



# Big Horn County Montana

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	364	+3
Land in farms (acres)	3,191,315	0
Average size of farm (acres)	8,767	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	130,868,000	+57
Government payments	9,325,000	+282
Farm-related income	4,977,000	+32
Total farm production expenses	114,223,000	+56
Net cash farm income	30,947,000	+86
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	359,526	+52
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	52,684	+178
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	26,758	+16
Total farm production expenses	313,800	+51
Net cash farm income	85,018	+80

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	342,572
Pastureland	2,484,193
Woodland	313,514
Other	51,036

**Acres irrigated: 41,818**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	87	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	7
\$100,000 or more	166	46

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	16	4
10 to 49 acres	36	10
50 to 179 acres	46	13
180 to 499 acres	61	17
500 to 999 acres	25	7
1,000+ acres	180	49

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>130,868</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>60,638</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	41,978	18	55	1,007	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	40	44	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	24	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	28	33	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	4	56	183	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>70,229</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	69,145	5	56	215	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	206	28	55	914	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	370	21	56	738	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	478	21	53	403	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>

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<b>Sex</b>	
Male	395
Female	257

<b>Age</b>	
<35	94
35 – 64	310
65 and older	248

<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	129
Asian	5
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	497
More than one race	20

<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	52
New and beginning farmers	166

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **34**

Are family farms **91**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>

Wheat for grain, all	83,342
Forage (hay/haylage), all	73,195
Canola	(D)
Barley for grain	12,834
Sugarbeets for sugar	6,804

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	89,583
Goats	886
Hogs and pigs	48
Horses and ponies	2,301
Layers	541
Pullets	126
Sheep and lambs	342
Turkeys	-

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.