



Sweet Grass County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	291	-3
Land in farms (acres)	921,433	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	3,166	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	37,240,000	+45
Government payments	3,074,000	+398
Farm-related income	4,438,000	+116
Total farm production expenses	34,449,000	+30
Net cash farm income	10,303,000	+444
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	127,972	+50
Government payments ^a	38,431	+267
Farm-related income ^a	33,623	+134
Total farm production expenses	118,383	+35
Net cash farm income	35,407	+463

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	87

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	66,760
Pastureland	816,725
Woodland	33,721
Other	4,227

Acres irrigated: 42,129

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	84	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	6
\$100,000 or more	93	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	12	4
10 to 49 acres	42	14
50 to 179 acres	43	15
180 to 499 acres	40	14
500 to 999 acres	32	11
1,000+ acres	122	42

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	37,240	44	56	2,143	3,078
Crops	4,851	49	56	2,480	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	49	55	(D)	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	(D)	32	33	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,563	34	56	755	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,389	27	56	1,425	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	22	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	29,787	26	56	600	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	28	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	15	31	52	1,451	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	692	12	55	273	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	459	18	56	625	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	12	12	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	12	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	602	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	90
Male	359	Farm organically	(Z)
Female	243	Sell directly to consumers	4
Age		Hire farm labor	23
<35	57	Are family farms	90
35 – 64	305		
65 and older	240		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	6		212
Black or African American	1		Cattle and calves
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		35,717
White	595		Goats
More than one race	-		24
Other characteristics			Hogs and pigs
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		28
With military service	73		Horses and ponies
New and beginning farmers	162		993
			Layers
			342
			Pullets
			22
			Sheep and lambs
			3,366
			Turkeys
			20

^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.