



Granite County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	163	+8
Land in farms (acres)	289,810	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,778	-6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,984,000	+6
Government payments	636,000	+138
Farm-related income	3,309,000	+168
Total farm production expenses	20,106,000	+27
Net cash farm income	2,823,000	-22
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	116,465	-2
Government payments ^a	15,145	+177
Farm-related income ^a	46,606	+123
Total farm production expenses	123,352	+18
Net cash farm income	17,316	-27

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	26,979
Pastureland	217,903
Woodland	42,005
Other	2,923

Acres irrigated: 30,113

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	65	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	5
\$100,000 or more	54	33

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	6	4
10 to 49 acres	11	7
50 to 179 acres	26	16
180 to 499 acres	36	22
500 to 999 acres	23	14
1,000+ acres	61	37

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	18,984	50	56	2,500	3,078
Crops	2,645	52	56	2,673	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	608	48	55	2,250	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	44	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	17	24	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	23	33	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,014	47	56	1,440	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,339	45	56	1,882	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	52	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	13,029	43	56	1,109	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	52	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	180	32	55	1,033	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,775	2	56	141	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	14	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	351	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access 82	Forage (hay/haylage), all 18,536 Wheat for grain, all (D) Barley for grain (D) Corn for silage/greenchop (D) Floriculture/bedding crops (D)	
Male	202			
Female	149			
Age		Farm organically -		
<35	29			
35 – 64	197			
65 and older	125			
Race		Sell directly to consumers 2	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-	Hire farm labor 34		
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	344	Are family farms 93		
More than one race	7			
Other characteristics				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
With military service	29			Cattle and calves 16,535
New and beginning farmers	98			Goats 72
				Hogs and pigs 134
			Horses and ponies 697	
			Layers 96	
			Pullets -	
			Sheep and lambs 876	
			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.