

2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Montana

Farms

Number of Farms	29,300
Land in Farms (acres)	60,500,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	2,065

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	2,500,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2011)	180,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2012)	225,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	14,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	20,571
Production (lbs)	288,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodityss	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						2,326,894,000
Wheat All	5,100,000	4,975,000	35.2 bus	174,970,000 bus	7.750 dols/bu	1,338,843,000
Wheat Other Spring	2,450,000	2,400,000	31.0 bus	74,400,000 bus	8.400 dols/bu	624,960,000
Wheat Winter All	2,250,000	2,190,000	41.0 bus	89,790,000 bus	6.750 dols/bu	606,083,000
Hay All (Dry)		2,700,000	2.1 tons	5,590,000 tons	97.000 dols/ton	540,860,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		2,000,000	2.2 tons	4,400,000 tons	97.500 dols/ton	429,000,000
Barley All	700,000	620,000	50.0 bus	31,000,000 bus	5.250 dols/bu	162,750,000
Hay Other (Dry)		700,000	1.7 tons	1,190,000 tons	94.000 dols/ton	111,860,000
Wheat Durum	400,000	385,000	28.0 bus	10,780,000 bus	10.000 dols/bu	107,800,000
Lentils	260,000	247,000	1,100.0 lbs	2,717,000 cwt	24.900 dols/cwt	67,653,000
Potatoes Fall	11,700	11,500	330.0 cwt	3,795,000 cwt	12.400 dols/cwt	47,058,000
Potatoes All	11,700	11,500	330.0 cwt	3,795,000 cwt	12.400 dols/cwt	47,058,000
Peas Dry Edible	190,000	177,000	1,500.0 lbs	2,655,000 cwt	14.300 dols/cwt	37,967,000
Corn For Grain	77,000	36,000	130.0 bus	4,680,000 bus	6.400 dols/bu	29,952,000
Canola	31,000	30,500	1,370.0 lbs	41,785,000 lbs	22.500 dols/cwt	9,402,000
Beans Dry Edible	15,000	14,800	1,820.0 lbs	270,000 cwt	34.000 dols/cwt	9,180,000
Oats	45,000	20,000	50.0 bus	1,000,000 bus	3.200 dols/bu	3,200,000
Safflower	14,000	13,800	850.0 lbs	11,730,000 lbs	27.000 dols/cwt	3,167,000
Flaxseed	17,000	16,000	13.0 bus	208,000 bus	13.600 dols/bu	2,829,000
Peas Austrian Winter	10,000	6,000	1,200.0 lbs	72,000 cwt	18.500 dols/cwt	1,332,000
Principal Crops	8,725,000	8,489,000				

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Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	80,000					
Sugarbeets	45,000	43,000	25.8 tons	1,109,000 tons		
Chickpeas All (Garbanzo)	9,000	8,900	1,340.0 lbs	119,000 cwt		
Beans Pinto	5,000	5,000	2,600.0 lbs	130,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	1,000	900	2,300.0 lbs	21,000 cwt		
Corn For Silage		38,000	21.0 tons	798,000 tons		

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 05/14/2012

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Montana Agricultural Statistics Service
Montana - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,803,062	31	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,273,721	29	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,529,340	29	50

VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)

Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,009,039	18	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	39,429	35	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,877	37	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	29,472	42	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	232	44	49
Other crops and hay	187,672	16	50
Poultry and eggs	7,975	45	50
Cattle and calves	1,368,699	12	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	54,761	39	50
Hogs and pigs	36,331	26	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	20,962	10	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13,683	25	50
Aquaculture	3,188	40	50
Other animals and other animal products	23,742	17	50

TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)

Wheat for grain, all	5,059,916	3	47
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	2,822,442	5	50
Barley for grain	718,551	2	41
Dry edible peas	222,415	2	30
Lentils	87,797	2	7

TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)

Cattle and calves	2,589,679	11	50
Layers	355,226	42	50
Sheep and lambs	272,012	7	50
Hogs and pigs	181,602	25	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	135,228	39	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	9,986	Farming	14,957
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,991	Other	14,567
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,784		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,934	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,070	Male	24,938
\$20,000 to \$24,999	700	Female	4,586
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,458		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	757	Average age of principal operator (years)	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,464		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3,440	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,807	American Indian or Alaska Native	2,013
\$500,000 or more	1,133	Asian	80
		Black or African American	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,399,635	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15
Average per farm (\$)	81,277	White	43,432
		More than one race	371
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	827,156		
Average per farm (\$)	28,016	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	345

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.