



# Liberty County Montana

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	218	-11
Land in farms (acres)	913,606	0
Average size of farm (acres)	4,191	+13
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	102,153,000	+16
Government payments	14,206,000	+31
Farm-related income	22,023,000	+331
Total farm production expenses	99,152,000	+34
Net cash farm income	39,230,000	+31
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	468,592	+31
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	75,561	+55
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	144,888	+399
Total farm production expenses	454,825	+51
Net cash farm income	179,954	+47

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	696,896
Pastureland	204,415
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 2,114**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	65
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	4

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	38	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	5
\$100,000 or more	148	68

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1	(Z)
10 to 49 acres	1	(Z)
50 to 179 acres	10	5
180 to 499 acres	26	12
500 to 999 acres	15	7
1,000+ acres	165	76

**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>102,153</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>84,238</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	82,059	8	55	721	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	311	14	44	1,288	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	1,867	48	56	1,509	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>17,915</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	2,988	6	55	721	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	52	56	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	10	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	7,584	5	52	471	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	41	55	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	51	56	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	53	-	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>386</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	282	Have internet access	Wheat for grain, all 265,544
Female	104		Lentils 37,379
		<b>86</b>	Barley for grain 28,182
<b>Age</b>			Mustard seed 23,535
<35	55	Farm organically	Chickpeas, all 23,081
35 – 64	160		
65 and older	171	<b>6</b>	
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other
Asian	-		meat-type chickens 15,000
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves 7,696
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Goats (D)
White	383	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 16,632
More than one race	1		Horses and ponies (D)
		<b>49</b>	Layers 72,555
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1	Are family farms	Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	36		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	83	<b>86</b>	

<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.