



Cascade County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	976	-5
Land in farms (acres)	1,364,780	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	1,398	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	141,478,000	+32
Government payments	10,967,000	+41
Farm-related income	12,490,000	+149
Total farm production expenses	133,684,000	+36
Net cash farm income	31,251,000	+44
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	144,957	+39
Government payments ^a	33,033	+86
Farm-related income ^a	26,746	+125
Total farm production expenses	136,971	+43
Net cash farm income	32,019	+51

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	408,237
Pastureland	854,242
Woodland	70,955
Other	31,346

Acres irrigated: 30,018

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	419	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	107	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	7
\$100,000 or more	194	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	86	9
10 to 49 acres	260	27
50 to 179 acres	199	20
180 to 499 acres	126	13
500 to 999 acres	90	9
1,000+ acres	215	22

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	141,478	8	56	1,114	3,078
Crops	55,302	19	56	1,235	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40,178	19	55	1,024	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	12	44	1,191	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	13	24	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,658	7	33	643	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	12,041	10	56	282	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	86,175	3	56	750	3,076
Poultry and eggs	3,066	5	55	718	3,027
Cattle and calves	55,471	10	56	287	3,047
Milk from cows	5,623	3	28	559	1,770
Hogs and pigs	19,385	1	52	328	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,115	8	55	166	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	992	9	56	289	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	6	12	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	29	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,805	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	86	
Male	1,087			
Female	718			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	151			
35 – 64	894			
65 and older	760			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	17			
Asian	9			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	19	
White	1,733			
More than one race	46			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21			
With military service	169			
New and beginning farmers	539			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	290
			Cattle and calves	69,727
			Goats	746
			Hogs and pigs	44,758
			Horses and ponies	1,952
			Layers	94,282
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	5,505
			Turkeys	(D)

^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.