



Prairie County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	141	-21
Land in farms (acres)	590,631	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	4,189	0
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	32,221,000	-26
Government payments	5,333,000	+16
Farm-related income	2,176,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	29,141,000	-25
Net cash farm income	10,589,000	-4
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	228,519	-6
Government payments ^a	58,601	+77
Farm-related income ^a	25,016	+26
Total farm production expenses	206,673	-5
Net cash farm income	75,101	+21

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	78,178
Pastureland	508,585
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 9,599

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	39	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	8
\$100,000 or more	58	41

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	5	4
50 to 179 acres	23	16
180 to 499 acres	12	9
500 to 999 acres	16	11
1,000+ acres	85	60

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	32,221	46	56	2,228	3,078
Crops	8,009	44	56	2,286	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,032	41	55	1,767	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	30	44	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	18	24	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	33	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	41	56	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,212	34	56	1,611	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	50	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	24,071	30	56	724	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	52	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	40	55	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	58	46	56	1,794	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	292	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access 84	Forage (hay/haylage), all 31,184 Wheat for grain, all 6,953 Barley for grain 1,572 Corn for silage/greenchop 1,338 Dry edible peas 951
Male	183		
Female	109		
Age		Farm organically -	
<35	25		
35 – 64	148		
65 and older	119		
Race		Sell directly to consumers 3	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens - Cattle and calves 27,846 Goats (D) Hogs and pigs - Horses and ponies 270 Layers (D) Pullets - Sheep and lambs (D) Turkeys -
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	292	Hire farm labor 33	
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms 87	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	21		
New and beginning farmers	48		

^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.