



Musselshell County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	336	-3
Land in farms (acres)	1,126,951	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	3,354	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	42,739,000	+15
Government payments	4,487,000	+101
Farm-related income	2,885,000	+64
Total farm production expenses	42,985,000	+27
Net cash farm income	7,127,000	-3
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	127,201	+18
Government payments ^a	39,016	+82
Farm-related income ^a	24,658	+71
Total farm production expenses	127,931	+30
Net cash farm income	21,210	0

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	108,240
Pastureland	925,281
Woodland	80,558
Other	12,872

Acres irrigated: 13,465

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	166	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	10
\$100,000 or more	55	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	6	2
10 to 49 acres	41	12
50 to 179 acres	105	31
180 to 499 acres	34	10
500 to 999 acres	23	7
1,000+ acres	127	38

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	42,739	41	56	2,060	3,078
Crops	12,148	41	56	2,101	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,123	39	55	1,710	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	20	44	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	24	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	33	572	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,682	43	56	1,175	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	30,591	30	56	1,465	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	34	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	30,066	25	56	597	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	34	52	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	200	30	55	943	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	250	28	56	983	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	44	36	53	1,300	2,909

Producers ^d	643	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access 82	Forage (hay/haylage), all 40,365	
Male 352			Wheat for grain, all 12,724	
Female 291		Farm organically -	Barley for grain 3,819	
Age			Dry edible peas (D)	
<35 66		Sell directly to consumers 3	Corn for silage/greenchop 1,020	
35 – 64 292			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
65 and older 285				Cattle and calves 37,975
Race		Goats 326		
American Indian/Alaska Native 2		Hire farm labor 12	Hogs and pigs 58	
Asian 8			Horses and ponies 992	
Black or African American -		Are family farms 93	Layers 592	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Pullets (D)	
White 633			Sheep and lambs 1,062	
More than one race -			Turkeys (D)	
Other characteristics				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 6				
With military service 73				
New and beginning farmers 231				

^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.