



Richland County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	448	-15
Land in farms (acres)	1,147,949	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	2,562	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	119,035,000	+19
Government payments	10,887,000	+6
Farm-related income	7,037,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	106,865,000	+16
Net cash farm income	30,095,000	+6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	265,704	+40
Government payments ^a	45,744	+57
Farm-related income ^a	24,267	-22
Total farm production expenses	238,538	+36
Net cash farm income	67,176	+25

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	381,332
Pastureland	745,506
Woodland	2,764
Other	18,347

Acres irrigated: 36,588

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	128	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	12
\$100,000 or more	162	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	6	1
10 to 49 acres	39	9
50 to 179 acres	64	14
180 to 499 acres	80	18
500 to 999 acres	56	13
1,000+ acres	203	45

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	119,035	13	56	1,262	3,078
Crops	76,822	12	56	1,024	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	56,818	13	55	871	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4	39	44	2,047	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	20,001	3	56	165	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	42,213	20	56	1,225	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	40,299	17	56	439	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	11	36	52	1,515	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	208	27	55	904	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	273	27	56	919	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	11	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	877	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	81
Male	561		
Female	316		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	62		
35 – 64	457		
65 and older	358		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	15		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	851	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	7		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	45		
With military service	55		
New and beginning farmers	210		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			125
			Cattle and calves
			46,182
			Goats
			71
			Hogs and pigs
			37
			Horses and ponies
			600
			Layers
			992
			Pullets
			48
			Sheep and lambs
			2,184
			Turkeys
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^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.