



Montana 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	7,995
Land in farms (acres)	6,911,078
Average size of farm (acres)	864
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	817,389,000
Government payments	33,395,000
Farm-related income	84,631,000
Total farm production expenses	772,081,000
Net cash farm income	163,333,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	102,237
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	30,276
Farm-related income	31,709
Total farm production expenses	96,571
Net cash farm income	20,429

18 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	61
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 721,810

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	3,282	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	747	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	844	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	863	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	570	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	509	6
\$100,000 or more	1,180	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,044	13
10 to 49 acres	2,952	37
50 to 179 acres	1,528	19
180 to 499 acres	1,020	13
500 to 999 acres	453	6
1,000 + acres	998	12

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	817,389	2	2	146	429
Crops	365,409	2	2	137	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	150,860	2	2	108	380
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	69,965	1	2	70	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	1	2	173	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	32,546	1	2	174	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	2	(D)	319
Other crops and hay	105,476	2	2	48	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	451,980	2	2	129	420
Poultry and eggs	14,956	2	2	178	403
Cattle and calves	349,948	2	2	42	390
Milk from cows	29,817	1	2	142	301
Hogs and pigs	18,946	2	2	81	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,598	2	2	62	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	11,146	2	2	34	384
Aquaculture	3,305	1	2	77	325
Other animals and animal products	19,264	1	2	18	409

Total Producers ^c	14,805	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	8,557	84	Wheat for grain, all
Female	6,248		Barley for grain
Age		Farm organically	Dry edible peas
<35	990	1	Canola
35 – 64	6,919		
65 and older	6,896		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	569	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	24		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	9	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	21	Hogs and pigs
White	13,955		Horses and ponies
More than one race	244		Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	189	94	Sheep and lambs
With military service	1,567		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	3,971		

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf. ^e 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.