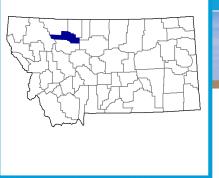
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Pondera County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	435	-10
Land in farms (acres)	746,528	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	1,716	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	111,320,000	-0
Government payments	6,801,000	-36
Farm-related income	16,075,000	+125
Total farm production expenses	103,049,000	+5
Net cash farm income	31,147,000	+1
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	255,907	+12
Government payments ^a	26,260	-16
Farm-related income ^a	53,944	+126
Total farm production expenses	236,895	+17
Net cash farm income	71,603	+13



Percent of state agriculture Ζ sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	502,835
Pastureland	225,013
Woodland	3,821
Other	14,859

Acres irrigated: 50,115

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	44
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^b		Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	146	34	1 to 9 acres	8	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	3	10 to 49 acres	44	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	3	50 to 179 acres	74	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	8	180 to 499 acres	78	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	8	500 to 999 acres	41	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	6	1,000+ acres	190	44
\$100,000 or more	165	38			



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

-	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. °	Counties Producing Item
Total	111,320	16	56	1,312	3,078
Crops	70,697	14	56	1,072	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	65,895	12	55	811	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	251	16	44	1,385	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	20	24	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	26	33	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,535	35	56	757	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	40,623	21	56	1,256	3,076
Poultry and eggs	5,242	2	55	674	3,027
Cattle and calves	16,848	39	56	949	3,047
Milk from cows	4,409	6	28	602	1,770
Hogs and pigs	12,226	2	52	400	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	630	14	55	313	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	16	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	775	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres °	
Sex Male Female	484 291	Have internet access	82	Wheat for grain, all170,7Barley for grain65,4Forage (hay/haylage), all21,3Canola6,5	459
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	85 350 340	Farm organically	-		668
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	39 - - 724	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	1 25	Cattle and calves 20,6 Goats 1	108
More than one race Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	12 9 40 250	Are family farms	85	Layers205,2Pullets73,5Sheep and lambs3,3	676 250

^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.