and ponies | 2,652 |
| | | | Layers | 1,809 |
| | | | Pullets | 217 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs | 1,151 |
| | | | Turkeys | 12 |

^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.