



Fallon County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	237	-18
Land in farms (acres)	862,293	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	3,638	+17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,429,000	+9
Government payments	10,058,000	+161
Farm-related income	4,683,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	49,486,000	+21
Net cash farm income	14,685,000	+20
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	208,562	+33
Government payments ^a	64,476	+189
Farm-related income ^a	32,522	+11
Total farm production expenses	208,800	+47
Net cash farm income	61,963	+46

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	172,127
Pastureland	678,614
Woodland	492
Other	11,060

Acres irrigated: 1,470

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	55	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	8
\$100,000 or more	109	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	5	2
10 to 49 acres	20	8
50 to 179 acres	21	9
180 to 499 acres	29	12
500 to 999 acres	29	12
1,000+ acres	133	56

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	49,429	37	56	1,966	3,078
Crops	20,115	33	56	1,830	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,647	30	55	1,520	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	9,468	16	56	372	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	29,315	32	56	1,499	3,076
Poultry and eggs	7	43	55	2,142	3,027
Cattle and calves	28,970	28	56	618	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	6	39	52	1,637	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	199	31	55	947	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	122	40	56	1,414	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	10	40	53	1,714	2,909

Producers ^d	453	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	289			
Female	164			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	27			
35 – 64	236			
65 and older	190			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	Hire farm labor	23	
White	448			
More than one race	3			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	90	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6			
With military service	38			
New and beginning farmers	123			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	26
			Cattle and calves	36,184
			Goats	93
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	523
			Layers	309
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	1,283
			Turkeys	-

^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.