



# Ravalli County Montana

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

|                                  | 2022        | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                  | 1,400       | -11                 |
| Land in farms (acres)            | 188,084     | -22                 |
| Average size of farm (acres)     | 134         | -12                 |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 40,880,000  | -4                  |
| Government payments              | (D)         | (D)                 |
| Farm-related income              | 3,946,000   | -18                 |
| Total farm production expenses   | 48,658,000  | +5                  |
| Net cash farm income             | -3,606,000  | -348                |
| <b>Per farm average</b>          | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 29,200      | +8                  |
| Government payments <sup>a</sup> | (D)         | (D)                 |
| Farm-related income <sup>a</sup> | 11,743      | -10                 |
| Total farm production expenses   | 34,756      | +18                 |
| Net cash farm income             | -2,575      | -379                |

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 44 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 56 |

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Cropland    | 56,259 |
| Pastureland | 85,876 |
| Woodland    | 37,154 |
| Other       | 8,795  |

**Acres irrigated: 54,991**

29% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| No till        | 9 |
| Reduced till   | 5 |
| Intensive till | 5 |
| Cover crop     | 5 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 636    | 45                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 163    | 12                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 203    | 15                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 148    | 11                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 106    | 8                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 63     | 5                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 81     | 6                             |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 251    | 18                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 804    | 57                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 193    | 14                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 73     | 5                             |
| 500 to 999 acres | 41     | 3                             |
| 1,000+ acres     | 38     | 3                             |

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

|   | Sales<br>(\$1,000) | Rank<br>in<br>State <sup>c</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item | Rank<br>in<br>U.S. <sup>c</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>40,880</b>      | <b>42</b>                        | <b>56</b>                     | <b>2,082</b>                    | <b>3,078</b>                  |
| <b>Crops</b>  | <b>17,793</b>      | <b>35</b>                        | <b>56</b>                     | <b>1,905</b>                    | <b>3,074</b>                  |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                     | 945                | 47                               | 55                            | 2,178                           | 2,917                         |
| Tobacco   | -                  | -                                | -                             | -                               | 267                           |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                     | -                  | -                                | -                             | -                               | 647                           |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes              | 1,469              | 7                                | 44                            | 735                             | 2,831                         |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                                | 569                | 3                                | 24                            | 816                             | 2,711                         |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                    | 7,487              | 2                                | 33                            | 368                             | 2,660                         |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation<br>woody crops | 2                  | 7                                | 10                            | 590                             | 1,274                         |
| Other crops and hay                                       | 7,321              | 21                               | 56                            | 477                             | 3,035                         |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                   | <b>23,087</b>      | <b>36</b>                        | <b>56</b>                     | <b>1,645</b>                    | <b>3,076</b>                  |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)                | 15                               | 55                            | (D)                             | 3,027                         |
| Cattle and calves   | 18,146             | 37                               | 56                            | 900                             | 3,047                         |
| Milk from cows  | (D)                | 8                                | 28                            | (D)                             | 1,770                         |
| Hogs and pigs   | 31                 | 27                               | 52                            | 1,223                           | 2,814                         |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                          | 441                | 20                               | 55                            | 449                             | 2,967                         |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                    | 1,346              | 5                                | 56                            | 214                             | 2,907                         |
| Aquaculture   | 46                 | 11                               | 12                            | 271                             | 1,190                         |
| Other animals and animal products                         | 464                | 22                               | 53                            | 417                             | 2,909                         |

|                                  |              |                               |   |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>    | <b>2,582</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>    |
| <b>Sex</b>                       |              | Have internet access          | Forage (hay/haylage), all                 |
| Male                             | 1,383        | <b>84</b>                     | Sod (D)                                   |
| Female                           | 1,199        |                               | Corn for grain                            |
| <b>Age</b>                       |              | Farm organically              | Wheat for grain, all                      |
| <35                              | 126          | <b>1</b>                      | Oats for grain                            |
| 35 – 64                          | 1,176        |                               |   |
| 65 and older                     | 1,280        |                               |   |
| <b>Race</b>                      |              | Sell directly to consumers    | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b> |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 15           | <b>8</b>                      | Broilers and other meat-type chickens     |
| Asian                            | 3            |                               | Cattle and calves                         |
| Black or African American        | -            | Hire farm labor               | Goats                                     |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | -            | <b>16</b>                     | Hogs and pigs                             |
| White                            | 2,533        |                               | Horses and ponies                         |
| More than one race               | 31           |                               | Layers                                    |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>     |              | Are family farms              | Pullets                                   |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 52           | <b>96</b>                     | Sheep and lambs                           |
| With military service            | 331          |                               | Turkeys                                   |
| New and beginning farmers        | 729          |                               |   |

<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.