



Wheatland County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	119	-32
Land in farms (acres)	677,703	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	5,695	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	43,597,000	+1
Government payments	3,774,000	+70
Farm-related income	2,077,000	+53
Total farm production expenses	38,908,000	+11
Net cash farm income	10,540,000	-10
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	366,359	+48
Government payments ^a	63,971	+153
Farm-related income ^a	38,469	+138
Total farm production expenses	326,958	+63
Net cash farm income	88,575	+32

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	90,555
Pastureland	557,776
Woodland	26,569
Other	2,803

Acres irrigated: 18,186

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	18	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	12
\$100,000 or more	41	34

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	3	3
10 to 49 acres	8	7
50 to 179 acres	19	16
180 to 499 acres	17	14
500 to 999 acres	16	13
1,000+ acres	56	47

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	43,597	40	56	2,051	3,078
Crops	11,218	42	56	2,141	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,245	32	55	1,539	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	348	13	44	1,237	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	624	55	56	2,332	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,379	28	56	1,426	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	22,549	32	56	769	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	15	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	6,123	6	52	484	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,267	3	55	74	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	97	42	56	1,535	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	30	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	221	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access 81	Forage (hay/haylage), all 22,086 Wheat for grain, all 19,036 Barley for grain 10,155 Dry edible peas (D) Mustard seed (D)
Male	136		
Female	85		
Age		Farm organically -	
<35	9		
35 – 64	107		
65 and older	105		
Race		Sell directly to consumers 2	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) Cattle and calves 28,888 Goats 96 Hogs and pigs 10,973 Horses and ponies 519 Layers 176 Pullets (D) Sheep and lambs 8,791 Turkeys (D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	218	Hire farm labor 34	
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms 84	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	18		
New and beginning farmers	40		

^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.