



Carter County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	282	-13
Land in farms (acres)	1,682,561	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	5,967	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	72,727,000	+3
Government payments	15,250,000	+111
Farm-related income	4,346,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	64,805,000	+14
Net cash farm income	27,518,000	+6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	257,896	+18
Government payments ^a	81,990	+152
Farm-related income ^a	25,265	-5
Total farm production expenses	229,804	+31
Net cash farm income	97,581	+22

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	212,145
Pastureland	1,452,624
Woodland	11,563
Other	6,229

Acres irrigated: 2,256

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	47	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	10
\$100,000 or more	155	55

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	12	4
10 to 49 acres	11	4
50 to 179 acres	11	4
180 to 499 acres	18	6
500 to 999 acres	13	5
1,000+ acres	217	77

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	72,727	29	56	1,667	3,078
Crops	15,345	38	56	1,995	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,877	36	55	1,634	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	44	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	24	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	33	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	7,468	19	56	466	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	57,382	12	56	1,004	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	47	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	54,314	12	56	298	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	27	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	1	48	52	1,766	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,173	5	55	81	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	19	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	547	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	90	
Male	342			
Female	205	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1	
<35	48	Hire farm labor	40	
35 – 64	276	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	223			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Asian	3		Cattle and calves	72,647
Black or African American	-		Goats	(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	536		Horses and ponies	793
More than one race	6		Layers	165
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		Sheep and lambs	17,292
With military service	45		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	90			

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.