



# Yellowstone County Montana

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,186	-10
Land in farms (acres)	1,433,440	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	1,209	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	140,746,000	+4
Government payments	5,367,000	-4
Farm-related income	10,414,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	144,269,000	+13
Net cash farm income	12,258,000	-45
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	118,673	+15
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	25,197	+32
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	24,276	+36
Total farm production expenses	121,644	+26
Net cash farm income	10,335	-39

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	269,410
Pastureland	1,087,215
Woodland	60,441
Other	16,374

**Acres irrigated: 48,166**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	1

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	473	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	201	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	5
\$100,000 or more	170	14

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	136	11
10 to 49 acres	399	34
50 to 179 acres	251	21
180 to 499 acres	166	14
500 to 999 acres	78	7
1,000+ acres	156	13

**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>140,746</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>56,618</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	33,882	20	55	1,100	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	435	10	44	1,159	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	52	8	24	1,702	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,586	8	33	795	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	20,663	2	56	156	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>84,128</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	76,108	3	56	186	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	12	28	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	52	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	19	55	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	762	12	56	373	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2,478	4	53	100	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	83
Male	1,261		
Female	905		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	140		
35 – 64	1,087		
65 and older	939		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	35		
Asian	10		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	2,107	Hire farm labor	20
More than one race	14		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	27		
With military service	211		
New and beginning farmers	605		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 64,074
			Goats 1,181
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 2,626
			Layers 20,326
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 2,024
			Turkeys (D)

<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.