



# Lake County Montana

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,078	-8
Land in farms (acres)	596,272	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	553	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	68,967,000	+6
Government payments	1,089,000	-24
Farm-related income	5,879,000	+60
Total farm production expenses	65,999,000	+1
Net cash farm income	9,935,000	+133
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	63,977	+16
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	11,222	+22
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	18,033	+92
Total farm production expenses	61,224	+9
Net cash farm income	9,217	+152

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	79,393
Pastureland	212,914
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 78,526**

13% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	354	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	124	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	150	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	109	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116	11
\$100,000 or more	131	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	193	18
10 to 49 acres	418	39
50 to 179 acres	232	22
180 to 499 acres	131	12
500 to 999 acres	53	5
1,000+ acres	51	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,967</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>38,669</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,209	38	55	1,707	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	13,084	2	44	226	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,554	1	24	261	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	9	33	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	10	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	13,322	8	56	261	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>30,298</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	51	28	55	1,631	3,027
Cattle and calves	20,683	35	56	820	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	4	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	24	28	52	1,315	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	179	33	55	1,046	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,087	7	56	263	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	2	12	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2,056	7	53	129	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,920	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	82	
Male	1,135			
Female	785			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	3	
<35	153			
35 – 64	871			
65 and older	896			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	11	
American Indian/Alaska Native	152			
Asian	6			
Black or African American	3			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,689	Hire farm labor	20	
More than one race	70			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	36			
With military service	203			
New and beginning farmers	510			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	97
			Cattle and calves	30,222
			Goats	183
			Hogs and pigs	122
			Horses and ponies	2,629
			Layers	2,054
			Pullets	80
			Sheep and lambs	1,567
			Turkeys	34

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.