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September 9, 2024

Welcome to the 2024 edition of the Montana Agricultural Statistics Annual Bulletin.

Montana farmers and ranchers continue to be our state's number one economic driver thanks to their hard work and stewardship of more than 58 million acres of land in agricultural production. Our rural communities and family farms and ranches make up the backbone of Montana's economy and are essential to our way of life. One can't think of Montana without thinking of our world class, high-quality beef products and our wheat, barley, and pulse crops. They, and our producers, continue to be recognized across the nation and the world.

Being an agricultural producer in Montana takes passion and perseverance. Facing difficult challenges is nothing new for our farmers and ranchers. Whether it's facing relentless drought, supply chain issues, or inflation, this way of life requires resilience in the face of adversity.

That's why, as your governor, we've worked hard to get government out of the way so you can do what you do best: raise high-quality Montana products. We'll continue to promote Montana's agriculture and ranching industry across the country and around the world, making sure you have access to the resources, markets, and grading to feed a growing population. We'll also continue to cut red tape, stand up to federal overreach, and give you back more of your hard earned money.

Working with the legislature, we've taken strong actions to support small businesses, farms, and ranches across the state. I was proud to sign into law the largest tax cut in state history, delivering over \$1 billion in property and income tax relief. We've increased the business equipment tax (BET) exemption from \$100,000 to \$1 million, eliminating more than 5,000 businesses from BET rolls entirely. The BET was a costly compliance burden for many small businesses, including farm and ranching operations across our state, requiring you to report your equipment to the state each year.

Whether you are a producer driving our state's number one industry or a consumer supporting it, we are all part of the agriculture economy. Our farmers and ranchers will always have my support as they continue to grow and raise world-class commodities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Gianforte".

Greg Gianforte
Governor

**MESSAGE FROM
DIRECTOR
CHRISTY CLARK**

Montana’s producers and our robust agricultural ecosystem continue to be the state’s number one economic driver. I am honored to lead a department focused on serving the agricultural industry and growing prosperity under the Big Sky.



Throughout the world, Montana’s agriculture continues to run deep. From our high- protein wheat, quality barley, and nutritional pulse crops, Montana commodities prove to be national leaders in feeding the world. Our highly renowned beef, honey, potatoes, and wool are highly regarded around the country and continue to be critical commodities to Montana’s diverse agricultural ecosystem. We continue to see trade teams from South America, Mexico, Japan, Taiwan and beyond consistently coming to the state in search of our superior and nutrient dense commodities.

Agriculture is in our blood here in Montana and empowering the future of agriculture is not just a necessity, but a responsibility we all share. By investing in education, innovation, buying local, and supporting young farmers and ranchers, we can ensure a sustainable and prosperous agricultural sector for generations to come. Let us embrace the potential of technology, foster entrepreneurship, and create opportunities for the next generation to thrive in this vital industry. Together, let us sow the seeds of empowerment and cultivate a future where agriculture not only feeds the world but also drives economic growth, preserves our environment, and nourishes our communities.

Our department is working with and for Montana’s producers and consumers to preserve and promote the diverse agricultural ecosystem that drives the state’s number one industry.

If you have questions or ideas, please don’t hesitate to contact us at agr@mt.gov or (406) 444-3144.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christy Clark".

Christy Clark, Director, Montana Department of Agriculture

This marks the 61st edition of the Montana Agricultural Statistics Bulletin. Thank all the producers and operators for taking time and effort to share your story and participate in all the surveys conducted during the last year. USDA NASS is known for reliable and accurate statistical data, and we cannot accomplish that without our producers and partner organizations across the state.

Producers continue to face hardships and celebrate hard won successes. Visiting with producers as they share their stories is one of my favorite parts of my position. Montana’s agricultural community is one of the best in the nation. I feel blessed that I get to share your story with the nation and the world.

As you use the data provided in this publication take a minute to thank a farmer and rancher for sharing their story. I would like to thank our partners for their contributions, Montana Department of Agriculture, Montana Pulse Committee, Montana Wheat and Barley Committee, Montana DNRC, Montana Department of Livestock, Montana Grain Growers, Montana Farm Bureau, and Montana Farmers Union, just to mention a few. These organizations are top notch and represent Montana well and will do so into the future.

USDA NASS takes pride in publishing the Montana producers’ story and being a part of Montana Agricultural Industry. Thank you once again for sharing your story and your experiences.

Eric Sommer,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Sommer".

State Statistician,
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**NOTES FROM THE
STATE
STATISTICIAN**





MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Department Mission

"Serving Montana Agriculture and growing prosperity under the Big Sky."

Director: Christy Clark

Deputy Director: Zach Coccoli

Operations Manager: Mikal Wilkerson

Communications Officer: Logan Kruse

Executive Assistant: Jesse May

Department Programs & Background

Montana Department of Agriculture operates 30 programs, many of which are funded entirely through user fees. These include regulatory programs that protect producers, consumers, and the environment, as well as development and marketing programs to foster economic growth in Montana agriculture. The Director's Office also serves as an advocate for Montana agriculture in national and international forums and assures the department's programs are accessible to the public.

Agricultural Development Division

Administrator: Zach Coccoli, (406) 444-0132

Finance, Trade & Development Bureau

Bureau Chief: Andy Fjeseth, (406) 444-3571

- Market Development
- Business Assistance
- Grants and Loans
- Agricultural Finance
- State Hail Insurance
- Farm & Ranch Stress Assistance
- Commodity Checkoff Programs

Wheat & Barley Committee Bureau, Great Falls

Executive Director: Kent Kupfner, (406) 604-7593

- Fund local research to promote best farm practices
- Develop trade markets around the world

State Grain Laboratory, Great Falls

Bureau Chief: Tristan Bradford, (406) 452-9561

- Federally licensed crop quality testing

Trade & Market Development programs partner with companies to develop and market their value-added products through trade shows and export-focused trade missions.

Food and Agriculture Development Centers assist Montana food and agriculture businesses to innovate and grow businesses and develop products to ensure more of the state's food, agricultural, and energy dollars circulate in state.

The **Growth Through Agriculture Program** awards grants and loans to businesses and individuals to strengthen and diversify Montana's agricultural industry through the development of new agricultural products and processes.

The **State Hail Insurance Program** insured 325,729 acres, totaling \$22 million in crop value, in 2023.

Agricultural Finance programs have a combined loan portfolio of more than \$3.1 million.

The **Specialty Crop Block Grant Program** awards \$3 million every year in USDA passthrough funds to various marketing and research projects throughout the state for fruits, vegetables, peas and lentils, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops, including floriculture.

The **State Grain Laboratory** completes tests for grade, protein, germination, falling numbers and vomitoxin for wheat, barley, canola, dry peas, lentils, garbanzo beans and various other commodities. Both the Great Falls and Plentywood facilities are authorized to completed official inspections for all domestic and foreign exports as an official agency of the Federal Grain Inspections Service under the USDA Agriculture Marketing Service.

The **Montana Wheat & Barley Committee** typically hosts 15 foreign trade delegations and 60 visitors from seven nations that have an interest in purchasing Montana grains each year. The Committee invests in research and represents producers on trade policy, transportation issues, and market development.

Agricultural Sciences Division

Administrator: Ian Foley, (406) 444-9454

Analytical Laboratory Bureau, Bozeman

Lab Director: Jona Verreth, (406) 577-7918

- Provides testing services for feed, fertilizer, hemp, pesticide, and ground water programs.

Agricultural Services Bureau

Bureau Chief: Kima Traynham, (406) 444-9431

- Noxious Weeds
- Noxious Weed Free Materials
- Ground Water
- Pesticide Licensing and Registration
- Pesticide Recycling & Disposal
- Pesticide Compliance
- Vertebrate Pests

Commodity Services Bureau

Bureau Chief: Ed Evanson, (406) 444-2945

- Apiary/Alfalfa Leaf Cutter Bees
- Feed/Fertilizer
- Anhydrous Ammonia
- Grain Warehouses and Auditing
- Organic Certification
- Produce/Seed/Seed Potatoes
- Nursery/Quarantine
- Cooperative Ag. Pest Survey
- Produce Safety

Each year, the Agricultural Sciences Division issues:

- 400+ pesticide dealer licenses and 12,500+ pesticide product registrations
- 5,000 private and 1,700 commercial and government pesticide applicator licenses
- 85 commercial honeybee beekeeper certifications and 5,889 apiary location registrations
- 1,300+ plant health and export certificates
- 967 nursery licenses to assure safe horticultural plant products
- 3,000+ inspection certificates for more than 3,380,000 cwt of potatoes shipped for seed
- 1,200+ feed manufacturer/distributor licenses and 12,000+ feed product registrations
- 200 Commodity Dealer and Warehouse locations.

The **Analytical Laboratory**, located at MSU in Bozeman, reports results for 70,000 individual tests on 2,000 feed, fertilizer, soil, plant tissue and water samples per year.

The **Pesticide Disposal Program** assists homeowners, businesses, and producers in disposing of unwanted and unusable pesticides – a total of 819,464 pounds since 1994.

The **Pesticide Container Recycling Program**, designed to keep pesticide container plastic out of Montana's landfills, collects and grinds cleaned and prepared #2 HDPE pesticide plastic from predetermined collection sites. The program has collected approximately 896,742 lbs. since 2009.

The **Fertilizer Program** annually issues licenses to over 680 businesses and registers over 6,400 fertilizer and soil amending products.

The **Organic Program** annually inspects and certifies over 280 producers and handlers as being compliant with USDA organic standards which allows access to local, national, and international value-added markets for organic food products.

The **Noxious Weed Trust Fund Program** annually distributes more than \$2 million in grants for early detection, rapid response, cooperative management, research and education from vehicle license fee, federal grants and interest received from the Noxious Weed Trust Fund principal.

The **Food Safety Program** implements the Food Safety Modernization Act through inspections, on-farm educational visits, grower trainings, and technical support.

The **Seed Program** licenses seed locations for 702 Montana seed dealers and labelers.

Boards, Councils and Committees

- Agriculture Development Council
- Alfalfa Seed Committee
- Hail Insurance Board
- Hemp Advisory Committee
- Noxious Weed Management Advisory Council
- Organic Commodity Advisory Council
- Potato Advisory Committee
- Pulse Crop Committee
- Wheat and Barley Committee

Montana Facts and Figures

Montana's 2020 population, at 1,084,225, was up 9.6 percent from 2010, according to the United States Census Bureau. Population density, measured in people per square mile, was 7.4 in 2020, third lowest in the United States. Montana's 57.6 million acres of land in farms and ranches ranks second in the nation behind Texas.

Montana Population ¹		Land and Land Utilization	
Total, 2020 Census	1,084,225	Montana Total Land Area, Square Miles ¹	145,509.2
People Per Square Mile	7.4	Montana Total Land Area, Acres ¹	93,125,888
		All Land in Farms & Ranches, Acres ²	57,601,320
		Proportion of Land in Farms & Ranches ²	61.9%

¹ 2020 U.S. Population Census.

² 2022 U.S. Census of Agriculture.

Farm Financial Indicators ¹

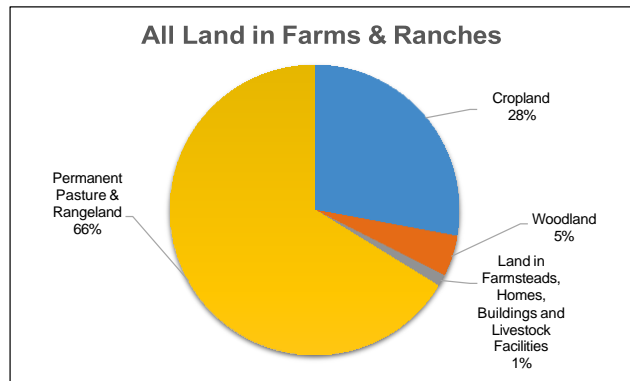
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Number of Farms & Ranches	24,300		Value of Crop Production ²	\$2,741,864
Average Size of Farm or Ranch	2,370	acres	Value of Animals & Products Production ²	\$1,912,083
Gross Farm Income ²	\$6.87	billion	Farm-Related Income ²	\$1,566,485
Value of Agriculture Sector Production ²	\$6.22	billion	Net Farm Income ²	\$2,602,848

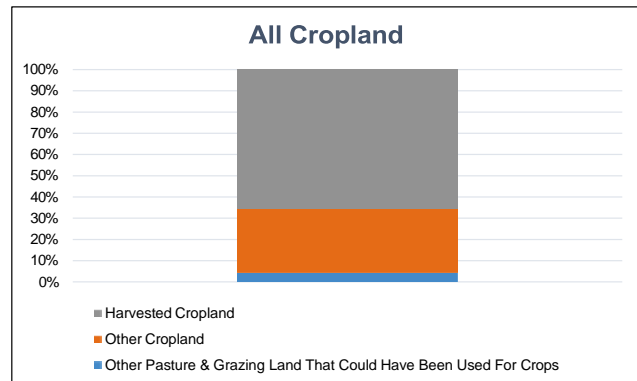
¹ Places with annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.

² Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, Farm Financial Indicators State Rankings, February 7, 2024.

Land in Farms & Ranches: Utilization as a Percentage of Total



Source: 2022 Census of Agriculture



Number of Farms – Montana: 1910-1949

Year	Number of Farms (1,000)	Year	Number of Farms (1,000)	Year	Number of Farms (1,000)	Year	Number of Farms (1,000)
1910	28.8	1920	57.7	1930	55.0	1940	44.5
1911	31.5	1921	57.0	1931	54.5	1941	42.0
1912	34.0	1922	55.0	1932	54.0	1942	41.0
1913	37.0	1923	52.5	1933	53.5	1943	40.8
1914	40.0	1924	51.0	1934	53.0	1944	40.6
1915	45.0	1925	50.0	1935	52.0	1945	40.4
1916	50.0	1926	51.0	1936	50.0	1946	39.8
1917	54.0	1927	52.5	1937	48.0	1947	39.2
1918	56.0	1928	53.5	1938	46.0	1948	38.5
1919	57.0	1929	54.0	1939	45.0	1949	37.8

Number of Farms, All Land in Farms, & Average Size of Farms – Montana: 1950-2023

Year	Number of Farms (1,000)	All Land in Farms (1,000 acres)	Average Size of All Farms acres	Year	Number of Farms (1,000)	All Land in Farms (1,000 acres)	Average Size of All Farms acres
1950	37.2	65,000	1,747	1990	24.7	60,500	2,449
1951	36.8	65,200	1,772	1991	24.7	60,300	2,441
1952	36.4	65,500	1,799	1992	24.3	60,000	2,469
1953	35.9	65,800	1,833	1993	25.0	59,900	2,396
1954	35.4	66,100	1,867	1994	26.0	59,600	2,292
1955	34.8	66,100	1,899	1995	26.0	59,400	2,285
1956	34.2	66,200	1,936	1996	26.5	58,500	2,208
1957	33.6	66,300	1,973	1997	27.0	57,800	2,141
1958	33.0	66,500	2,015	1998	27.5	59,000	2,145
1959	32.4	66,600	2,056	1999	27.8	59,200	2,129
1960	31.7	66,700	2,104	2000	27.8	59,300	2,133
1961	30.8	66,800	2,169	2001	27.8	59,600	2,144
1962	30.1	66,800	2,219	2002	27.9	59,800	2,143
1963	29.5	66,800	2,264	2003	28.0	60,300	2,154
1964	28.9	67,200	2,325	2004	28.0	60,400	2,157
1965	28.4	66,700	2,349	2005	28.0	60,600	2,164
1966	28.0	66,200	2,364	2006	28.1	60,800	2,164
1967	27.6	65,700	2,380	2007	29.5	60,900	2,064
1968	27.1	65,200	2,406	2008	29.3	60,600	2,068
1969	26.7	64,700	2,423	2009	29.5	60,500	2,051
1970	26.4	64,200	2,432	2010	29.1	60,600	2,082
1971	26.0	63,700	2,450	2011	28.7	60,700	2,115
1972	25.5	63,200	2,478	2012	28.0	59,800	2,136
1973	25.1	63,000	2,510	2013	28.1	59,400	2,114
1974	24.6	62,800	2,553	2014	27.8	59,000	2,122
1975	23.4	62,200	2,658	2015	27.5	58,700	2,135
1976	23.4	62,200	2,658	2016	27.4	59,700	2,131
1977	23.5	62,100	2,643	2017	27.0	58,100	2,152
1978	23.6	62,100	2,631	2018	26.7	58,000	2,172
1979	23.7	62,100	2,620	2019	26.3	58,000	2,205
1980	23.8	61,900	2,601	2020	26.1	57,900	2,218
1981	23.9	61,700	2,582	2021	25.6	57,800	2,258
1982	24.0	61,500	2,563	2022	24.3	57,600	2,370
1983	24.1	61,300	2,544	2023	24.3	57,600	2,370
1984	24.2	61,100	2,525				
1985	24.3	61,000	2,510				
1986	24.4	60,900	2,496				
1987	24.5	60,800	2,482				
1988	24.6	60,700	2,467				
1989	24.7	60,600	2,453				

¹ Beginning in 1975, number of farms refers to places that had annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.

Census of Agriculture: Number of Farms by Size

Acres	1-9	10-49	50-179	180-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2,000 or More	Total No. of Farms
Year	Number of Farms							
1954.....	1,455	1,893	4,800	5,952	5,553	(1)	13,408	33,061
1959.....	675	1,690	3,804	4,983	4,671	(1)	13,181	28,959
1964.....	704	1,641	3,393	4,396	3,954	5,101	7,831	27,020
1969.....	1,283	1,485	2,791	3,757	3,339	4,700	7,596	24,951
1974.....	1,177	1,550	2,707	3,436	2,990	4,053	7,411	23,324
1978.....	1,255	1,889	2,987	3,420	2,928	4,011	7,075	23,565
1982.....	1,551	2,673	3,080	3,097	2,640	3,345	7,184	23,570
1987.....	1,940	2,745	3,019	3,315	2,737	3,460	7,352	24,568
1992.....	1,209	2,804	3,061	2,964	2,521	3,040	7,222	27,821
1997.....	1,195	4,673	4,414	4,032	3,067	3,382	6,869	27,632
2002.....	1,484	5,005	4,497	3,964	2,770	3,034	7,116	27,870
2007.....	1,917	5,462	4,971	4,464	2,919	2,935	6,856	29,524
2012.....	2,365	5,518	4,478	3,835	2,560	2,771	6,481	28,008
2017.....	2,516	5,836	4,332	3,570	2,210	2,246	6,338	27,048
2022.....	1,706	5,366	4,005	3,390	2,008	1,999	5,792	24,266

¹ Combined with "2,000 acres or more".

Census of Agriculture: Number of Farms by Value of Sales

Value	Less than \$2,500	\$2,500-\$4,999	\$5,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$25,000-\$49,999	\$50,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 or More	Total No. of Farms
Year	Number of Farms								
1954.....	9,654	600	7,760	3,905	2,581	--	--	--	33,061
1959.....	6,469	4,024	6,570	11,691	--	--	--	--	28,959
1964.....	5,886	3,522	6,518	(1)	11,753	(1)	251	(²)	27,020
1969.....	4,525	2,375	3,800	(1)	13,512	(1)	597	49	24,951
1974.....	3,340	1,655	2,520	(1)	13,565	(1)	2,036	106	23,324
1978.....	2,842	1,991	2,538	4,573	4,757	(1)	2,567	160	23,565
1982.....	3,914	1,795	2,295	3,703	3,592	3,928	3,981	263	23,570
1987.....	4,320	2,006	2,374	3,912	3,695	4,064	3,945	252	24,568
1992.....	4,073	1,764	2,131	3,413	3,051	3,528	4,492	369	27,821
1997.....	7,129	2,314	2,559	3,666	3,066	3,425	4,988	485	27,632
2002.....	10,117	1,776	2,162	3,043	2,718	3,027	4,507	520	27,870
2007.....	11,977	1,784	1,934	2,770	2,215	2,464	5,247	1,133	29,524
2012.....	8,092	2,112	2,457	3,038	2,442	3,333	5,268	2,266	28,008
2017.....	9,962	1,711	1,967	2,235	2,138	2,119	5,086	1,830	27,048
2022.....	8,350	1,412	1,746	2,279	1,700	1,913	4,565	2,301	24,266

-- Not available.

¹ Combined with "\$25,000-\$49,999".

² Combined with "\$100,000-\$499,999".

Census of Agriculture: Number of Farms Reporting Cropland

Year	Farms Reporting Cropland	Acres of Cropland	Cropland Acres Average per Farm
1954.....	31,218	14,508,389	465
1959.....	27,486	15,077,067	549
1964.....	25,212	15,388,431	610
1969.....	22,709	16,108,575	709
1974.....	21,368	15,445,720	723
1978.....	21,437	16,232,608	757
1982.....	20,717	16,452,331	794
1987.....	21,064	17,829,766	846
1992.....	19,442	17,494,553	900
1997.....	22,803	18,238,158	800
2002.....	21,854	18,315,514	838
2007.....	21,809	18,241,710	836
2012.....	19,888	17,022,177	856
2017.....	19,101	16,406,300	859
2022.....	17,558	16,069,748	915

Farms: Acres by Economic Sales Class – Montana: 2014-2023

Year	\$1000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$249,999	\$250,000- \$499,999	\$500,000- \$999,999	\$1,000,000 & Over	Total
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
2014	2,600	9,600	10,000	12,600	12,900	11,300	59,000
2015	2,400	9,600	10,000	12,800	12,800	11,100	58,700
2016	2,100	9,900	10,200	13,200	12,400	10,600	58,400
2017	2,000	10,100	10,300	13,300	12,200	10,200	58,100
2018	2,000	10,100	10,000	13,300	12,300	10,300	58,000
2019	2,000	9,600	9,800	13,500	12,300	10,800	58,000
2020	2,000	9,300	9,500	13,200	12,400	11,500	57,900
2021	1,900	8,200	8,700	13,000	13,000	13,000	57,800
2022	1,800	6,700	7,300	12,500	12,700	16,600	57,600
2023	1,800	6,300	6,800	12,000	12,500	18,200	57,600

**Farms: Number of Farms, Land in Farms, & Average Size – Montana & United States
2014-2023**

Year	Montana			United States		
	Farms ¹	Land in Farms	Average Size	Farms ¹	Land in Farms	Average Size
	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)	(number)	(1,000 acres)	(acres)
2014.....	27,800	59,000	2,122	2,082,440	908,920	436
2015.....	27,500	58,700	2,135	2,063,890	905,790	439
2016.....	27,400	58,400	2,131	2,055,340	902,680	439
2017.....	27,000	58,100	2,152	2,042,000	900,370	441
2018.....	26,700	58,000	2,172	2,023,200	898,860	444
2019.....	26,300	58,000	2,205	2,007,600	894,930	446
2020.....	26,100	57,900	2,218	1,992,200	893,110	448
2021.....	25,600	57,800	2,258	1,959,550	888,800	454
2022.....	24,300	57,600	2,370	1,900,650	879,660	463
2023.....	24,300	57,600	2,370	1,894,950	878,560	464

¹ Annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.

Farm Real Estate: Average Value per Acre by Type of Land - Montana & United States: 2014-2023

Year	Montana					United States		
	All Land	All Cropland	Irrigated Cropland	Non-Irrigated Cropland	Pasture	All Land	All Cropland	Pasture
	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)	(dollars/acre)
2014.....	859	986	2,950	799	639	2,940	4,090	1,290
2015.....	888	995	2,950	808	649	3,000	4,100	1,310
2016.....	898	1,010	2,970	818	649	2,990	4,040	1,320
2017.....	917	1,010	2,970	827	658	3,030	4,030	1,330
2018.....	916	1,020	2,990	836	667	3,100	4,050	1,370
2019.....	933	1,060	3,070	851	693	3,140	4,080	1,390
2020.....	951	1,070	3,120	857	707	3,130	4,060	1,400
2021.....	985	1,110	3,230	884	741	3,330	4,350	1,470
2022.....	1,110	1,250	3,770	981	835	3,720	4,940	1,630
2023.....	1,180	1,290	3,910	1,010	882	3,970	5,320	1,740

**Census of Agriculture: Number of Farms, Land in Farms, & Average Farms Size, by County – Montana
2017 & 2022**

County & District	2017			2022		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (acres)	Average Size of Farms (acres)	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (acres)	Average Size of Farms (acres)
Beaverhead	494	1,233,811	2,498	386	1,012,816	2,624
Big Horn.....	353	3,188,139	5,975	364	3,191,315	8,767
Blaine.....	491	2,040,127	4,155	387	1,880,136	4,858
Broadwater	296	466,920	1,577	316	464,721	1,741
Carbon	725	815,758	1,125	681	738,590	1,085
Carter.....	323	1,767,723	5,437	282	1,682,561	5,967
Cascade	1,027	1,270,192	1,237	976	1,364,780	1,398
Chouteau	633	2,070,530	3,271	687	2,359,276	3,434
Custer	441	2,088,806	4,737	379	2,137,368	5,639
Daniels.....	277	769,786	2,779	261	667,686	2,558
Dawson.....	487	1,132,990	2,326	427	1,177,000	2,756
Deer Lodge.....	77	74,083	962	103	58,289	566
Fallon	289	902,019	3,121	237	862,293	3,638
Fergus	845	2,188,069	2,589	779	2,315,398	2,972
Flathead.....	1,146	181,882	159	1,019	160,817	158
Gallatin	1,123	700,462	624	1,009	655,883	650
Garfield	260	2,214,815	8,519	238	2,325,298	9,770
Glacier	637	1,185,873	1,862	361	1,115,475	3,090
Golden Valley	157	683,145	4,351	153	736,973	4,817
Granite	151	285,656	1,892	163	289,810	1,778
Hill	698	1,615,704	2,315	701	1,854,358	2,645
Jefferson	370	352,128	952	364	454,324	1,248
Judith Basin	357	860,136	2,409	291	692,347	2,379
Lake	1,170	641,471	548	1,078	596,272	553
Lewis & Clark.....	707	800,658	1,132	595	996,169	1,674
Liberty	246	913,576	3,714	218	913,606	4,191
Lincoln	345	47,783	139	251	50,005	199
McCone	437	1,339,597	3,065	362	1,127,416	3,114
Madison	605	923,307	1,526	567	925,384	1,632
Meagher	145	882,177	6,084	129	880,397	6,825
Mineral	93	18,408	198	76	13,171	173
Missoula	576	260,117	452	606	339,770	561
Musselshell	346	1,103,333	3,189	336	1,126,951	3,354
Park	575	711,966	1,238	478	736,194	1,540
Petroleum	104	592,558	5,698	101	664,043	6,575
Phillips	445	1,936,545	4,352	377	1,874,160	4,971
Pondera	486	804,578	1,656	435	746,528	1,716
Powder River	325	1,626,630	5,005	332	1,854,916	5,587
Powell	254	572,388	2,253	245	549,419	2,243
Prairie	179	747,256	4,175	141	590,631	4,189
Ravalli	1,576	241,233	153	1,400	188,084	134
Richland.....	527	1,270,080	2,410	448	1,147,949	2,562
Roosevelt.....	501	1,307,366	2,610	368	1,218,335	3,311
Rosebud	414	2,732,466	6,600	360	2,837,641	7,982
Sanders	521	642,640	1,233	421	621,625	1,477
Sheridan	458	1,064,068	2,323	448	991,016	2,212
Silver Bow.....	142	60,306	425	156	68,857	441
Stillwater	562	762,568	1,357	464	568,671	
Sweet Grass	301	826,134	2,745	291	921,433	3,166
Teton.....	686	887,436	1,294	610	913,638	1,498
Toole.....	686	887,436	1,294	383	1,191,112	3,110
Treasure	121	614,142	5,076	100	499,471	4,995
Valley	557	1,630,027	2,926	508	1,696,229	3,339
Wheatland	174	860,0203	4,944	119	677,703	5,695
Wibaux.....	137	515,403	3,762	113	407,570	3,607
Yellowstone	1,314	1,602,794	1,220	1,186	1,433,440	1,209
Montana	27,048	58,122,878	2,149	24,266	57,601,320	2,374

Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector – Montana: 2018-2022

Montana	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
Value of Crop Production	2,033,735	2,097,283	2,153,202	1,538,275	2,741,864
Crop Cash Receipts	1,949,330	2,027,835	2,186,845	2,292,940	2,608,198
Feed Crops	605,410	677,922	660,303	671,444	802,369
Food Grains	919,840	916,856	1,048,564	1,124,119	1,259,195
Fruits & Nuts	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oil Crops.....	40,123	52,437	71,096	69,961	75,950
Vegetables & Melons	254,503	212,885	247,564	171,795	271,320
All Other Crops.....	129,453	167,736	159,318	255,621	199,294
Home Consumption	1,551	1,832	1,229	1,535	1,455
Inventory Adjustment.....	82,854	67,615	-34,872	-756,200	132,211
Value of Animals & Products Production	1,536,274	1,618,718	1,456,692	1,529,929	1,912,083
Animals & Products Cash Receipts	1,598,425	1,612,743	1,515,276	1,834,944	1,974,464
Dairy Products, Milk.....	43,040	46,482	46,128	43,078	55,660
Meat Animals	1,415,446	1,439,559	1,338,883	1,664,377	1,728,430
Miscellaneous Livestock	97,905	91,468	82,085	82,116	88,070
Poultry & Eggs	42,034	35,234	48,180	45,373	102,304
Home Consumption	4,637	5,758	6,163	7,598	8,852
Inventory Adjustment.....	-66,788	217	-64,746	-312,613	-71,233
Farm-Related Income	787,941	772,840	1,007,839	1,278,715	1,566,485
Forest Products Sold.....	3,069	2,926	6,582	5,716	8,911
Gross Imputed Rental Value of Farm Dwellings.....	421,105	465,560	462,002	477,252	615,482
Machine Hire & Custom Work.....	41,949	35,116	51,738	20,209	27,179
Other Farm Income.....	321,713	269,238	487,518	775,538	914,913
Total Commodity Insurance Indemnities	195,223	172,127	255,268	651,700	645,177
Federal Commodity Insurance Indemnities.....	116,564	106,971	119,793	500,026	484,717
Net Cash Rent Received by Operator Landlords ¹	5,926	318	14,406	7,872	-2,086
Value of Agricultural Sector Production	4,357,950	4,488,841	4,617,733	4,346,919	6,220,431
Intermediate Product Expenses ²	2,131,856	2,033,363	2,360,851	2,554,141	2,819,779
Farm Origin.....	579,601	590,203	632,319	631,636	859,864
Feed Purchases.....	243,652	303,893	314,112	340,467	510,970
Livestock & Poultry Purchases.....	128,115	127,838	133,754	131,397	193,019
Seed Purchases	207,834	158,473	184,452	159,772	155,875
Manufactured Inputs.....	773,420	718,135	865,441	1,033,912	1,038,576
Electricity.....	105,487	72,314	85,159	96,327	77,087
Fertilizer, Lime, & Soil Conditioners.....	289,221	258,682	344,910	450,898	431,137
Pesticides	173,254	157,854	231,006	250,256	240,631
Fuel & Oils.....	205,457	229,285	204,367	236,430	289,721
Other Intermediate Expenses ²	778,835	725,024	863,091	888,593	921,340
Machine Hire & Custom Work	54,477	53,726	58,740	57,710	52,236
Marketing, Storage, & Transportation	62,688	67,803	77,147	99,448	72,189
Repair & Maintenance ²	248,766	203,957	291,936	288,029	284,459
Miscellaneous Expenses ²	412,905	399,539	435,267	443,407	512,456
Total Insurance Premiums ³	163,839	144,590	156,922	186,173	232,821
Federal Commodity Insurance Premiums.....	73,212	58,476	62,320	93,511	138,550
Irrigation	21,566	49,038	35,364	25,320	31,769
Contract Labor	26,518	33,538	34,496	27,979	31,774
Net Government Transactions	160,530	123,008	564,204	372,392	382,723
Direct Government Payments	340,924	323,270	771,076	621,514	649,187
Property Taxes & Fees ²	180,395	200,261	205,873	249,122	266,464
Motor Vehicle Registration & Licensing Fees.....	18,004	15,818	17,420	16,563	17,866
Gross Value Added	2,360,105	2,544,948	2,787,590	2,137,191	3,751,602
Capital Consumption ²	492,005	480,435	496,958	390,579	358,086
Net Value Added	1,868,100	2,064,513	2,290,632	1,746,613	3,393,516
Factor Payments to Stakeholders	781,760	649,529	814,307	877,803	790,668
Hired Labor & Non-Cash Employee Compensation.....	292,697	204,768	309,804	329,985	307,677
Net Rent Paid to Operator Landlords.....	22,293	16,446	27,067	32,580	14,606
Net Rent Paid to Non-Operator Landlords	146,864	108,342	178,312	214,631	92,220
Total Interest Expenses ²	319,906	319,973	299,124	300,607	372,165
Net farm Income	1,086,341	1,414,984	1,476,325	868,810	2,602,848

Data as of February 7, 2024.

NA = Data are not available/applicable. Values are rounded to the nearest thousand.

¹ Share rent income is included in cash receipts.

² Includes expenses associated with operator dwellings

³ Includes federal and private crop and livestock insurance premiums as well as casualty, hail, motor vehicle and all other insurance premiums.

Data sources: USDA Economic Research Service; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service.

Cash Rent: Dollars per Acre by Counties – Montana: 2022-2023

County ¹	Irrigated Cropland		Non-Irrigated Cropland		Pasture	
	2022 (dollars/acre)	2023 (dollars/acre)	2022 (dollars/acre)	2023 (dollars/acre)	2022 (dollars/acre)	2023 (dollars/acre)
Deer Lodge.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead.....	56.00	54.00	33.50	36.00	25.50	-
Granite.....	91.00	-	-	15.00	14.00	-
Lake.....	65.00	66.50	-	26.50	14.50	10.00
Lincoln.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missoula.....	62.50	64.00	-	25.00	12.50	11.50
Powell.....	50.00	70.00	-	-	8.70	8.20
Ravalli.....	70.50	70.50	32.50	-	14.00	16.00
Sanders.....	63.50	63.00	22.50	29.00	4.30	4.60
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwest.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blaine.....	82.50	66.00	28.50	30.50	7.50	7.10
Chouteau.....	-	-	34.50	35.00	9.30	8.50
Glacier.....	41.00	30.50	27.50	22.50	5.70	6.80
Hill.....	-	-	27.50	27.50	6.30	5.50
Liberty.....	-	-	28.00	27.50	5.30	8.60
Phillips.....	53.00	48.50	26.50	27.50	5.50	6.10
Pondera.....	70.50	67.50	41.50	39.50	12.50	13.00
Teton.....	104.00	96.50	41.50	42.50	7.20	9.20
Toole.....	-	-	30.00	32.00	6.20	8.30
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Central.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daniels.....	-	-	29.00	27.00	5.90	7.00
Dawson.....	120.00	127.00	27.00	27.50	7.20	5.70
Garfield.....	-	-	26.50	23.50	6.00	5.60
McCone.....	-	-	26.00	25.50	8.70	9.10
Richland.....	141.00	146.00	31.50	27.50	6.40	8.30
Roosevelt.....	-	-	32.50	35.00	8.50	9.60
Sheridan.....	-	-	40.50	36.00	8.20	8.90
Valley.....	45.50	-	29.50	27.50	8.00	8.00
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northeast.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater.....	197.00	-	25.00	-	5.50	5.10
Cascade.....	82.00	86.00	40.50	41.50	10.50	10.00
Fergus.....	72.00	-	32.50	28.00	11.50	12.00
Golden Valley.....	-	-	19.00	18.00	6.70	8.80
Judith Basin.....	-	-	29.00	30.50	11.50	13.50
Lewis & Clark.....	111.00	87.50	-	-	8.60	7.60
Meagher.....	-	-	-	-	-	7.80
Musselshell.....	-	85.00	-	-	6.20	5.30
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	7.30	-
Wheatland.....	-	-	-	17.50	5.10	7.40
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beaverhead.....	93.00	100.00	-	-	14.50	13.50
Gallatin.....	154.00	150.00	40.50	39.00	11.50	13.50
Jefferson.....	144.00	106.00	-	27.00	9.10	9.10
Madison.....	126.00	108.00	-	-	8.00	9.80
Silver Bow.....	-	69.00	-	-	-	7.20
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southwest.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Big Horn.....	103.00	93.50	21.50	-	7.40	7.30
Carbon.....	107.00	-	24.50	-	9.60	9.00
Park.....	87.00	97.00	36.50	-	8.80	11.50
Stillwater.....	85.50	85.00	19.00	18.00	6.80	8.50
Sweet Grass.....	49.50	46.00	-	-	5.80	5.60
Treasure.....	167.00	-	-	-	5.60	5.20
Yellowstone.....	117.00	109.00	23.00	24.50	6.00	5.50
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Central.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter.....	-	-	16.50	18.00	8.00	9.00
Custer.....	102.00	111.00	18.50	18.00	6.70	6.00
Fallon.....	-	-	23.00	22.00	8.50	9.40
Powder River.....	-	-	-	-	5.40	6.20
Prairie.....	169.00	-	30.50	-	9.90	9.90
Rosebud.....	-	-	-	-	3.50	-
Wibaux.....	-	-	27.50	28.50	11.00	7.30
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana.....	104.00	98.00	31.00	30.00	7.80	7.90

- Represents zero.

¹ Counties with no acres planted or counties that are combined into "Other" counties to avoid disclosure of individual information.

Cash Receipts from Marketing by Commodities – Montana: 2018-2022

Montana	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
All Commodities.....	3,547,755	3,640,578	3,702,121	4,127,884	4,582,662
Animals & Products.....	1,598,425	1,612,743	1,515,276	1,834,944	1,974,464
Meat Animals.....	1,415,446	1,439,559	1,338,883	1,664,377	1,728,430
Cattle & Calves.....	1,358,729	1,355,133	1,278,941	1,566,406	1,609,835
Hogs.....	56,717	84,426	59,942	107,971	118,595
Dairy Products, Milk.....	43,040	46,482	46,128	43,078	55,660
Poultry & Eggs.....	42,034	35,234	48,180	45,373	102,304
Chicken Eggs.....	33,674	26,277	38,073	33,241	87,279
Farm Chickens.....	7	12	8	5	28
Turkeys.....	8,354	8,945	10,099	12,127	14,997
Miscellaneous Animals & Products...	97,905	91,468	82,085	82,116	88,070
Honey.....	27,968	22,168	14,345	14,605	19,808
Mohair.....	5	6	6	5	5
Other Animals & Products.....	65,907	65,519	64,302	64,228	65,107
All Other Animals & Products.....	65,260	65,090	63,925	63,900	64,850
Mink Pelts.....	647	429	377	328	257
Wool.....	4,025	3,775	3,432	3,278	3,150
Crops.....	1,949,330	2,027,835	2,186,845	2,292,940	2,608,198
Food Grains.....	919,840	916,856	1,048,564	1,124,119	1,259,195
Wheat.....	919,840	916,856	1,048,564	1,124,119	1,259,195
Feed Crops.....	605,410	677,922	660,303	671,444	802,369
Barley.....	154,475	144,152	184,261	191,202	217,116
Corn.....	17,295	20,357	23,619	32,048	42,782
Hay.....	432,137	511,474	446,765	446,117	540,438
Oats.....	1,503	1,939	5,658	2,077	2,032
Oil Crops.....	40,123	52,437	71,096	69,961	75,950
Flaxseed.....	5,229	8,808	16,529	12,461	14,850
Miscellaneous Oil Crops.....	30,168	36,388	47,729	50,927	56,202
Canola.....	17,935	23,538	35,604	38,287	41,095
Mustard Seed.....	12,058	12,850	12,125	12,640	15,107
Safflower.....	4,727	7,240	6,838	6,573	4,897
Vegetables & Melons.....	254,503	212,885	247,564	171,795	271,390
Dry Beans.....	93,370	70,664	64,957	46,875	48,739
Dry Peas.....	48,894	90,234	87,769	50,720	94,090
Dry Peas, Austrian Winter.....	884	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dry Peas, Edible.....	48,010	90,234	87,769	50,720	94,090
Lentils.....	68,526	51,987	94,838	74,200	128,561
Potatoes.....	43,714	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, Fall.....	43,714	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Crops.....	129,453	167,736	159,318	255,621	199,294
Sugar Beets.....	56,639	47,666	41,293	58,362	62,790
Mushrooms.....	3,164	NA	NA	NA	NA
Floriculture.....	NA	NA	NA	16,475	17,683
Miscellaneous Crops.....	69,650	120,070	118,025	180,784	118,822

Data as of February 7, 2024

'NA' in a forecast year indicates that insufficient data exists to forecast cash receipts for that commodity, and the amounts are instead included in the aggregate forecast totals. 'NA' in an estimate year indicates that commodity survey data is not available, and the amounts are instead included in either the 'miscellaneous crops' or 'all other animals and products' category, depending on the commodity type.

Values are rounded to the nearest thousand.

Monthly Prices Received by Farmers, Selected Commodities – Montana: 2019-2023

Commodity & Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
All Wheat	(dollars/bushel)											
2019.....	5.33	5.29	5.33	5.10	4.78	4.69	4.71	4.53	4.33	4.50	4.56	4.75
2020.....	4.90	4.80	5.01	4.80	4.88	4.66	4.64	4.65	4.77	4.31	5.17	5.24
2021.....	5.31	5.55	5.59	5.66	6.19	6.32	6.72	7.06	7.73	8.38	8.83	8.51
2022.....	8.87	9.92	10.10	10.20	11.60	11.60	10.60	8.66	8.60	9.89	9.53	9.51
2023.....	8.99	9.09	(D)	8.68	9.23	8.40	8.44	8.44	7.23	7.52	6.95	7.16
Winter Wheat												
2019.....	5.14	5.27	5.28	5.19	4.65	4.63	4.68	4.32	4.01	4.18	4.40	4.54
2020.....	4.77	4.82	5.06	4.65	4.94	4.63	4.58	4.54	4.68	3.76	5.22	5.24
2021.....	5.30	5.41	5.56	5.64	6.10	5.92	6.09	6.56	6.82	6.92	7.38	7.22
2022.....	7.43	8.39	9.01	9.94	10.40	10.10	9.42	8.66	8.49	9.77	9.02	8.85
2023.....	8.72	9.08	(D)	8.33	8.56	8.37	7.94	8.63	7.22	6.55	6.29	6.42
Spring Wheat												
2019.....	5.69	5.36	5.18	4.99	4.89	4.73	4.71	4.84	4.52	4.81	4.75	5.01
2020.....	5.05	4.82	4.96	5.01	4.74	4.43	4.63	4.62	4.73	4.73	5.05	5.16
2021.....	5.24	5.53	5.64	5.59	6.19	6.45	6.94	7.59	7.54	8.58	9.13	8.76
2022.....	8.81	9.44	10.00	10.10	12.00	11.40	10.10	8.66	8.50	9.81	9.93	9.25
2023.....	8.72	9.16	(D)	9.09	8.55	(D)	8.50	7.88	7.25	7.41	7.26	7.30
Durum Wheat												
2019.....	5.27	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4.87	(D)	4.89	(D)	4.50	(D)
2020.....	(D)	4.72	(D)	(D)	(D)	5.50	(D)	(D)	5.59	(D)	(D)	(D)
2021.....	5.75	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9.28	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2022.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	10.50	(D)	(D)
2023.....	(D)	(S)	(S)	(D)	13.50	9.95	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
All Barley												
2019.....	4.48	4.40	4.65	4.67	(D)	4.21	3.55	4.78	4.29	4.43	4.38	4.26
2020.....	4.54	4.21	4.66	3.95	3.77	3.71	3.90	4.45	4.35	4.49	4.52	4.35
2021.....	4.30	4.68	4.50	4.11	4.35	4.39	4.68	4.90	5.38	5.24	5.09	5.65
2022.....	6.15	6.67	7.18	7.29	7.48	7.95	7.16	7.22	7.35	7.28	7.09	7.46
2023.....	7.51	7.53	8.67	6.07	(D)	(D)	6.89	7.80	7.29	6.92	7.13	6.38
Feed Barley												
2019.....	3.00	3.30	(D)	(D)	(D)	2.98	3.06	3.23	2.73	2.80	2.47	2.89
2020.....	2.86	3.01	3.09	3.14	2.69	(D)	2.67	2.84	2.90	3.28	2.62	2.73
2021.....	2.92	3.62	3.88	4.06	4.55	3.67	(D)	(D)	5.66	(D)	(D)	6.60
2022.....	6.48	(D)	7.16	7.41	(D)	7.08	(D)	(D)	5.62	(D)	6.81	(D)
2023.....	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5.82	4.95	5.09	(D)	(D)
Malt Barely												
2019.....	4.52	4.52	(D)	4.69	(S)	4.40	(D)	4.83	4.42	4.45	4.40	4.44
2020.....	4.70	4.49	4.73	4.24	4.05	(D)	4.05	4.56	4.63	4.73	4.74	4.47
2021.....	4.54	4.72	4.56	4.15	4.27	4.89	4.94	(D)	5.08	5.64	4.83	5.51
2022.....	5.79	6.39	(D)	(D)	7.78	(D)	7.22	7.22	7.59	7.38	7.10	7.54
2023.....	(D)	(D)	8.77	6.05	(D)	(D)	7.00	7.84	7.38	7.23	7.30	7.01
Alfalfa Hay	(dollars/bushel)											
2019.....	145.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	145.00	145.00	145.00	140.00	145.00
2020.....	140.00	140.00	135.00	130.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	130.00	125.00	130.00	130.00	130.00
2021.....	135.00	135.00	145.00	155.00	165.00	175.00	185.00	200.00	225.00	235.00	235.00	250.00
2022.....	250.00	255.00	260.00	260.00	260.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	245.00	235.00	235.00	235.00
2023.....	235.00	235.00	245.00	245.00	250.00	250.00	220.00	200.00	190.00	175.00	165.00	160.00
Other Hay												
2019.....	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	140.00	140.00	145.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	145.00
2020.....	145.00	145.00	135.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	140.00	130.00	120.00	115.00	125.00
2021.....	120.00	125.00	130.00	145.00	145.00	155.00	175.00	195.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00
2022.....	215.00	215.00	215.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	230.00	230.00	230.00	220.00	220.00	225.00
2023.....	225.00	225.00	235.00	235.00	235.00	235.00	205.00	185.00	175.00	160.00	150.00	145.00

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Marketing Year Average Prices, by Commodity - Montana: 2015-2023

Commodity	Unit	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Wheat, All	bu	4.83	4.43	5.34	5.24	4.69	5.24	8.84	9.24	7.53
Wheat, Winter	bu	4.59	3.88	4.76	5.13	4.55	5.05	7.66	8.86	6.75
Wheat, Spring	bu	4.80	4.76	6.21	5.37	4.81	5.30	8.89	9.03	7.45
Corn, Grain	bu	4.01	4.15	3.41	3.79	3.70	4.40	6.90	7.16	4.85
Barley, All	bu	5.82	5.12	4.34	4.62	4.43	4.40	6.27	4.93	7.30
Dry Beans ¹	cwt	28.90	26.00	33.80	19.30	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Sugarbeets	tons	52.90	36.60	41.30	41.40	29.20	47.20	48.20	41.00	(2)
Oats	bu	3.33	3.20	2.86	2.71	3.14	3.12	3.98	(D)	3.60
Hay, All (baled)	tons	124.00	132.00	141.00	145.00	143.00	131.00	223.00	238.00	177.00
Alfalfa	tons	125.00	134.00	142.00	148.00	143.00	132.00	228.00	242.00	181.00
Other Hay	tons	117.00	126.00	136.00	132.00	145.00	128.00	207.00	227.00	165.00
Potatoes, All	cwt	13.00	12.70	12.80	12.90	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Fall	cwt	13.00	12.70	12.80	12.90	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Milk Cows	hd	1,880	1,710	1,590	1,410	1,290	1,310	1,340	1,540	1,660
Milk, All	cwt	14.90	15.80	17.50	16.00	18.30	18.60	18.10	25.30	21.20

¹ Prices applies on clean basis.

² Prices available 2024.

³ Discontinued 2019.

Marketing of Major Montana Crops: Estimated Percent of Monthly Farm Sales – Montana: 2018-2023

Marketing Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
All Wheat	percent											
2018-2019.....	6	18	11	7	5	11	10	6	7	8	5	9
2019-2020.....	3	10	10	8	4	16	17	8	6	7	3	5
2020-2021.....	8	9	8	12	11	11	15	7	9	8	4	6
2021-2022.....	9	1	21	12	7	16	13	7	8	4	3	6
2022-2023.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	11	5	9
All Barley	percent											
2018-2019.....	1	29	19	4	10	13	9	6	2	7	4	4
2019-2020.....	1	18	14	7	8	14	9	6	2	5	2	1
2020-2021.....	11	13	12	12	15	13	10	8	9	8	2	6
2021-2022.....	2	14	10	15	17	15	8	5	3	4	2	2
2022-2023.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	14	2	2
All Hay	percent											
2018-2019.....	13	12	11	9	11	12	9	8	6	3	2	4
2019-2020.....	13	12	11	9	11	12	9	8	6	3	2	4
2020-2021.....	12	12	11	11	11	11	9	8	6	3	2	4
2021-2022.....	13	12	11	10	11	11	9	8	6	3	2	4
2022-2023.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	6	3	2	

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Record Highs & Lows: Acreage, Yield, & Production of Crops – Montana

Commodity	Unit	Record High		Record Low		Record Began
		(quantity)	(year)	(quantity)	(year)	
Barley						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	2,180	1986	2	1882, 1883	1879
Yield.....	(bushels/acre)	63.0	2010, 2020	12.0	1919	1879
Production.....	(1,000 bushels)	94,500	1987	79	1883	1879
Chickpeas						
Harvested	(1,000 acres)	382	2018	2	2004	1998
Yield.....	(lbs/acre)	2,210	1998	650	2008	1998
Production	(1,000 bushels)	5,138	2018	17	2008	1998
Corn for Grain						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	101	1923	2	1892-1897	1879
Yield.....	(bushels/acre)	152.0	2009	8.5	1919	1879
Production.....	(1,000 bushels)	8,625	2013	42	1897	1879
Corn for Silage						
Harvested.....	(1,000 Acres)	75	1989	2	1919, 1926-1931	1919
Yield.....	(Tons/Acre)	24.0	2003, 2005, 2010	1.5	1934	1919
Production.....	(1,000 Tons)	1,491	1978	7	1926, 1928	1919
All Dry Beans						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	386	2018	2	1916, 1919	1909
Yield.....	(lbs/acre)	2,280	1996	750.0	1917, 1924	1909
Production.....	(1,000 cwt)	5,214	2018	14	1919	1909
All Hay						
Harvested	(1,000 acres)	3,000	2005, 2019	1,125	1910	1909
Yield.....	(tons/acre)	2.23	1995	0.88	1936	1909
Production.....	(1,000 tons)	6,225	2019	1,283	1910	1909
Alfalfa Hay						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	2,100	2019	374	1919	1919
Yield.....	(tons/acre)	2.60	1981	1.20	1935	1919
Production.....	(1,000 tons)	4,515	2019	598	1919	1919
Other Hay						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	1,390	1965	650	1994	1919
Yield.....	(tons/acre)	1.90	2019	0.39	1941	1919
Production.....	(1,000 tons)	2,000	2005	347	1941	1919
Oats						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	650	1918	16	2014	1879
Yield.....	(bushels/acre)	69.0	2014	13.5	1919	1879
Production.....	(1,000 bushels)	25,650	1915	810	2012	1879
All Potatoes						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	32	1917	2	1882	1879
Yield.....	(cwt/acre)	350	2018	45	1919	1879
Production.....	(1,000 acre)	3,885	2018	163	1882	1879
Sugarbeets						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	83	1940	24.6	1984	1924
Yield.....	(tons/acre)	35.0	2016	9.2	1928	1924
Production.....	(1,000 tons)	1,586	2016	258	1928	1924
All Wheat						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	6,360	1996	9	1876	1869
Yield.....	(bushels/acre)	42.4	2016, 2019	5.0	1919	1869
Production.....	(1,000 bushels)	228,680	2020	162	1876	1869
Spring Wheat						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	4,576	1951	1,104	1969	1919
Yield.....	(bushels/acre)	38.0	2010, 2020	4.9	1919	1919
Production.....	(1,000 bushels)	133,000	1995	5,695	1919	1919
Winter Wheat						
Harvested.....	(1,000 acres)	3,080	1976	127	1909	1909
Yield.....	(bushels/acre)	51.0	2020	5.2	1919	1909
Production.....	(1,000 bushels)	105,350	2016	2,798	1919	1909

Record Highs & Lows: Livestock, Poultry, Honey, & Mink – Montana

Commodity	Unit	Record High		Record Low		Record Began
		(quantity)	(year)	(quantity)	(year)	(year)
Cattle & Calves						
Inventory Jan. 1	(1,000 hd)	3,380	1974	67	1867	1867
Calf Crop (Annual).....	(1,000 hd)	1,640	1983	1,280	1987	1977
Beef Cows Jan. 1 ²	(1,000 hd)	1,746	1974	294	1938	1920
Milk Cows Jan. 1 ²	(1,000 hd)	215	1934	3	1867	1867
Milk Production (Annual).....	(million lbs)	793	1930	259	2019	1924
Cattle on Feed Jan. 1	(1,000 hd)	165	1972	26	2010	1965
Hogs & Pigs						
Inventory Dec. 1 ³	(1,000 hd)	445	1943	1	1866, 1867	1866
Sheep & Lambs						
Total Inventory Jan. 1	(1,000 hd)	4,280	1934	200	2020	1920
Breeding Inventory Jan. 1.....	(1,000 hd)	4,060	1934	171	2020	1920
Lamb Crop (Annual).....	(1,000 hd)	2,695	1934	172	2019	1924
Market Sheep & Lambs Jan. 1.....	(1,000 hd)	40	1995	15	2010-2012	1994
Chickens						
Layers Dec. 1.....	(1,000 hd)	1,206	2021	350	2008	2008
Egg Production ⁴	(million eggs)	363	2021	107	2009	2008
Honey						
Production (Annual).....	(1,000 lbs)	14,946	2013	5,040	1988	1987
Mink						
Pelts Produced.....	(1,000 pelts)	25,730	2014	11,900	2016	2014

¹ Estimates are as of January 1, or December 1, annual (the entire year), or other time frame as noted.

² Cows and heifers two years old and over prior to 1970; cows that have calved beginning in 1970.

³ January 1, estimates discontinued in 1969. December 1, estimates beginning in 1969.

⁴ Annual egg production estimates cover the period December 1, previous year through November 30.

Rank in Quantity Produced: Selected Commodities – Montana, Leading State, & United States: 2023

Commodity	Unit	Montana		Leading State		United States
		Rank	Production	State	Production	
Field Crops						
Barley	(1,000 bu)	2	49,735	Idaho	60,480	185,036
Lentils	(1,000 cwt)	1	4,066	Montana	4,066	5,742
Dry Edible Peas	(1,000 cwt)	1	9,918	Montana	9,918	18,086
Chickpeas	(1,000 cwt)	1	1,987	Montana	1,987	4,722
Small Chickpeas	(1,000 cwt)	2	414	Washington	484	1,403
Large Chickpeas	(1,000 cwt)	1	1,573	Montana	1,573	3,319
Canola	(1,000 lbs)	3	227,200	North Dakota	3,466,150	4,157,420
Corn, Grain	(1,000 bu)	35	8,772	Iowa	2,522,550	15,341,595
Corn, Silage	(1,000 tons)	24	1,426	Wisconsin	16,380	129,994
Flaxseed	(1,000 bu)	2	798	North Dakota	2,163	2,961
Hay, All	(1,000 tons)	5	5,303	Texas	8,748	118,769
Hay, Alfalfa	(1,000 tons)	3	3,465	Idaho	4,500	49,916
Hay, Other	(1,000 tons)	12	1,838	Texas	8,280	68,853
Oats	(1,000 bu)	19	814	North Dakota	7,980	57,045
Safflower	(1,000 lbs)	2	34,960	California	45,150	130,570
Sugarbeets	(1,000 tons)	8	736	Minnesota	12,571	35,226
Wheat, All	(1,000 bu)	3	186,705	North Dakota	307,845	1,811,977
Wheat, Other Spring	(1,000 bu)	2	80,100	North Dakota	267,720	504,900
Wheat, Durum	(1,000 bu)	2	20,925	North Dakota	32,005	59,329
Wheat, Winter	(1,000 bu)	3	85,680	Kansas	201,250	1,247,748
Livestock ¹						
All Cattle & Calves	(1,000 head)	13	2,120.0	Texas	12,000.0	87,157.4
All Cows ²	(1,000 head)	9	1,260.0	Texas	4,750.0	37,579.8
Calf Crop	(1,000 head)	9	1,250.0	Texas	4,250.0	33,593.0
Beef Cows ²	(1,000 head)	7	1,251.0	Texas	4,115.0	28,223.0
Milk Cows ²	(1,000 head)	37	9.0	California	1,715.0	9,356.8
Milk Production	(mil lbs)	37	210	California	40,902	226,364
Cattle on Feed ³	(1,000 head)	22	38.0	Texas	2,870.0	14,423.3
All Chickens (Excl Broilers)	(1,000 head)	32	1,605	Iowa	54,957	522,578
All Layers	(1,000 head)	32	1,247	Iowa	43,443	386,408
Egg Production ⁴	(mil eggs)	31	376.0	Iowa	13,421.4	109,526.0
All Hogs & Pigs	(1,000 head)	20	240.0	Iowa	24,900.0	75,816
Breeding Hogs & Pigs	(1,000 head)	16	57.0	Iowa	870.0	5,998.7
Pig Crop ⁴	(1,000 head)	16	1,309.0	Iowa	21,934.0	135,163.9
Market Hogs & Pigs	(1,000 head)	20	183.0	Iowa	24,030.0	68,972.6
Honey Production	(1,000 lbs)	4	9,690	North Dakota	38,325	138,571
All Sheep & Lambs	(1,000 head)	8	180.0	Texas	655.0	5,030.0
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	(1,000 head)	8	149.0	Texas	515.0	3,670.0
Lamb Crop	(1,000 head)	7	144.0	Texas	335.0	3,030.0
Market Sheep & Lambs	(1,000 head)	10	31.0	California	230.0	1,360.0
Wool Production	(1,000 lbs)	7	1,380	California, Wyoming	2,300	22,700
Miscellaneous						
Farms	(number)	31	24,300	Texas	231,000	1,894,950
Land in Farms	(1,000 acres)	2	57,600	Texas	125,000	878,560
Average Size of Farm	(acres)	2	2,370	Wyoming	2,743	464

¹ Inventory January 1, 2024 for cattle and sheep; December 1, 2023 for hogs and chickens.

² Cows and heifers that have calved.

³ Feedlots greater than 1,000 head.

⁴ Pig crop & Egg production for the marketing Year December 1, 2022-November 30, 2023.

Annual Crop Summary – Montana: 2022 & 2023

Crops	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre	Production	Season Average Price ¹	Value of Production ¹	U.S. Total Production
	(1,000)	(1,000)		(1,000)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)	(1,000)
Winter Wheat (bu) 2022	2,050.0	1,800.0	33.0	59,400	8.86	526,284	1,103,062
..... 2023	1,850.0	1,680.0	51.0	85,680	6.75	578,340	1,247,748
Durum Wheat (bu) 2022	710.0	675.0	28.0	18,900	11.20	211,680	63,981
..... 2023	705.0	675.0	31.0	20,925	9.60	200,880	59,329
Spring Wheat (bu) 2022	2,700.0	2,440.0	25.0	61,000	9.03	550,830	482,670
..... 2023	2,700.0	2,670	30.0	80,100	7.45	596,745	504,900
All Wheat (bu) 2022	5,460.0	4,915.0	28.3	139,300	9.24	1,288,794	1,649,713
..... 2023	5,255.0	5,025.0	37.2	186,705	7.35	1,375,965	1,811,977
Barley (bu) 2022	1,030.0	840.0	41.0	34,440	4.93	169,789	173,920
..... 2023	1,190.0	1,015.0	49.0	49,735	7.30	363,066	185,036
Oats (bu) 2022	85.0	24.0	38.0	912	(D)	(D)	57,669
..... 2023	65.0	22.0	37.0	814	3.60	2,930	57,045
Corn for Grain (bu) ² 2022	130.0	69.0	112.0	7,728	7.16	55,332	13,650,531
..... 2023	135.0	68.0	129.0	8,772	4.85	42,544	15,341,595
Corn for Silage (tons) 2022	--	54.0	21.0	1,134	--	--	128,287
..... 2023	--	62.0	23.0	1,426	--	--	129,994
Sugarbeets (tons) 2022	33.7	33.6	30.5	1,025	41.00	42,025	32,644
..... 2023	23.7	23.3	31.6	736	--	--	35,226
Alfalfa Hay (tons) ³ 2022	--	1,430.0	2.05	2,932	242.00	709,544	48,838
..... 2023	--	1,650.0	2.10	3,465	188.00	651,420	49,916
Other Hay (tons) ³ 2022	--	860.0	1.40	1,204	227.00	273,308	62,900
..... 2023	--	1,050.0	1.75	1,838	173.00	317,974	68,853
All Hay (tons) ³ 2022	--	2,290.0	1.81	4,136	238.00	982,852	111,738
..... 2023	--	2,700.0	1.96	5,303	186.00	969,394	118,769
Chickpeas (cwt) 2022	185.0	171.4	760.0	1,299	35.30	46,649	3,686
..... 2023	174.0	164.5	1,210.0	1,987	36.00	70,074	4,722
Lentils (cwt) 2022	520.0	463.0	890.0	4,121	32.80	135,169	5,650
..... 2023	390.0	373.0	1,090.0	4,066	38.80	157,761	5,742
Dry Edible Peas (cwt) 2022	550.0	510.0	1,450.0	7,395	12.70	93,917	15,517
..... 2023	580.0	570.0	1,740.0	9,918	14.70	145,795	18,086
Canola (lbs) 2022	180.0	167.0	1,030.0	172,010	24.40	41,970	3,814,823
..... 2023	165.0	160.0	1,420.0	227,200	23.10	52,483	4,157,420
Flaxseed (bu) 2023	98.0	80.0	11.0	880	19.90	17,512	4,282
..... 2023	68.0	57.0	14.0	798	14.00	11,172	2,961
Safflower (lbs) 2022	44.0	35.0	590.0	20,650	28.70	5,927	161,450
..... 2023	47.0	46.0	760.0	34,960	35.40	12,376	130,570

-- Not Available

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¹ 2023 Season Average Price and Value of Production are preliminary.

² Planted for all purposes.

³ Price of baled hay.

Usual Planting & Harvesting Dates by Crop – Montana

Crop	Usual Planting Dates			Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begin	Most Active	End	Begin	Most Active	End
Barley, Spring.....	Apr 3	Apr 13 - May 11	May 20	Jul 27	Aug 3 - Sep 2	Sep 10
Beans, Dry.....	May 5	May 10 - Jun 3	Jun 9	Aug 27	Sep 3 - Oct 2	Oct 11
Corn for Grain.....	Apr 26	May 4 - May 28	Jun 4	Oct 4	Oct 25 - Dec 3	Dec 8
Corn for Silage.....	Apr 26	May 4 - May 28	Jun 4	Aug 26	Sep 6 - Oct 1	Oct 10
Hay, Alfalfa.....	--	--	--	Jun 18	--	Sep 23
Hay, Other.....	--	--	--	Jun 20	--	Oct 7
Oats, Spring.....	Apr 18	Apr 26 - May 28	Jun 5	Aug 8	Aug 15 - Sep 9	Sep 22
Potatoes, Fall.....	May 7	May 17 - Jun 7	Jun 13	Sep 19	Sep 22 - Oct 23	Oct 31
Sugar Beets.....	Apr 14	Apr 20 - May 12	May 18	Sep 28	Oct 9 - Oct 27	Nov 4
Wheat, Durum.....	Apr 25	May 1 - Jun 1	Jun 15	Aug 11	Aug 19 - Sep 22	Oct 4
Wheat, Spring.....	Apr 6	Apr 14 - May 12	May 18	Jul 30	Aug 7 - Sep 6	Sep 13
Wheat, Winter.....	Sep 6	Sep 12 - Oct 7	Oct 16	Jul 22	Jul 26 - Aug 12	Aug 17

All Wheat: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Bushel ¹	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	5,985	5,650	37.1	209,470	6.23	1,298,295
2015.....	5,620	5,365	35.1	188,515	4.83	924,768
2016.....	5,130	4,975	42.4	210,875	4.43	947,754
2017.....	5,140	4,665	27.3	127,430	5.34	695,891
2018.....	5,390	5,165	38.3	197,630	5.24	1,041,736
2019.....	5,450	5,135	42.4	217,725	4.69	1,023,209
2020.....	5,595	5,490	41.7	228,680	5.24	1,205,924
2021.....	5,520	4,530	22.2	100,610	8.84	874,189
2022.....	5,460	4,915	28.3	139,300	9.24	1,288,794
2023.....	5,255	5,025	37.2	186,705	7.35	1,375,965

¹ Marketing year average price.

Winter Wheat: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Bushel ¹	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	2,500	2,240	41.0	91,840	5.86	538,182
2015.....	2,350	2,220	41.0	91,020	4.59	417,782
2016.....	2,250	2,150	49.0	105,350	3.88	408,758
2017.....	1,750	1,590	42.0	66,780	4.76	317,873
2018.....	1,650	1,570	50.0	78,500	5.13	402,705
2019.....	2,000	1,900	50.0	95,000	4.55	432,250
2020.....	1,550	1,490	51.0	75,990	5.05	383,750
2021.....	1,950	1,730	31.0	53,630	7.66	410,806
2022.....	2,050	1,800	33.0	59,400	8.86	526,284
2023.....	1,850	1,680	51.0	85,680	6.75	578,340

¹ Marketing year average price.

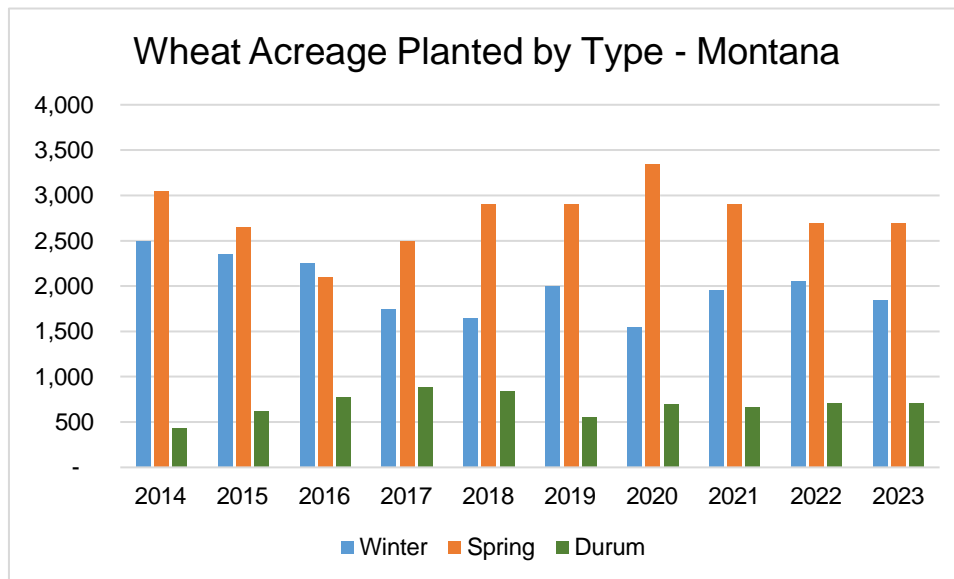
Durum Wheat: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – Montana : 2014-2023

Year	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Bushel ¹	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	435	430	31.0	13,330	9.45	125,969
2015.....	620	605	31.0	18,755	6.88	129,034
2016.....	780	765	41.0	31,365	5.93	185,994
2017.....	890	785	16.0	12,560	6.32	79,379
2018.....	840	775	30.0	23,250	5.34	124,155
2019.....	550	505	43.0	21,715	4.84	105,101
2020.....	695	690	39.0	26,910	5.78	155,540
2021.....	670	620	16.0	9,920	13.50	133,920
2022.....	710	675	28.0	18,900	11.20	211,680
2023.....	705	675	31.0	20,925	9.60	200,880

¹ Marketing year average price.

Other Spring Wheat: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Planted	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Bushel	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(1,000 bu)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	3,050	2,980	35.0	104,300	6.08	634,144
2015.....	2,650	2,540	31.0	78,740	4.80	377,952
2016.....	2,100	2,060	36.0	74,160	4.76	353,002
2017.....	2,500	2,290	21.0	48,090	6.21	298,639
2018.....	2,900	2,820	34.0	95,880	5.37	514,876
2019.....	2,900	2,730	37.0	101,010	4.81	485,858
2020.....	3,350	3,310	38.0	125,780	5.30	666,634
2021.....	2,900	2,180	17.0	37,060	8.89	329,463
2022.....	2,700	2,440	25.0	61,000	9.03	550,830
2023.....	2,700	2,670	30.0	80,100	7.45	596,745



Barley: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Bushel ¹	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	920	770	58.0	44,660	5.33	238,038
2015.....	990	860	52.0	44,720	5.82	260,270
2016.....	990	780	60.0	46,800	5.12	239,616
2017.....	770	565	51.0	28,815	4.34	125,057
2018.....	790	600	56.0	33,600	4.62	155,323
2019.....	950	760	59.0	44,840	4.43	198,641
2020.....	970	790	63.0	49,770	4.40	218,988
2021.....	970	650	38.0	24,700	6.27	154,869
2022.....	1,030	840	41.0	34,440	4.93	169,789
2023.....	1,190	1,015	49.0	49,735	7.30	363,066

¹ Marketing year average price.

Oats: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Bushel ¹	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	45.0	16.0	69.0	1,104	3.30	3,643
2015.....	50.0	22.0	53.0	1,166	3.33	3,883
2016.....	60.0	28.0	47.0	1,316	3.20	4,211
2017.....	70.0	18.0	47.0	846	2.86	2,420
2018.....	70.0	23.0	43.0	989	2.71	2,680
2019.....	75.0	26.0	55.0	1,430	3.14	4,490
2020.....	75.0	41.0	45.0	1,845	3.12	5,756
2021.....	60.0	16.0	35.0	560	3.98	2,229
2022.....	85.0	24.0	38.0	912	(D)	(D)
2023.....	65.0	22.0	37.0	814	4.13	2,930

¹ Marketing year average price.

Corn: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value - Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Total		Harvested for Grain					Harvested for Silage		
	Planted	Harvested	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price/Bu	Value	Harvested	Yield	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bu/acre)	(1,000 bu)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)	(acres)	(tons/acre)	(1,000 tons)
2014.....	130,000	126,000	75,000	100.0	7,500	3.77	28,275	51,000	22.0	1,122
2015.....	105,000	100,000	50,000	110.0	5,500	4.01	22,055	50,000	23.0	1,150
2016.....	115,000	110,000	55,000	100.0	5,500	4.15	22,825	55,000	22.0	1,210
2017.....	115,000	90,000	65,000	70.0	4,550	3.41	15,516	25,000	20.0	500
2018.....	115,000	105,000	68,000	85.0	5,780	3.79	21,906	37,000	20.0	740
2019.....	115,000	110,000	60,000	95.0	5,700	3.70	21,090	50,000	23.0	1,150
2020.....	115,000	112,000	61,000	109.0	6,649	4.40	29,256	51,000	21.0	1,071
2021.....	120,000	107,000	60,000	100.0	6,000	6.90	41,400	47,000	18.0	846
2022.....	130,000	123,000	69,000	112.0	7,728	7.16	55,332	54,000	21.0	1,134
2023.....	135,000	130,000	68,000	129.0	8,772	4.85	42,544	62,000	23.0	1,426

Sugar Beets: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value - Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Ton ¹	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	45.1	44.4	32.3	1,434	49.70	71,270
2015.....	44.0	43.7	33.0	1,442	52.90	76,282
2016.....	45.6	45.3	35.0	1,586	36.60	58,048
2017.....	42.9	42.7	32.7	1,396	41.30	57,655
2018.....	43.5	42.4	31.1	1,319	41.40	54,607
2019.....	41.9	36.6	31.6	1,157	29.20	33,784
2020.....	43.6	38.1	31.3	1,193	47.20	56,310
2021.....	43.7	43.5	29.8	1,296	48.20	62,467
2022.....	33.7	33.6	30.5	1,025	41.00	42,025
2023.....	23.7	23.3	31.6	736	(2)	(2)

¹ Marketing year average price.

² Published in February 2025.

Lentils: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value - Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Cwt ¹	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	130	119	1,480	1,761	22.80	40,151
2015.....	235	222	1,100	2,442	30.30	73,993
2016.....	520	505	1,460	7,373	28.50	210,131
2017.....	730	670	650	4,355	25.30	110,182
2018.....	495	452	1,070	4,836	14.10	68,188
2019.....	295	268	1,280	3,430	15.50	53,165
2020.....	370	366	1,480	5,417	17.80	96,423
2021.....	530	410	530	2,173	35.00	76,055
2022.....	520	463	890	4,121	32.80	135,169
2023.....	390	373	1,090	4,066	38.80	157,761

¹ Marketing year average price.

Chickpea: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, & Production - Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)
2014.....	31.5	31.2	1,520	475
2015.....	43.0	40.6	1,270	517
2016.....	99.0	96.0	1,600	1,532
2017.....	269.0	259.0	960	2,493
2018.....	390.0	382.0	1,350	5,138
2019.....	199.0	175.0	1,400	2,449
2020.....	106.0	104.0	1,470	1,528
2021.....	175.0	158.0	700	1,099
2022.....	185.0	171.4	760	1,299
2023.....	174.0	164.5	1,210	1,987

Dry Edible Peas: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value - Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Cwt ¹	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	525	504	1,800	9,072	11.00	99,792
2015.....	595	550	1,450	7,975	11.20	89,320
2016.....	610	580	1,950	11,310	10.50	118,755
2017.....	525	470	820	3,854	11.00	42,394
2018.....	345	335	1,620	5,427	9.56	51,882
2019.....	540	525	2,040	10,710	8.89	95,212
2020.....	500	490	2,080	10,192	8.87	90,403
2021.....	580	485	740	3,589	14.90	53,476
2022.....	550	510	1,450	7,395	12.70	93,917
2023.....	580	570	1,740	9,918	14.30	145,795

¹ Marketing year average price.

Canola: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value - Montana : 2014-2023

Year	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Cwt ¹	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	63	61	1,380	84,180	16.10	13,553
2015.....	82	77	1,220	93,940	13.40	12,588
2016.....	62	60	1,670	100,200	14.60	14,629
2017.....	155	137	860	117,820	15.70	18,498
2018.....	120	116	1,120	129,920	14.10	18,319
2019.....	150	138	1,450	200,100	14.20	28,414
2020.....	155	149	1,630	242,870	15.80	38,373
2021.....	185	161	900	144,900	24.00	34,776
2022.....	180	167	1,030	172,010	24.40	41,970
2023.....	165	160	1,420	227,200	23.10	52,483

¹ Marketing year average price.

Flaxseed: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value - Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Bu ¹	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(1,000 bu)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	28	25	17.0	425	11.80	5,015
2015.....	31	30	15.0	450	9.80	4,410
2016.....	29	28	22.0	616	8.04	4,953
2017.....	52	38	9.0	342	8.73	2,986
2018.....	39	37	17.0	629	8.89	5,592
2019.....	99	89	15.0	1,335	7.85	10,480
2020.....	105	102	16.0	1,632	10.50	17,136
2021.....	135	109	5.0	545	23.30	12,699
2022.....	98	80	11.0	880	19.90	17,512
2023.....	68	57	14.0	798	14.00	11,172

¹ Marketing year average price.

Safflower: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Cwt ¹	Value of Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	54,000	50,500	840	42,420	27.00	11,453
2015.....	50,000	44,000	840	36,960	24.00	8,870
2016.....	37,000	34,000	810	27,540	(D)	(D)
2017.....	39,000	28,000	610	17,080	(D)	(D)
2018.....	42,000	36,000	990	35,640	22.00	7,841
2019.....	53,000	43,000	840	36,120	17.40	6,285
2020.....	48,000	43,000	930	39,990	19.20	7,678
2021.....	40,000	33,000	570	18,810	23.30	4,383
2022.....	44,000	35,000	590	20,650	28.70	5,927
2023.....	47,000	46,000	760	34,960	35.40	12,376

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Marketing year average price.

Alfalfa Seed: Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value - Montana: 2014-2023¹

Year	All					Irrigated		Non-Irrigated	
	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Pound	Value of Production	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Harvested	Yield per Acre
	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)
2014.....	10.0	340	3,395	2.36	8,012,200	7,000.0	440	3,000.0	105
2015.....	12.0	412	4,944	2.46	12,162,240	7,200.0	600	4,800.0	130
2016.....	12.6	473	5,957	2.33	13,879,810	9,200.0	605	3,400.0	115
2017.....	12.8	360	4,610	2.29	10,556,900	9,100.0	470	3,700.0	90
2018.....	7.7	398	3,063	2.16	6,616,080	6,000.0	485	1,700.0	90
2019.....	4.0	464	1,857	2.25	4,178,250	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2020.....	3.7	469	1,737	1.91	3,317,670	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2021.....	4.0	600	2,400	2.18	5,232,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2022.....	3.8	669	2,542	2.68	6,812,560	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2023.....	2.5	480	1,200	2.41	2,892,000	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

(D) - Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² Estimates discontinued starting with 2023 Crop Year. Released May 2024.

All Hay: Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Ton ¹	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	2,730	1.97	5,381	126.00	668,427
2015.....	2,500	1.87	4,680	124.00	574,760
2016.....	2,600	1.92	5,000	132.00	658,800
2017.....	2,500	1.90	4,740	141.00	665,430
2018.....	2,900	1.93	5,595	145.00	800,860
2019.....	3,000	2.08	6,225	143.00	893,595
2020.....	2,860	2.07	5,908	131.00	772,944
2021.....	2,290	1.57	3,597	223.00	799,914
2022.....	2,290	1.81	4,116	238.00	982,852
2023.....	2,700	1.96	5,303	186.00	969,394

¹ Marketing year average price.

Alfalfa Hay: Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Ton ¹	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	1,850	2.10	3,885	127.00	493,395
2015.....	1,700	2.00	3,400	125.00	425,000
2016.....	1,800	2.00	3,600	134.00	482,400
2017.....	1,650	2.10	3,465	142.00	492,030
2018.....	1,900	2.05	3,895	148.00	576,460
2019.....	2,100	2.15	4,515	143.00	645,645
2020.....	1,900	2.20	4,180	132.00	551,760
2021.....	1,550	1.70	2,635	228.00	600,780
2022.....	1,430	2.05	2,932	242.00	709,544
2023.....	1,650	2.10	3,465	188.00	651,420

¹ Marketing year average price.

Other Hay: Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, & Value – Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Ton ¹	Value of Production
	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	880	1.70	1,496	117.00	175,032
2015.....	800	1.60	1,280	117.00	149,760
2016.....	800	1.75	1,400	126.00	176,400
2017.....	850	1.50	1,275	136.00	173,400
2018.....	1,000	1.70	1,700	132.00	224,400
2019.....	900	1.90	1,710	145.00	247,950
2020.....	960	1.80	1,728	128.00	221,184
2021.....	740	1.30	962	207.00	199,134
2022.....	860	1.40	1,204	227.00	273,308
2023.....	1,050	1.75	1,838	173.00	317,974

¹ Marketing year average price.

All Wheat, All Barley, & Oats, Quarterly Stocks – Montana: 2014 - 2023

Year	March 1		June 1		September 1		December 1	
	On Farm Total	All Positions Total ¹	On Farm Total	All Positions Total ¹	On Farm Total	All Positions Total ¹	On Farm Total	All Positions Total ¹
All Barley	(1,000 bushels)							
2014.....	11,500	24,355	4,700	15,962	30,000	42,598	22,500	36,047
2015.....	14,500	26,961	5,500	15,782	32,500	45,527	20,000	33,376
2016.....	11,000	24,608	4,400	16,617	39,000	50,976	29,000	40,347
2017.....	17,000	29,013	7,100	18,504	26,000	38,890	18,000	29,195
2018.....	13,500	24,941	5,700	15,434	26,000	36,080	19,500	32,128
2019.....	12,000	24,103	7,800	16,705	37,000	46,669	24,500	33,852
2020.....	18,000	28,451	9,100	19,958	41,000	49,633	31,000	41,541
2021.....	21,000	32,999	9,000	18,099	22,000	31,511	10,000	18,206
2022.....	6,500	13,970	3,000	7,531	33,500	40,549	22,000	28,790
2023.....	8,500	15,508	3,800	10,431	39,500	45,679	28,000	36,319
Oats	(1,000 bushels)							
2014.....	700	761	400	441	1,100	1,171	950	1,040
2015.....	760	834	500	536	1,100	1,124	850	879
2016.....	550	593	450	471	1,100	1,253	850	932
2017.....	660	768	380	404	800	(D)	700	791
2018.....	540	598	300	329	1,100	1,138	800	836
2019.....	750	803	230	244	1,400	1,424	1,050	1,070
2020.....	750	785	500	531	1,150	1,198	1,050	(D)
2021.....	650	753	450	475	750	786	450	491
2022.....	300	330	170	183	750	826	350	(D)
2023.....	330	367	150	158	650	689	750	793
All Wheat	(1,000 bushels)							
2014.....	62,000	90,359	22,500	38,345	151,000	180,910	115,000	144,957
2015.....	67,000	95,113	37,000	55,185	154,000	187,929	119,000	151,022
2016.....	69,000	94,147	38,000	57,119	162,000	200,056	122,000	160,541
2017.....	72,000	107,623	38,000	61,035	94,000	131,792	76,000	109,445
2018.....	51,000	80,994	28,000	46,937	157,000	197,320	112,000	150,934
2019.....	70,000	99,550	42,500	63,699	164,000	206,692	121,000	157,831
2020.....	66,000	100,681	45,500	70,918	169,000	217,591	116,000	158,926
2021.....	61,000	103,453	32,500	55,740	71,000	105,548	54,000	85,876
2022.....	37,000	60,458	18,000	35,202	94,000	127,346	69,000	97,064
2023.....	43,000	67,336	24,000	40,541	123,500	161,892	88,000	123,546

¹ Data not available at the time of publication.

Winter Wheat: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, & Production by County – Montana: 2022

County ¹	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels/acre)	(bushels)
Big Horn	87,400	84,900	51.8	4,398,000
Broadwater	11,900	11,900	36.9	439,000
Carbon	3,100	2,900	55.2	160,000
Carter	10,300	8,900	44.9	400,000
Cascade	111,000	97,800	31.4	3,071,000
Chouteau	399,500	370,000	30.7	11,358,000
Fallon.....	8,500	7,600	33.6	255,000
Fergus.....	120,000	104,000	34.8	3,619,000
Flathead	8,600	8,000	80.3	642,000
Gallatin.....	17,600	17,500	52.9	925,000
Garfield.....	32,900	23,800	16.7	397,000
Glacier.....	77,000	68,100	43.3	2,950,000
Hill	262,000	235,500	29.7	6,994,000
Judith Basin.....	51,900	48,200	39.7	1,914,000
Lake	2,300	2,300	47.8	110,000
Lewis & Clark.....	7,500	4,850	29.3	142,000
Liberty	127,000	101,500	21.1	2,142,000
Musselshell.....	16,100	7,700	30.3	233,000
Park	2,700	2,600	40.4	105,000
Phillips.....	30,900	27,000	22.4	605,000
Pondera.....	117,000	102,300	29.1	2,977,000
Prairie.....	4,400	3,800	28.7	109,000
Stillwater.....	23,300	20,100	39.4	792,000
Teton.....	115,000	103,000	29.3	3,018,000
Toole	84,100	61,300	34.2	2,095,000
Yellowstone	71,500	68,800	45.1	3,103,000
Other Counties.....	246,500	205,650	31.3	644,700
Montana	2,050,000	1,800,000	33.0	59,400,000

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Winter Wheat: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, & Production by County – Montana: 2023

County ¹	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels/acre)	(bushels)
Big Horn	88,300	83,500	63.9	5,336,000
Broadwater.....	16,200	13,100	65.6	859,000
Carter.....	19,600	15,100	37.6	568,000
Cascade.....	120,500	115,000	62.3	7,165,000
Chouteau.....	391,500	371,500	57.4	21,340,000
Fallon	12,200	11,500	38.4	442,000
Fergus.....	113,500	110,000	48.4	5,329,000
Flathead	10,600	10,400	56.2	584,000
Gallatin	21,700	21,400	74.4	1,592,000
Glacier	76,500	70,600	39.9	2,817,000
Golden Valley.....	27,600	25,500	63.8	1,627,000
Hill	169,000	146,500	39.7	5,816,000
Judith Basin	54,500	51,500	62.9	3,239,000
Lake.....	2,600	2,400	31.0	74,300
Liberty	64,500	55,000	37.4	2,057,000
Musselshell	16,400	12,400	64.0	794,000
Park	3,400	3,050	52.8	161,000
Petroleum.....	12,900	12,200	34.7	423,000
Phillips	26,100	20,500	31.3	642,000
Pondera.....	102,000	98,000	43.6	4,273,000
Prairie	6,300	4,700	50.0	235,000
Richland.....	6,800	5,600	33.0	185,000
Rosebud.....	16,900	10,300	25.6	264,000
Teton	120,000	113,200	57.1	6,464,000
Toole.....	39,600	38,000	35.5	1,349,000
Wheatland.....	32,100	30,400	48.6	1,477,000
Yellowstone.....	67,900	63,000	59.5	3,750,000
Other Counties	211,300	165,650	41.2	6,822,700
Montana	1,850,000	1,680,000	51.0	85,680,000

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Spring Wheat: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, & Production by County – Montana: 2022

County ¹	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels/acre)	(bushels)
Big Horn	7,900	6,800	37.5	255,000
Blaine	167,000	150,000	23.3	3,498,000
Broadwater.....	9,200	9,100	32.0	291,000
Cascade.....	21,000	21,000	17.8	374,000
Chouteau	111,500	94,700	20.9	1,979,000
Custer	3,900	3,700	16.8	62,100
Daniels.....	148,500	137,500	26.1	3,589,000
Dawson	179,000	176,400	29.7	5,239,000
Fallon	20,500	18,500	31.7	586,000
Fergus	41,200	39,800	20.5	816,000
Flathead	6,800	6,550	54.0	354,000
Gallatin	22,400	22,400	79.7	1,785,000
Glacier	29,800	26,500	27.5	729,000
Hill	221,500	195,500	22.9	4,477,000
Judith Basin	15,100	15,100	28.1	424,000
Lake.....	5,500	4,800	69.6	334,000
Lewis & Clark	3,700	3,700	23.0	85,100
Liberty	108,000	87,700	19.9	1,745,000
McCone.....	205,000	191,000	25.9	4,947,000
Meagher.....	600	600	49.2	29,500
Park	2,800	2,800	38.9	109,000
Phillips	120,000	60,000	11.3	678,000
Pondera.....	52,400	45,800	24.0	1,099,000
Powder River.....	2,100	2,100	20.7	43,500
Richland	173,000	170,500	28.7	4,900,000
Roosevelt.....	298,000	288,500	26.3	7,589,000
Rosebud.....	17,300	5,500	15.3	84,000
Stillwater	1,300	800	22.4	17,900
Teton	26,600	26,200	23.8	624,000
Toole	162,500	154,600	23.4	3,618,000
Treasure.....	2,000	1,900	52.6	100,000
Valley.....	320,500	305,500	18.7	5,713,000
Yellowstone.....	12,200	12,200	42.3	516,000
Other Counties	181,000	152,250	28.3	4,309,900
Montana	2,700,000	2,440,000	25.0	61,000,000

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Spring Wheat: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, & Production by County – Montana: 2023

County ¹	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels/acre)	(bushels)
Big Horn	7,900	7,540	59.9	452,000
Blaine	176,500	174,700	20.4	3,564,000
Chouteau	107,000	106,500	36.5	3,887,000
Daniels.....	159,500	157,900	26.7	4,216,000
Dawson	164,500	162,600	33.5	5,447,000
Fergus.....	23,600	23,500	39.1	919,000
Flathead	3,000	3,000	47.7	143,000
Gallatin	19,700	19,500	70.8	1,381,000
Glacier	30,400	29,600	23.8	704,000
Hill	287,500	286,000	31.3	8,952,000
Lake.....	4,800	4,800	46.9	225,000
Liberty	156,500	154,900	28.2	4,368,000
McCone.....	204,500	202,000	29.8	6,020,000
Madison.....	3,400	3,400	82.4	280,000
Phillips	105,500	104,000	22.6	2,350,000
Pondera.....	51,300	50,900	41.7	2,123,000
Richland	157,500	155,600	37.2	5,788,000
Roosevelt.....	301,000	298,500	27.6	8,228,000
Sheridan	25,400	25,400	33.6	853,000
Teton	21,500	21,100	37.3	787,000
Toole.....	179,500	178,000	19.1	3,400,000
Valley.....	293,500	290,000	27.9	8,081,000
Wheatland.....	5,500	5,460	46.9	256,000
Other Counties	210,500	205,100	37.4	7,676,000
Montana	2,700,000	2,670,000	30.0	80,100,000

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Durum Wheat: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, & Production by County – Montana: 2022

County ¹	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels/acre)	(bushels)
Cascade	2,300	2,100	31.0	65,100
Chouteau.....	13,600	12,200	24.6	300,000
Daniels	117,500	112,500	25.6	2,880,000
Glacier.....	11,700	10,000	16.3	163,000
Hill	23,600	21,000	24.3	511,000
Liberty.....	18,600	13,200	20.6	272,000
Phillips	5,000	3,500	10.8	37,800
Sheridan	293,500	291,000	31.8	9,267,000
Toole	15,700	14,000	18.5	259,000
Valley.....	40,400	38,600	22.6	872,000
Other Counties.....	168,100	156,900	27.2	4,273,100
Montana.....	710,000	675,000	28.0	18,900,000

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Durum Wheat: Area Planted & Harvested, Yield, & Production by County – Montana: 2023

County ¹	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels/acre)	(bushels)
Daniels	126,500	119,000	39.5	4,701,000
Glacier.....	7,300	7,300	30.5	223,000
Hill	25,100	24,200	30.2	731,000
Liberty.....	22,700	22,700	25.9	588,000
Phillips	3,100	3,100	16.3	50,500
Richland	14,500	14,500	30.3	439,000
Sheridan	294,000	291,000	28.7	8,342,000
Toole.....	20,000	20,000	16.3	326,000
Other Counties.....	191,800	173,200	31.9	5,525,500
Montana.....	705,000	675,000	31.0	20,925,000

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Barley: Acreage, Yield, & Production by County – Montana: 2022

County	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels/acre)	(bushels)
Big Horn	16,400	13,100	90.9	1,191,000
Blaine.....	28,100	26,400	27.9	737,000
Broadwater	5,100	4,760	82.8	394,000
Carbon	9,700	8,710	117.5	1,023,000
Cascade	56,900	53,500	34.2	1,830,000
Chouteau.....	94,100	87,100	25.6	2,227,000
Fergus.....	48,600	36,000	28.5	1,026,000
Flathead	3,100	2,970	68.4	203,000
Gallatin.....	25,800	24,600	72.9	1,793,000
Glacier.....	74,600	61,100	45.1	2,756,000
Golden Valley	7,800	6,410	36.0	231,000
Hill	54,400	45,500	17.9	813,000
Judith Basin.....	28,000	22,100	29.8	659,000
Lake.....	1,700	1,180	76.1	89,800
Lewis & Clark	6,900	6,610	55.4	366,000
Liberty	35,700	29,800	23.1	689,000
Musselshell.....	6,000	4,320	35.0	151,000
Park	3,700	3,060	64.1	196,000
Pondera	86,700	81,300	44.5	3,621,000
Powder River	3,400	1,040	32.9	34,200
Richland	23,200	9,510	57.8	550,000
Roosevelt	157,000	13,400	39.8	533,000
Stillwater	5,200	4,060	36.7	149,000
Teton.....	85,600	77,400	49.0	3,790,000
Toole	85,100	78,100	39.0	3,046,000
Treasure.....	5,800	5,530	122.8	679,000
Yellowstone	20,900	19,500	72.5	1,414,000
Other Counties	191,800	112,940	37.6	4,249,000
Montana	1,030,000	840,000	41.0	49,735,000

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Barley: Acreage, Yield, & Production by County – Montana: 2023

County ¹	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels/acre)	(bushels)
Big Horn	14,900	13,000	88.5	1,151,000
Blaine.....	23,400	20,900	19.9	416,000
Broadwater	6,100	5,650	111.7	631,000
Carbon	9,400	8,390	110.3	925,000
Carter	3,900	1,730	59.5	103,000
Cascade	55,700	54,600	52.0	2,841,000
Chouteau.....	117,000	114,500	48.5	5,558,000
Fergus.....	51,000	44,400	46.2	2,051,000
Flathead	2,100	2,040	52.0	106,000
Gallatin.....	26,000	25,600	91.7	2,348,000
Glacier.....	97,100	93,100	38.8	3,612,000
Golden Valley.....	11,600	10,400	68.5	712,000
Hill	75,400	73,200	39.2	2,869,000
Lake.....	1,800	1,230	34.9	42,900
Lewis & Clark.....	9,000	8,590	67.1	576,000
Liberty	42,000	40,000	37.2	1,488,000
Musselshell.....	9,200	5,480	65.1	357,000
Park	4,400	4,240	85.6	363,000
Phillips	34,600	15,800	36.1	570,000
Pondera	111,000	110,400	43.4	4,793,000
Prairie	5,000	2,480	35.7	88,600
Teton.....	98,400	98,000	54.5	5,341,000
Toole	102,500	97,800	27.8	2,722,000
Treasure.....	5,700	5,630	116.3	655,000
Valley	15,100	5,930	21.8	129,000
Yellowstone	20,600	17,100	78.6	1,344,000
Other Counties	237,100	134,810	58.9	7,942,500
Montana	1,190,000	1,015,000	49.0	49,735,000

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Oats: Acreage, Yield, & Production by County – Montana: 2022

County ¹	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels/acre)	(bushels)
Lake	700	420	85.0	35,700
McCone	6,700	1,420	37.0	52,500
Other Counties	77,600	22,160	37.2	823,800
Montana	85,000	24,000	38.0	912,000

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Oats: Acreage, Yield, & Production by County – Montana: 2023

County ¹	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels/acre)	(bushels)
Lake	600	320	71.6	22,900
McCone	6,400	1,070	46.4	49,700
Richland	7,500	1,140	32.8	37,400
Toole	1,400	1,130	22.3	25,200
Other Counties	49,100	18,340	37.0	678,800
Montana.....	65,000	22,000	37.0	814,000

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Dry Peas: Acreage, Yield, & Production by County – Montana: 2022-2023

County ¹	2022				2023			
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(cwt)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(cwt)
Blaine	15,200	12,800	1,020.0	131,000	11,400	11,200	1,150.0	129,000
Cascade.....	5,700	5,200	930.0	48,100	7,200	6,600	1,880.0	124,000
Chouteau	37,200	32,700	960.0	314,000	32,400	32,000	2,070.0	661,000
Daniels.....	43,000	42,400	1,520.0	645,000	41,400	40,400	1,470.0	594,000
Fergus.....	3,500	3,500	1,460.0	51,000	-	-	-	-
Flathead	1,700	1,650	1,750.0	28,900	-	-	-	-
Glacier	23,400	20,000	1,740.0	347,000	18,400	18,400	1,130.0	208,000
Hill	36,300	33,800	930.0	315,000	33,500	32,800	1,200.0	395,000
Liberty	21,600	16,400	660.0	109,000	17,500	16,600	1,010.0	168,000
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	44,000	43,600	1,950.0	850,000
Phillips	16,000	14,900	810.0	121,000	21,500	21,100	1,180.0	250,000
Sheridan.....	82,200	81,600	1,930.0	1,572,000	79,000	78,600	1,880.0	1,478,000
Teton	-	-	-	-	4,600	4,600	1,690.0	77,700
Toole.....	33,700	27,900	1,510	420,000	31,700	31,300	1,010	317,000
Valley.....	48,400	47,500	1,310.0	622,000	62,700	62,000	1,550.0	964,000
Other Counties..	182,100	169,650	1,570.0	2,671,000	174,700	170,800	2,170	3,702,300
Montana	550,000	510,000	1,450.0	7,395,000	580,000	570,000	1,740.0	9,918,000

Dashes indicate either none or minor amount reported.

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Chickpeas: Acreage, Yield, & Production by County – Montana: 2022-2023

County ¹	2022				2023			
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(cwt)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(cwt)
Cascade	11,100	11,000	520.0	56,700	4,400	4,400	1,040.0	45,600
Chouteau	26,700	24,800	560.0	139,000	28,000	27,900	1,310.0	365,000
Daniels	-	-	-	-	5,600	5,500	1,700	93,300
Dawson.....	2,600	2,510	1,630.0	40,800	5,600	5,600	1,590.0	88,800
Glacier.....	9,200	9,200	990.0	91,300	6,400	6,400	900.0	57,700
Hill	16,100	12,400	880.0	109,000	11,100	11,100	1,190.0	132,000
Liberty	19,600	19,000	330.0	61,800	12,700	12,700	870.0	110,000
Pondera.....	6,600	6,150	990.0	61,000	5,600	5,600	1,250.0	70,200
Sheridan.....	10,700	9,470	1,540.0	146,000	-	-	-	-
Teton	-	-	-	-	6,300	6,300	1,630	103,000
Toole	-	-	-	-	14,100	11,200	920	103,000
Valley.....	5,100	4,770	660.0	31,300	14,400	9,800	870.0	85,000
Other Counties..	77,300	72,100	780.0	562,100	59,800	58,000	1,260.0	733,400
Montana	185,000	171,400	760.0	1,299,000	174,000	164,500	1,210.0	1,987,000

(-) Dash indicates none, or minor amount reported.

¹ Counties with no acres planted or counties that are combined into "Other" counties to avoid disclosure of individual information.

Lentils: Acreage, Yield, & Production by County – Montana: 2022-2023

County ¹	2022				2023			
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(cwt)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(cwt)
Blaine.....	10,600	9,350	710.0	66,000	6,900	6,400	730.0	46,800
Cascade.....	4,700	4,700	480.0	22,700	2,500	2,450	1,150.0	28,200
Chouteau.....	-	-	-	-	7,500	7,320	920	67,000
Daniels.....	69,800	66,900	720.0	484,000	45,000	43,600	1,160.0	506,000
Fergus.....	3,500	3,300	630.0	20,900	-	-	-	-
Gallatin.....	1,200	1,000	450.0	4,500	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	10,700	10,700	1,100.0	118,000	12,200	12,200	980.0	120,000
Hill.....	50,100	38,200	380.0	147,000	28,100	27,200	650.0	178,000
Liberty.....	38,600	26,900	560.0	151,000	33,500	31,500	820.0	257,000
Phillips.....	9,600	9,200	890.0	81,500	6,600	5,490	1,060.0	58,300
Pondera.....	4,900	3,650	380.0	13,800	3,000	3,000	1,290.0	38,700
Roosevelt.....	50,900	45,700	1,020.0	468,000	-	-	-	-
Sheridan.....	95,300	90,900	1,240.0	1,126,000	79,500	78,600	1,320.0	1,036,000
Toole.....	18,100	14,100	1,050.0	148,000	12,700	12,100	960.0	116,000
Valley.....	48,200	44,500	1,180.0	525,000	36,000	33,600	1,030.0	347,000
Other Counties..	104,400	93,900	790.0	744,600	116,500	109,540	1,160.0	1,267,000
Montana.....	520,000	463,000	890.0	4,121,000	390,000	373,000	1,090.0	4,066,000

¹ Counties with no acres planted or counties that are combined into "Other" counties to avoid disclosure of individual information.

Canola: Acreage, Yield, & Production by County – Montana: 2022-2023

County ¹	2022				2023			
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Cascade.....	7,500	5,900	1,060.0	6,225,000	1,900	1,900	1,070.0	2,030,000
Chouteau.....	12,200	11,300	830.0	9,400,000	7,100	6,350	1,090.0	6,895,000
Daniels.....	12,000	11,900	1,010.0	12,000,000	17,200	17,200	1,200.0	20,665,000
Fergus.....	-	-	-	-	1,600	1,450	750.0	1,093,000
Flathead.....	9,000	9,000	1,760.0	15,850,000	7,500	7,400	1,570.0	11,620,000
Glacier.....	2,400	2,050	1,330.0	2,725,000	3,000	2,700	870.0	2,345,000
Lake.....	1,300	1,300	1,120.0	1,450,000	-	-	-	-
McCone.....	3,500	3,500	770.0	2,680,000	-	-	-	-
Meagher.....	1,400	1,400	2,270.0	3,175,000	-	-	-	-
Pondera.....	-	-	-	-	7,000	6,700	1,530.0	10,255
Sheridan.....	15,600	15,600	1,380.0	21,575,000	21,600	21,600	1,910.0	41,335,000
Teton.....	-	-	-	-	3,600	3,450	2,580.0	8,900,000
Toole.....	19,000	14,200	710.0	10,140,000	12,200	10,400	700.0	7,320,000
Valley.....	14,000	13,200	620.0	8,210,000	18,500	18,300	810.0	14,745,000
Other Counties..	82,100	77,650	1,010.0	78,580,000	63,800	62,550	1,600.0	99,997,000
Montana.....	180,000	167,000	1,030.0	172,010,000	165,000	160,000	1,420.0	227,200,000

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¹ Counties with no acres planted or counties that are combined into "Other" counties to avoid disclosure of individual information.

Cattle & Calves: Number by Class & Calf Crop – Montana: January 1, 2020-2024

Class	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
All Cattle & Calves	2,500,000	2,450,000	2,210,000	2,160,000	2,120,000
Cows & Heifers, That Have Calved	1,440,000	1,400,000	1,310,000	1,280,000	1,260,000
Beef Cows.....	1,428,000	1,389,000	1,299,000	1,271,000	1,251,000
Milk Cows.....	12,000	11,000	11,000	9,000	9,000
Calves, Under 500 Pounds.....	80,000	100,000	85,000	75,000	75,000
Steers, 500 Pounds & Over.....	250,000	250,000	210,000	220,000	200,000
Heifers, 500 Pounds & Over					
Beef Cow Replacements	390,000	380,000	320,000	300,000	305,000
Milk Cow Replacements	5,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Other Heifers.....	230,000	216,000	186,000	186,000	186,000
Bulls, 500 Pounds & Over	105,000	100,000	95,000	95,000	90,000
Cattle on Feed.....	50,000	53,000	40,000	38,000	38,000
Calf Crop.....	1,390,000	1,300,000	1,270,000	1,250,000	(1)
Unit	Value of Inventory ²				
Value per Head.....(dollars)	1,300	1,270	1,350	1,510	1,930
Value of Inventory(dollars)	3,250,000	3,111,500	2,983,500	3,261,600	4,091,600

¹ Data available 2025

² Value of all cattle & calves.

Calf Crop & Disposition – Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Calves Born	Inshipments	Marketings ¹		On Farm Slaughter ²	Death Losses	
			Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Claves
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
2014.....	1,470	169	1,376	220.0	3,000	29,000	61,000
2015.....	1,470	160	1,239	150.5	2,500	26,000	62,000
2016.....	1,450	140	1,360	151.0	2,000	22,000	55,000
2017.....	1,480	113	1,445	160.5	3,000	25,000	60,000
2018.....	1,440	125	1,371	140.5	3,500	30,000	70,000
2019.....	1,420	124	1,290	150.5	3,500	30,000	70,000
2020.....	1,390	128	1,315	160.5	3,500	29,000	60,000
2021.....	1,300	130	1,431	150.5	2,000	26,000	61,000
2022.....	1,270	167	1,252	145.5	2,000	26,000	62,000
2023.....	1,250	173	1,225	140.5	2,500	29,000	66,000

¹ Marketings exclude interfarm sales.

² On farm slaughter excludes animals custom slaughtered in commercial establishments for farmers.

All Cattle & Calves: Production & Income – Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Value of Production	Cash Receipts ³	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
2014	1,107,994	1,265,450	1,750,836	1,984,463	14,643	1,999,106
2015	1,119,577	1,121,650	1,659,653	1,639,423	12,119	1,651,542
2016	1,122,762	1,224,500	1,295,999	1,412,058	9,264	1,421,322
2017	1,150,243	1,303,358	1,326,412	1,504,559	14,116	1,518,675
2018	1,106,131	1,224,210	1,218,400	1,358,729	10,738	1,369,466
2019	1,115,071	1,198,325	1,247,675	1,355,133	13,014	1,368,147
2020	1,049,060	1,222,175	1,070,054	1,278,941	11,579	1,290,520
2021	1,081,836	1,353,600	1,248,722	1,546,416	12,125	1,558,541
2022	1,013,744	1,171,850	1,379,759	1,610,473	14,278	1,624,751
2023	999,591	1,154,600	1,648,826	1,943,402	23,481	1,966,883

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and inshipments.

² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

³ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Grazing Fees: Annual Average Rates - Montana: 2014-2023

Year	per Animal Unit ¹	Cow-Calf	per Head
	(dollars per month)	(dollars per month)	(dollars per month)
2014.....	23.00	26.00	23.00
2015.....	23.00	26.00	23.00
2016.....	24.00	26.00	24.00
2017.....	24.50	27.00	24.00
2018.....	24.50	26.00	24.50
2019.....	24.50	26.00	24.00
2020.....	23.50	26.00	24.00
2021.....	26.50	28.00	26.00
2022.....	27.00	28.00	26.50
2023.....	27.50	28.50	27.00

¹ Includes animal unit plus cow-calf rate converted to animal unit (AUM) using (1 aum=cow-calf * 0.833)

Milk & Cream: Marketings, Used on Farm, Income, & Value – Montana: 2019-2023

Unit	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Combined Marketings of Milk & Cream					
Milk Sold ¹ (million pounds)	254	248	238	220	206
Average Price					
Per 100 Pounds of Milk ² (dollars)	18.30	18.60	18.10	25.30	21.20
Per Pound of Milkfat..... (dollars)	4.79	4.83	4.71	6.55	5.30
Value of Milk Marketings..... (\$1,000)	46,482	46,128	43,078	55,660	43,672
Used for Milk, Cream, & Butter by Producers					
Milk Utilized (million pounds)	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Value (dollars)	366,000	372,000	362,000	253,000	212,000
Milk Used on Farm for Feed..... (million pounds)	3.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00
Gross Producer Income ³ (\$1,000)	46,848	46,500	43,440	55,913	43,884
Value of Milk Produced ⁴ (\$1,000)	47,397	47,244	43,983	56,419	44,520

¹ Milk sold to plants & dealers as whole milk & equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealers' own herds & small amounts sold directly to consumers. Includes milk produced by institutional herds.

² Average price for marketing year.

³ Cash receipts from marketings of milk & cream, plus value of milk used for home consumption.

⁴ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

Sheep & Lambs: Lamb Crop, Farm Slaughter, & Death Loss – Montana: 2015-2024

Year	Ewes 1 Year & Older January 1	Lamb Crop ²	Farm Slaughter ³	Deaths	
				Sheep	Lambs
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
2015.....	153,000	190,000	1,500	11,000	16,000
2016.....	159,000	190,000	1,900	11,000	16,000
2017.....	159,000	190,000	1,900	11,000	16,000
2018.....	150,000	180,000	1,900	11,000	17,000
2019.....	141,000	172,000	1,500	11,000	17,000
2020.....	131,000	169,000	2,000	10,000	19,000
2021.....	130,000	156,000	2,000	10,000	16,000
2022.....	122,000	150,000	2,000	9,000	15,000
2023.....	118,000	144,000	1,500	9,000	16,000
2024.....	114,000	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)

¹ For the Year, 2020 and later.

² Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the eastern states & lambs docked or branded in the western states.

³ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

⁴ Data not available till January, 2025.

Wool: Production, Price, & Value – Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight per Fleece	Production	Price per Pound	Value of Production ¹
	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	185.0	9.0	1,660	2.05	3,403
2015.....	205.0	9.0	1,840	1.90	3,496
2016.....	200.0	9.0	1,800	1.90	3,420
2017.....	195.0	9.0	1,750	1.90	3,325
2018.....	180.0	8.9	1,610	2.50	4,025
2019.....	170.0	8.9	1,510	2.50	3,775
2020.....	180.0	8.7	1,560	2.20	3,432
2021.....	170.0	8.8	1,490	2.20	3,278
2022.....	160.0	8.8	1,400	2.25	3,150
2023.....	160.0	8.6	1,380	2.00	2,760

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

Hogs & Pigs: Total Breeding & Market Inventory, Farrowings, Pigs per Litter, Pig Crop, & Marketings – Montana: December 1, 2014-2023

[Farrowings, Pigs per Litter, Pig Crop, & Marketings for the Year, December 1, previous year, through November 30.]

Year	Inventory			Sows Farrowing	Pigs per Litter	Pig Crop	Marketings ¹
	Total	Breeding	Market				
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
2014.....	176	24	152	46,500	10.34	481	491.3
2015.....	175	24	151	45,500	10.73	488	480.0
2016.....	175	24	151	47,000	10.96	515	507.5
2017.....	179	25	154	47,500	10.99	522	507.5
2018.....	192	33	159	53,000	10.96	581	556.0
2019.....	210	37	173	64,000	10.92	699	678.2
2020.....	205	41	164	69,500	11.00	767	772.5
2021.....	225	47	178	83,000	11.90	988	974.5
2022.....	225	50	175	101,000	12.23	1,235	1,222.6
2023.....	240	57	183	106,000	12.35	1,309	1,259.1

¹ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

Hogs & Pigs: Annual Farrowings & Disposition – Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Annual Farrowings ¹			Inshipments	Marketings ²	On Farm Slaughter ³	Death Losses
	Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter	Pig Crop				
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
2014.....	46,500	10.34	481,000	38,500	491,300	2,000	16,200
2015.....	45,500	10.73	488,000	6,000	480,000	2,000	13,000
2016.....	47,000	10.96	515,000	10,000	507,500	2,000	15,500
2017.....	47,500	10.99	522,000	5,000	507,500	2,000	13,500
2018.....	53,000	10.96	581,000	5,000	556,000	2,000	15,000
2019.....	64,000	10.92	699,000	15,200	678,200	2,000	16,000
2020.....	69,500	11.00	767,000	23,000	772,500	2,000	20,500
2021.....	83,000	11.90	988,000	29,000	974,500	2,000	20,500
2022.....	101,000	12.23	1,235,000	13,100	1,222,600	2,000	23,500
2023.....	106,000	12.35	1,309,000	2,100	1,259,100	2,000	35,000

¹ Annual farrowing refers to the December-November marketing year.

² Marketings include animals custom slaughtered in commercial establishments for use on farms where produced.

³ On farm slaughter excludes animals custom slaughtered in commercial establishments for farmers.

Hogs & Pigs: Production, Marketings, & Income - Montana: 2014-2023

[Dollar values based on data received from U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Value of Production ³	Cash Receipts ^{3, 4}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	83,619	92,194	71,353	78,079	533	78,612
2015.....	95,693	95,985	59,652	59,623	387	60,010
2016.....	79,697	81,763	48,482	49,321	358	49,679
2017.....	86,586	86,298	54,142	53,800	503	54,303
2018.....	113,443	111,496	63,406	56,717	477	63,583
2019.....	141,833	142,852	84,472	84,426	502	84,928
2020.....	116,986	122,332	54,529	59,942	405	60,347
2021.....	151,986	155,577	110,992	107,971	583	108,554
2022.....	148,507	151,075	119,262	118,595	646	119,241
2023.....	158,459	155,791	109,353	109,833	629	110,462

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

³ Includes allowance for higher average price of State inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

⁴ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Chickens: Inventory by Class & Total Value - Montana: December 1, 2014-2023

Year	All Layers	Pullets	All Chickens		
			Number	Value per Head	Total Value
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	458	162	620	5.10	3,162
2015.....	439	150	589	8.50	5,007
2016.....	412	126	538	5.70	3,067
2017.....	942	244	1,186	5.70	6,760
2018.....	1,000	236	1,236	8.60	10,630
2019.....	1,078	347	1,425	8.30	11,828
2020.....	1,113	324	1,437	8.50	12,215
2021.....	1,206	358	1,564	8.10	12,668
2022.....	1,349	367	1,716	9.80	16,817
2023.....	1,247	358	1,605	11.00	17,655

Eggs: Production & Income - Montana: 2014-2023

Year ¹	Average Number of Layers	Eggs per Layer	Total Produced	Gross Income
	(1,000)	(number)	(million)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	454	311	141,000	12,775
2015.....	456	312	142,100	22,500
2016.....	436	312	135,900	7,870
2017.....	523	294	153,800	11,192
2018.....	861	318	273,500	34,184
2019.....	1,003	330	330,800	26,277
2020.....	1,080	331	357,100	38,073
2021.....	1,124	323	362,800	33,241
2022.....	1,212	323	391,000	87,996
2023.....	1,152	326	376,000	88,046

¹ December of the preceding year.

Honey: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, & Value – Montana: 2014-2023

[Producers with 5 or more colonies.]

Year	Honey Producing Colonies ¹	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks December 15 ²	Average Price per Pound ³	Value of Production ⁴
	(number)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(dollars)	(\$1,000)
2014.....	162,000	88	14,256	5,132	2.09	29,795
2015.....	146,000	83	12,118	3,757	1.94	23,509
2016.....	159,000	77	12,243	3,183	1.77	21,670
2017.....	145,000	72	10,440	2,506	2.24	23,386
2018.....	160,000	92	14,720	3,680	1.90	27,968
2019.....	173,000	86	14,878	5,802	1.49	22,168
2020.....	110,000	81	8,910	3,208	1.61	14,345
2021.....	117,000	57	6,669	1,934	2.19	14,605
2022.....	123,000	61	7,503	2,176	2.64	19,808
2023.....	114,000	85	9,690	3,392	2.00	19,380

¹ Honey producing colonies are the maximum number of colonies from which honey was taken during the year. It is possible to take honey from colonies which did not survive the entire year.

² Stocks held by producers.

³ Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

⁴ Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.

Commercial Red Meat Production by Month – Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	(million pounds)											
2014.....	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.3
2015.....	0.6	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.4	2.5	1.1
2016.....	0.9	1.1	2.0	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.7	2.0	2.8	1.9	1.2	1.1
2017.....	0.8	1.0	2.5	2.0	2.8	1.8	1.0	1.5	3.4	2.8	1.5	1.3
2018.....	0.9	1.2	1.9	2.8	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.2	2.0	2.9	3.1	1.1
2019.....	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.9	3.8	1.2	1.0	1.8	4.0	1.6	1.2
2020.....	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.6	3.9	5.4	1.6
2021.....	1.0	1.3	1.5	3.1	5.1	3.2	1.8	2.6	2.9	2.9	6.3	2.7
2022.....	2.2	2.3	4.7	3.3	5.9	6.0	1.6	1.5	1.7	3.1	1.1	2.2
2023.....	1.4	1.6	2.3	2.2	2.9	4.7	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.8	2.6	2.2

Monthly Slaughter by Class – Montana: 2014-2023

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cattle & Calves	(1,000 head)											
2014.....	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.9	1.7
2015.....	0.8	0.8	2.3	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.8	3.1	1.3
2016.....	1.2	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.0	1.6	0.7	2.2	3.3	2.4	1.4	1.4
2017.....	0.9	1.1	2.7	2.1	3.0	1.9	0.9	1.3	3.4	2.8	1.5	1.3
2018.....	0.9	1.3	2.1	2.9	1.9	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.9	3.0	3.1	1.2
2019.....	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.3	2.2	4.2	1.2	1.0	1.7	4.1	1.6	1.3
2020.....	1.0	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.2	2.1	1.6	1.5	2.9	4.7	6.3	1.8
2021.....	1.2	1.6	1.7	3.6	6.0	3.7	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.2	6.9	3.0
2022.....	2.6	2.7	5.3	3.6	6.9	7.3	1.7	1.6	1.9	3.5	1.3	2.8
2023.....	1.9	2.2	3.0	2.8	3.5	5.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.0	3.1	2.6
Sheep & Lambs	(1,000 head)											
2014.....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4
2015.....	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
2016.....	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
2017.....	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4
2018.....	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4
2019.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.4
2020.....	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.4
2021.....	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.5
2022.....	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4
2023.....	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4
Hogs & Pigs	(1,000 head)											
2014.....	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.2
2015.....	0.6	0.7	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.6	1.1	2.8	1.2
2016.....	0.9	0.9	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	2.6	3.2	1.6	1.2	0.9
2017.....	0.6	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.9	3.0	2.1	1.6	1.1
2018.....	0.7	0.8	1.2	2.1	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.3	0.9
2019.....	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.9	2.1	1.4	1.2	2.0	2.9	1.3	0.9
2020.....	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.0	4.5	1.5
2021.....	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.3	2.5	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.2	3.0	1.0
2022.....	0.6	0.7	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.3	0.7	1.4
2023.....	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.9	2.1	1.3	2.0	2.6	1.3	1.9	1.2

**All Cattle & Calves, Beef Cows & Heifers That Have Calved, Inventory by County – Montana:
January 1, 2022-2024**

County ¹	All Cattle & Calves			Beef Cows & Heifers That Have Calved		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Beaverhead	110,000	110,000	110,000	63,000	(D)	(D)
Big Horn	74,000	92,000	90,000	46,000	(D)	(D)
Blaine	62,000	54,000	54,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broadwater	20,500	16,600	16,300	(D)	(D)	(D)
Carbon	69,000	53,000	52,000	29,500	25,500	25,500
Carter	80,000	74,000	73,000	47,500	42,500	42,000
Cascade	57,000	71,000	70,000	34,500	42,500	41,500
Chouteau.....	33,000	34,000	33,000	(D)	23,000	22,500
Custer	80,000	88,000	86,000	48,500	49,000	48,500
Daniels	12,700	7,300	7,100	10,000	5,600	5,600
Dawson	32,000	31,000	30,500	21,500	21,000	20,500
Deer Lodge.....	6,500	5,800	5,600	4,200	3,900	3,800
Fallon	40,500	37,000	36,500	25,000	22,000	21,500
Fergus	105,000	105,000	105,000	70,000	(D)	(D)
Flathead	7,400	9,900	9,700	(D)	(D)	(D)
Gallatin	36,000	34,500	34,000	14,100	13,800	13,600
Garfield.....	65,000	72,000	70,000	41,500	41,500	41,000
Glacier.....	38,500	36,500	35,500	27,500	24,500	24,000
Golden Valley	14,500	14,800	14,500	(D)	(D)	(D)
Granite	17,100	16,900	16,600	12,500	(D)	(D)
Hill	14,800	15,200	15,000	10,600	10,500	10,300
Jefferson	22,000	28,000	27,500	14,600	17,600	17,300
Judith Basin.....	64,000	64,000	63,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lake	42,500	31,000	30,000	23,500	(D)	(D)
Lewis & Clark	35,500	45,000	44,000	21,000	26,000	25,000
Liberty	9,000	7,900	7,600	6,500	(D)	(D)
Lincoln.....	1,900	3,600	3,500	(D)	(D)	(D)
Madison.....	71,000	62,000	61,000	45,500	40,500	40,000
McCone.....	35,500	25,000	24,500	(D)	(D)	(D)
Meagher	45,000	40,000	39,000	(D)	24,500	24,500
Mineral	400	300	300	(D)	200	200
Missoula	5,100	8,100	7,900	3,200	5,200	5,100
Musselshell.....	34,500	39,000	37,500	22,000	22,000	21,500
Park.....	32,500	43,000	42,000	21,500	(D)	(D)
Petroleum.....	19,500	33,000	32,500	11,700	19,400	19,100
Phillips.....	68,000	72,000	70,000	45,000	47,500	47,000
Pondera.....	21,500	21,000	20,500	13,400	13,300	13,100
Powder River.....	75,000	89,000	87,000	43,000	(D)	(D)
Powell	31,000	40,000	38,500	(D)	(D)	(D)
Prairie.....	42,500	29,000	28,500	20,500	(D)	(D)
Ravalli	24,000	19,500	19,000	13,300	(D)	(D)
Richland	56,000	47,000	46,500	29,000	26,000	25,500
Roosevelt	24,000	19,200	18,800	17,300	(D)	(D)
Rosebud.....	81,000	68,000	67,000	44,000	40,000	39,500
Sanders.....	13,700	12,300	12,000	8,900	8,800	8,500
Sheridan.....	15,500	16,000	15,600	(D)	(D)	(D)
Silver Bow	3,200	5,900	5,800	2,300	4,200	4,100
Stillwater.....	41,000	30,000	29,500	23,000	16,000	15,600
Sweet Grass.....	29,500	36,500	36,000	21,000	24,500	24,000
Teton	40,500	44,000	43,000	(D)	23,000	22,500
Toole	16,100	11,800	11,600	10,500	(D)	(D)
Treasure	25,000	21,500	21,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Valley	54,000	58,000	56,000	(D)	33,500	33,000
Wheatland	38,000	29,500	29,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wibaux	18,600	14,400	14,100	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yellowstone	98,000	67,000	66,000	32,000	(D)	(D)
Other Counties.....	-	-	-	300,400	553,500	545,200
Montana	2,210,000	2,160,000	2,120,000	1,299,000	1,271,000	1,251,000

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Milk Cows & Heifers That Have Calved, Inventory by County – Montana: January 1, 2022-2024

County ¹	Milk Cows & Heifers That Have Calved		
	2022 (head)	2023 (head)	2024 (head)
Beaverhead	(D)	(D)	(D)
Blaine	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broadwater.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Carbon.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cascade.....	1,100	1,200	1,200
Chouteau	(D)	(D)	(D)
Custer	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dawson	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fergus.....	300	(D)	(D)
Flathead	(D)	(D)	(D)
Gallatin	3,100	1,800	1,900
Garfield.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Glacier	800	900	800
Golden Valley	(D)	(D)	(D)
Granite.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hill	(D)	(D)	(D)
Judith Basin	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lake.....	800	(D)	(D)
Lewis & Clark	100	(D)	(D)
Liberty	300	(D)	(D)
McCone.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Madison.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Meagher.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missoula.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Musselshell	(D)	(D)	(D)
Park	200	(D)	(D)
Phillips	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pondera.....	700	700	700
Powder River.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Powell	(D)	(D)	(D)
Prairie	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ravalli	700	(D)	(D)
Richland	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stillwater	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sweet Grass	(D)	(D)	(D)
Teton	(D)	300	400
Toole.....	300	(D)	(D)
Wheatland	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yellowstone.....	300	(D)	(D)
Other Counties	2,300	4,100	4,000
Montana	11,000	9,000	9,000

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All Sheep & Lambs: Inventory by County – Montana: January 1, 2022-2023

County ¹	Sheep & Lambs		
	2022 (head)	2023 (head)	2024 (head)
Beaverhead.....	12,000	(D)	(D)
Big Horn.....	300	300	300
Blaine.....	2,000	1,700	1,600
Broadwater.....	2,800	3,400	3,200
Carbon.....	4,000	2,000	2,000
Carter.....	18,000	17,000	16,000
Cascade.....	5,500	5,500	5,100
Chouteau.....	200	(D)	(D)
Custer.....	3,500	2,000	1,900
Daniels.....	200	100	100
Dawson.....	2,400	3,000	3,000
Deer Lodge.....	200	200	200
Fallon.....	1,500	1,300	1,200
Fergus.....	2,000	1,900	1,800
Flathead.....	500	500	500
Gallatin.....	2,400	2,400	2,200
Garfield.....	13,800	15,000	13,800
Glacier.....	600	700	700
Golden Valley.....	14,500	14,000	13,000
Granite.....	900	800	800
Hill.....	800	1,200	1,200
Jefferson.....	2,000	1,500	1,500
Judith Basin.....	5,000	3,500	3,300
Lake.....	1,300	1,400	1,400
Lewis & Clark.....	2,200	2,500	2,400
Liberty.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lincoln.....	(D)	300	300
Madison.....	2,000	1,500	1,500
McCone.....	5,000	3,500	3,300
Meagher.....	2,200	(D)	(D)
Mineral.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missoula.....	800	1,000	1,000
Musselshell.....	1,900	1,000	1,000
Park.....	2,000	1,000	1,000
Petroleum.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Phillips.....	2,200	2,000	2,000
Pondera.....	3,500	3,000	3,000
Powder River.....	10,000	12,000	11,100
Powell.....	300	200	200
Prairie.....	500	(D)	(D)
Ravalli.....	1,700	1,600	1,600
Richland.....	3,000	2,000	2,000
Roosevelt.....	500	500	500
Rosebud.....	3,200	3,000	3,000
Sanders.....	200	300	300
Sheridan.....	200	200	200
Silver Bow.....	100	100	100
Stillwater.....	27,000	37,000	34,500
Sweet Grass.....	3,000	3,000	3,000
Teton.....	4,700	4,000	4,000
Toole.....	2,500	3,000	2,800
Treasure.....	100	(D)	(D)
Valley.....	500	500	500
Wheatland.....	10,000	8,700	8,000
Wibaux.....	400	(D)	(D)
Yellowstone.....	1,900	2,000	1,900
Other Counties.....	1,900	16,700	16,000
Montana.....	190,000	190,000	180,000

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Hogs & Pigs: Inventory by County – Montana: December 1, 2021-2023

County ¹	Hogs & Pigs		
	2021 (head)	2022 (head)	2023 (head)
Beaverhead	(D)	(D)	(D)
Big Horn.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Blaine.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broadwater	400	100	100
Carbon	200	100	100
Carter.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cascade.....	37,500	43,500	46,500
Chouteau	(D)	(D)	(D)
Custer	(D)	(D)	(D)
Daniels.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dawson.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Deer Lodge	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fallon.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fergus	300	100	100
Flathead.....	1,600	3,100	3,300
Gallatin	200	200	200
Garfield	200	(D)	(D)
Glacier	25,000	22,000	23,500
Golden Valley.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Granite.....	(D)	100	100
Hill	(D)	24,500	26,500
Jefferson.....	100	(D)	100
Judith Basin	200	(D)	(D)
Lake.....	200	100	(D)
Lewis & Clark.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Liberty	24,500	16,200	17,300
Lincoln	(D)	(D)	(D)
Madison	100	(D)	(D)
McCone	(D)	(D)	(D)
Meagher.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mineral	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missoula.....	200	100	100
Musselshell	(D)	(D)	(D)
Park	(D)	100	200
Petroleum	(D)	(D)	(D)
Phillips	(D)	1,200	1,300
Pondera	30,500	25,000	26,500
Powder River	(D)	(D)	(D)
Powell	(D)	(D)	(D)
Prairie	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ravalli.....	300	200	200
Richland.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Roosevelt.....	100	(D)	(D)
Rosebud	800	400	(D)
Sanders	400	(D)	(D)
Sheridan	(D)	(D)	(D)
Silver Bow.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stillwater	400	(D)	(D)
Sweet Grass	100	(D)	(D)
Teton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Toole.....	(D)	14,500	15,400
Treasure	(D)	(D)	(D)
Valley	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheatland.....	21,500	10,700	11,400
Wibaux.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yellowstone.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other Counties	80,200	62,800	66,700
Montana	225,000	225,000	240,000

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