



# Sheridan County Montana

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	448	-2
Land in farms (acres)	991,016	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	2,212	-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	193,987,000	+175
Government payments	20,725,000	+77
Farm-related income	11,656,000	-57
Total farm production expenses	160,239,000	+85
Net cash farm income	66,129,000	+197
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	433,007	+181
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	55,713	+76
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	38,215	-49
Total farm production expenses	357,677	+89
Net cash farm income	147,609	+204

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	709,589
Pastureland	251,502
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 6,256**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	42
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	149	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	6
\$100,000 or more	218	49

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	6	1
10 to 49 acres	15	3
50 to 179 acres	64	14
180 to 499 acres	85	19
500 to 999 acres	53	12
1,000+ acres	225	50

**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>193,987</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>183,014</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	178,971	1	55	312	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	41	44	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	24	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	29	33	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	37	56	845	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>10,973</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	24	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	10,804	46	56	1,223	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	43	52	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	42	55	1,835	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5	51	56	2,239	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	53	1,337	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>718</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	77	
Male	471			
Female	247			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	71			
35 – 64	340			
65 and older	307			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	(Z)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	34	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	705			
More than one race	2			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	90	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-			
With military service	74			
New and beginning farmers	223			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	15,631
			Goats	37
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	211
			Layers	207
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	386
			Turkeys	4

<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.