



Meagher County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	129	-11
Land in farms (acres)	880,397	-0
Average size of farm (acres)	6,825	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	44,150,000	+20
Government payments	3,683,000	+315
Farm-related income	3,013,000	+80
Total farm production expenses	40,914,000	+26
Net cash farm income	9,932,000	+47
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	342,247	+35
Government payments ^a	68,209	+192
Farm-related income ^a	42,442	+82
Total farm production expenses	317,165	+41
Net cash farm income	76,994	+65

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	89,028
Pastureland	680,009
Woodland	101,719
Other	9,641

Acres irrigated: 34,291

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	31	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	5
\$100,000 or more	61	47

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	10	8
10 to 49 acres	20	16
50 to 179 acres	11	9
180 to 499 acres	6	5
500 to 999 acres	5	4
1,000+ acres	77	60

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	44,150	38	56	2,044	3,078
Crops	6,839	46	56	2,346	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,874	43	55	1,850	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	23	44	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	24	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	25	33	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	42	56	1,098	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,311	24	56	1,318	3,076
Poultry and eggs	8	42	55	2,131	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	20	56	554	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	52	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	77	44	56	1,651	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	296	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access 89	Forage (hay/haylage), all 37,413	
Male 191			Barley for grain 5,310	
Female 105		Farm organically -	Wheat for grain, all 4,629	
Age			Dry edible peas (D)	
<35 35		Sell directly to consumers 2	Canola (D)	
35 – 64 123			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 60
65 and older 138				Cattle and calves 38,901
Race		Hire farm labor 45	Goats -	
American Indian/Alaska Native -			Are family farms 92	Hogs and pigs (D)
Asian -				Horses and ponies 455
Black or African American -			Layers 254	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Pullets -	
White 296			Sheep and lambs (D)	
More than one race -			Turkeys (D)	
Other characteristics				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 2				
With military service 29				
New and beginning farmers 107				

^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.