



Flathead County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,019	-11
Land in farms (acres)	160,817	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	158	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	58,464,000	+63
Government payments	1,674,000	-8
Farm-related income	3,669,000	+7
Total farm production expenses	57,151,000	+30
Net cash farm income	6,655,000	+348
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	57,373	+83
Government payments ^a	27,893	+76
Farm-related income ^a	13,844	+20
Total farm production expenses	56,086	+47
Net cash farm income	6,531	+379

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	72,436
Pastureland	44,905
Woodland	37,888
Other	5,588

Acres irrigated: 17,264

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	473	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	113	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	4
\$100,000 or more	86	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	187	18
10 to 49 acres	463	45
50 to 179 acres	204	20
180 to 499 acres	111	11
500 to 999 acres	26	3
1,000+ acres	28	3

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	58,464	33	56	1,840	3,078
Crops	46,580	21	56	1,357	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16,006	27	55	1,371	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,760	5	44	341	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	587	2	24	799	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,886	1	33	249	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	29	3	10	453	1,274
Other crops and hay	10,311	14	56	347	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,884	47	56	2,070	3,076
Poultry and eggs	294	17	55	1,001	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	49	56	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	11	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	1,163	16	52	572	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	142	35	55	1,214	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	453	20	56	632	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	3	12	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	487	20	53	394	2,909

Producers ^d	1,894	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	86	
Male	1,081			
Female	813	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	10	
<35	135	Hire farm labor	19	
35 – 64	866	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	893			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	18		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	322
Asian	6		Cattle and calves	9,695
Black or African American	1		Goats	410
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		Hogs and pigs	3,152
White	1,849		Horses and ponies	2,835
More than one race	19		Layers	3,076
Other characteristics			Pullets	216
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	26		Sheep and lambs	502
With military service	211		Turkeys	100
New and beginning farmers	585			

^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.