



Toole County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|------------|------------------------|
| Number of farms | 362 | -14 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 1,094,910 | -3 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 3,025 | +13 |
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| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 84,182,000 | -18 |
| Government payments | 11,549,000 | +4 |
| Farm-related income | 9,452,000 | +35 |
| Total farm production expenses | 78,022,000 | -2 |
| Net cash farm income | 27,161,000 | -35 |
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| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 232,547 | -4 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 38,497 | +26 |
| Farm-related income | 39,881 | +47 |
| Total farm production expenses | 215,530 | +15 |
| Net cash farm income | 75,031 | -24 |

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 80 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 20 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 67 |
| Pastureland | 31 |
| Woodland | (Z) |
| Other | 2 |

Acres irrigated: 5,327

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 49 |
| Reduced till | 14 |
| Intensive till | 8 |
| Cover crop | 9 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 115 | 32 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 9 | 2 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 4 | 1 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 17 | 5 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 32 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 34 | 9 |
| \$100,000 or more | 151 | 42 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 5 | 1 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 11 | 3 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 31 | 9 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 44 | 12 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 44 | 12 |
| 1,000 + acres | 227 | 63 |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State ^b | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. ^b | Counties Producing Item |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total | 84,182 | 18 | 56 | 1,313 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 66,928 | 7 | 56 | 883 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 64,770 | 5 | 54 | 615 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 35 | 42 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | - | - | 27 | - | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | - | - | 35 | - | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 9 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 39 | 56 | 1,134 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 17,254 | 41 | 56 | 1,766 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 421 | 12 | 53 | 807 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 9,964 | 47 | 56 | 1,248 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 1,380 | 10 | 25 | 875 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 8 | 54 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 438 | 24 | 55 | 385 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | 2 | 56 | (D) | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 13 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 1 | 49 | 52 | 1,770 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 596 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 77 |
| Male | 382 | | |
| Female | 214 | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | 1 |
| <35 | 77 | | |
| 35 – 64 | 324 | | |
| 65 and older | 195 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 1 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 8 | | |
| Asian | - | | |
| Black or African American | 1 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | |
| White | 579 | Hire farm labor | 32 |
| More than one race | 8 | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 91 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 3 | | |
| With military service | 74 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 137 | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
| | | | Cattle and calves 18,245 (D) |
| | | | Goats (D) |
| | | | Hogs and pigs (D) |
| | | | Horses and ponies (D) |
| | | | Layers 26,229 |
| | | | Pullets (D) |
| | | | Sheep and lambs 2,364 |
| | | | Turkeys - |

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.