



Golden Valley County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	153	-3
Land in farms (acres)	736,973	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	4,817	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	32,844,000	+77
Government payments	3,998,000	+31
Farm-related income	2,425,000	+122
Total farm production expenses	31,541,000	+67
Net cash farm income	7,727,000	+100
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	214,668	+81
Government payments ^a	44,426	+49
Farm-related income ^a	34,160	+160
Total farm production expenses	206,149	+71
Net cash farm income	50,505	+105

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	109,013
Pastureland	580,234
Woodland	39,922
Other	7,804

Acres irrigated: 10,616

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	45	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	3
\$100,000 or more	57	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	8	5
10 to 49 acres	7	5
50 to 179 acres	25	16
180 to 499 acres	14	9
500 to 999 acres	13	8
1,000+ acres	86	56

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	32,844	45	56	2,209	3,078
Crops	14,161	39	56	2,031	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,615	34	55	1,562	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	32	44	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	33	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,516	36	56	760	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,683	42	56	1,790	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	12,268	44	56	1,147	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	17	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	52	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,217	4	55	77	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	31	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	305	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access 81	Wheat for grain, all 30,042
Male 197			Forage (hay/haylage), all 20,509
Female 108			Barley for grain 4,224
Age		Farm organically -	Dry edible peas 1,600
<35 33			Sunflower seed, all (D)
35 – 64 158			
65 and older 114			
Race		Sell directly to consumers 5	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native -			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian 3			Cattle and calves 14,448
Black or African American -		Hire farm labor 30	Goats (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1			Hogs and pigs (D)
White 299			Horses and ponies 384
More than one race 2		Are family farms 92	Layers (D)
Other characteristics			Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 2			Sheep and lambs 14,165
With military service 16			Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers 73			

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