



Silver Bow County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	156	+10
Land in farms (acres)	68,857	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	441	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,969,000	+82
Government payments	517,000	(NA)
Farm-related income	627,000	+344
Total farm production expenses	7,018,000	+132
Net cash farm income	-905,000	-497
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,855	+66
Government payments ^a	25,870	(NA)
Farm-related income ^a	18,429	+397
Total farm production expenses	44,987	+111
Net cash farm income	-5,799	-444

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	6,969
Pastureland	51,668
Woodland	9,339
Other	881

Acres irrigated: 5,372

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	90	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	3
\$100,000 or more	12	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	16	10
10 to 49 acres	49	31
50 to 179 acres	37	24
180 to 499 acres	23	15
500 to 999 acres	8	5
1,000+ acres	23	15

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	4,969	55	56	2,867	3,078
Crops	1,313	54	56	2,825	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	55	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	44	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	24	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8	30	33	1,661	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,306	51	56	1,826	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,656	54	56	2,551	3,076
Poultry and eggs	9	41	55	2,125	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,520	54	56	1,869	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	40	52	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	13	48	55	2,284	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	99	41	56	1,524	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	301	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	192	Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,464
Female	109		Field and grass seed crops, all (D)
			Floriculture/bedding crops (D)
			Bedding/annuals/perennials (D)
Age			
<35	32	Farm organically	
35 – 64	155		
65 and older	114		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Sell directly to consumers	
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	301	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
More than one race	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 5,794
			Goats 11
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 591
			Layers 289
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 103
			Turkeys 66
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-	Are family farms	
With military service	23		
New and beginning farmers	89		

^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.