



Powell County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	245	-4
Land in farms (acres)	549,419	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	2,243	-0
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	38,648,000	+21
Government payments	1,487,000	+294
Farm-related income	3,428,000	+170
Total farm production expenses	33,565,000	+29
Net cash farm income	9,998,000	+35
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	157,748	+26
Government payments ^a	20,651	+223
Farm-related income ^a	31,165	+133
Total farm production expenses	137,000	+33
Net cash farm income	40,810	+40

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	70,974
Pastureland	389,150
Woodland	76,658
Other	12,637

Acres irrigated: 65,135

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	92	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	7
\$100,000 or more	69	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	16	7
10 to 49 acres	28	11
50 to 179 acres	40	16
180 to 499 acres	47	19
500 to 999 acres	32	13
1,000+ acres	82	33

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	38,648	43	56	2,116	3,078
Crops	6,105	47	56	2,392	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	52	55	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	27	44	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	24	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	129	18	33	1,434	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,876	27	56	592	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,543	26	56	1,420	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	20	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	30,834	23	56	583	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	14	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	12	35	52	1,506	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	47	55	2,152	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	180	34	56	1,187	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	419	23	53	459	2,909

Producers ^d	493	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	296	Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 53,858
Female	197		Wheat for grain, all (D)
Age			Barley for grain (D)
<35	30	Farm organically	Oats for grain (D)
35 – 64	234		Vegetables harvested, all (D)
65 and older	229		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	Sell directly to consumers	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 76
Asian	6		Cattle and calves 39,039
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 51
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 40
White	471	Are family farms	Horses and ponies 910
More than one race	4		Layers 4,272
Other characteristics			Pullets 30
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs 189
With military service	53		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	96		

^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.