

Sanders County, Montana Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	83	521
Land in farms (acres)	490,917	642,640
Average size of farm (acres)	5,915	1,233
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	7,087,000	16,910,000
Government payments	414,000	570,000
Farm-related income	117,000	2,707,000
Total farm production expenses	5,402,000	16,098,000
Net cash farm income	2,216,000	4,090,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	85,384	32,458
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,991	12,659
Farm-related income	4,508	14,250
Total farm production expenses	65,081	30,898
Net cash farm income	26,701	7,850

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	(D)
Pastureland	25
Woodland	71
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	30	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	11
\$100,000 or more	15	18
Total	83	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	3	4
10 to 49 acres	17	20
50 to 179 acres	19	23
180 to 499 acres	21	25
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	23	28
Total	83	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	94
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	7,087	83	Sex
Crops	(D)	19	Male 65
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	2	Female 29
Tobacco	-	-	Age
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<35 6
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1	35 – 64 52
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	65 and older 36
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	3	Primary occupation
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Farming 31
Other crops and hay	(D)	17	Other 63
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	48	Days worked off farm
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	None 37
Cattle and calves	(D)	46	1 to 199 13
Milk from cows	-	-	200 + 44
Hogs and pigs	-	-	Other characteristics
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish -
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	10	7	With military service 20
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers 20
Other animals and animal products	-	-	<i>Average age (years)</i> 58.0
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all (D)		Have internet access 70	<p>The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).</p>
Nursery stock crops (D)		Farm organically -	
Buckwheat (D)		Sell directly to consumers 1	
Vegetables harvested, all (D)		Hire farm labor 20	
Floriculture and bedding crops (D)		Are family farms 94	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens -			
Cattle and calves (D)			
Goats 40			
Hogs and pigs -			
Horses and ponies (D)			
Layers 205			
Pullets (D)			
Sheep and lambs -			
Turkeys 12			

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Sanders County, Montana Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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Sanders County, Montana Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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Sanders County, Montana Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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Sanders County, Montana Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	490	521
Land in farms (acres)	230,268	642,640
Average size of farm (acres)	470	1,233
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	15,286,000	16,910,000
Government payments	415,000	570,000
Farm-related income	2,657,000	2,707,000
Total farm production expenses	15,283,000	16,098,000
Net cash farm income	3,075,000	4,090,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	31,196	32,458
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,850	12,659
Farm-related income	14,517	14,250
Total farm production expenses	31,189	30,898
Net cash farm income	6,275	7,850

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	(D)
Pastureland	57
Woodland	23
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	229	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	71	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	3
\$100,000 or more	32	7
Total	490	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	31	6
10 to 49 acres	158	32
50 to 179 acres	153	31
180 to 499 acres	74	15
500 to 999 acres	36	7
1,000 + acres	38	8
Total	490	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c		
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	15,286	490	794	
Crops	5,166	227	Sex	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	8	Male	427
Tobacco	-	-	Female	367
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Age	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	18	<35	45
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	116	16	35 – 64	399
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	19	65 and older	350
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	Primary occupation	
Other crops and hay	2,780	184	Farming	364
			Other	430
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,121	249	Days worked off farm	
Poultry and eggs	(D)	39	None	346
Cattle and calves	9,535	175	1 to 199	171
Milk from cows	-	-	200 +	277
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	Other characteristics	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	16	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	7
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	90	42	With military service	107
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers	160
Other animals and animal products	127	11	<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>61.3</i>
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	25,748	Have internet access	75	
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	Farm organically	1	
Barley for grain	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	8	
Nursery stock crops	(D)	Hire farm labor	16	
Cut Christmas trees	160	Are family farms	96	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	113			
Cattle and calves	13,089			
Goats	188			
Hogs and pigs	270			
Horses and ponies	1,074			
Layers	5,302			
Pullets	(D)			
Sheep and lambs	192			
Turkeys	24			

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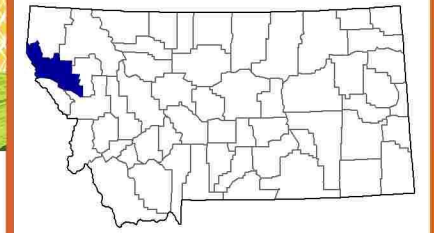
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Sanders County, Montana Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.



Sanders County, Montana Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	361	521
Land in farms (acres)	135,858	642,640
Average size of farm (acres)	376	1,233
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	10,464,000	16,910,000
Government payments	456,000	570,000
Farm-related income	1,078,000	2,707,000
Total farm production expenses	10,536,000	16,098,000
Net cash farm income	1,462,000	4,090,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	28,987	32,458
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,697	12,659
Farm-related income	8,838	14,250
Total farm production expenses	29,185	30,898
Net cash farm income	4,051	7,850

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	18
Pastureland	67
Woodland	13
Other	2

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	177	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	4
\$100,000 or more	19	5
Total	361	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	26	7
10 to 49 acres	132	37
50 to 179 acres	108	30
180 to 499 acres	57	16
500 to 999 acres	21	6
1,000 + acres	17	5
Total	361	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	10,464	361
Crops	2,837	157
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	5
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	183	16
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	104	12
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,165	18
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2
Other crops and hay	1,289	118
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,627	180
Poultry and eggs	(D)	34
Cattle and calves	7,098	121
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	47	13
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	78	32
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	10

Total Producers ^c

394

Age	
<35	22
35 – 64	206
65 and older	166
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	24
Asian	2
Black/African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	362
More than one race	5
Primary occupation	
Farming	163
Other	231
Days worked off farm	
None	172
1 to 199	76
200 +	146
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	6
With military service	-
New and beginning farmers	82
<i>Average age (years)</i>	60.6

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	16,641
Barley for grain	(D)
Cut Christmas trees	(D)
Nursery stock crops	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	43

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	86
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	10
Hire farm labor	18
Are family farms	98

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	113
Cattle and calves	9,610
Goats	207
Hogs and pigs	266
Horses and ponies	870
Layers	5,131
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	124
Turkeys	24

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