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Lincoln County Montana



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	251	-27
Land in farms (acres)	50,005	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	199	+44
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,373,000	+73
Government payments	297,000	+533
Farm-related income	1,268,000	-64
Total farm production expenses	7,506,000	-13
Net cash farm income	-567,000	+71
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	21,404	+137
Government payments ^a	18,579	+58
Farm-related income ^a	19,817	-61
Total farm production expenses	29,902	+19
Net cash farm income	-2,261	+60

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Type (%)
Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, an	d products 62
Land in Farms by	Use (acres)
Cropland	8,783
Pastureland	18,800
Woodland	16,984
Other	5,438
Acres irrigated: 5,89	90
	12% of land in farms
Land Use Practice	es (% of farms)
No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sale	s		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	130	52	1 to 9 acres	17	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	6	10 to 49 acres	103	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	12	50 to 179 acres	77	31
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	12	180 to 499 acres	31	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	9	500 to 999 acres	15	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	5	1,000+ acres	8	3
\$100,000 or more	11	4			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^c	Item	U.S. c	Item
Total	5,373	53	56	2,855	3,078
Crops	2,056	53	56	2,737	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	50	55	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	432	11	44	1,162	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	9	24	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	409	15	33	1,198	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	5	10	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	911	53	56	2,112	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,316	55	56	2,582	3,076
Poultry and eggs	56	26	55	1,597	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,786	55	56	1,996	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	9	37	52	1,568	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	26	46	55	2,127	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	45	56	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	10	12	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	25	53	(D)	2,909

Producers d	424	Percent of farms	that:	Top Crops in Acres •	
Sex Male Female	250 174	Have internet access	77	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage/greenchop Floriculture/bedding crops Cut flowers/greens	5,827 (D) 35 31
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	9 180 235	Farm organically	1	Vegetables harvested, all	16
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	2	Sell directly to consumers	10	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other	400
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	3 411 8	Hire farm labor	17	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	460 3,490 30 72 368
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	7 75 123	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,475 15 276 28

^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/cropnames.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.