



Montana 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	16,271
Land in farms (acres)	50,690,242
Average size of farm (acres)	3,115
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	3,727,148,000
Government payments	443,769,000
Farm-related income	395,516,000
Total farm production expenses	3,591,970,000
Net cash farm income	974,464,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	229,067
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	55,792
Farm-related income	44,480
Total farm production expenses	220,759
Net cash farm income	59,890

82 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	67
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 1,002,857

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	5,068	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	665	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	902	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,416	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,130	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,404	9
\$100,000 or more	5,686	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	662	4
10 to 49 acres	2,414	15
50 to 179 acres	2,477	15
180 to 499 acres	2,370	15
500 to 999 acres	1,555	10
1,000 + acres	6,793	42



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	3,727,148	1	2	34	429
Crops	2,118,047	1	2	33	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,802,066	1	2	24	380
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,885	2	2	175	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	2	2	315	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,811	2	2	274	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	2	(D)	319
Other crops and hay	289,677	1	2	14	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,609,101	1	2	46	420
Poultry and eggs	28,632	1	2	149	403
Cattle and calves	1,406,473	1	2	12	390
Milk from cows	24,283	2	2	153	301
Hogs and pigs	79,640	1	2	54	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32,254	1	2	7	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	16,951	1	2	19	384
Aquaculture	1,903	2	2	105	325
Other animals and animal products	18,965	2	2	19	409

Total Producers ^c	30,253	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Wheat for grain, all 4,952,213
Male	18,671	84	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,190,909
Female	11,582		Barley for grain 683,461
Age		Farm organically	Dry edible peas 474,821
<35	2,699	1	Lentils 449,409
35 – 64	14,868		
65 and older	12,686		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	640	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 89,324
Asian	93		Cattle and calves 1,711,439
Black or African American	18	Hire farm labor	Goats (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	14	29	Hogs and pigs 185,371
White	29,053		Horses and ponies 38,596
More than one race	435		Layers 799,560
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 200,820
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	337	92	Sheep and lambs 172,252
With military service	2,498		Turkeys 11,112
New and beginning farmers	7,753		

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.