

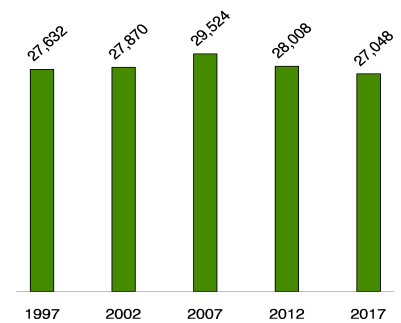


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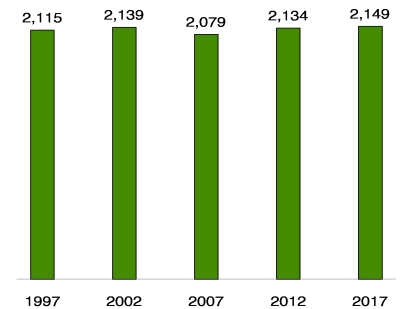
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	27,048	-3
Land in farms (acres)	58,122,878	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	2,149	+1
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	3,520,623,000	-17
Government payments	284,244,000	+35
Farm-related income	354,704,000	+43
Total farm production expenses	3,328,498,000	-5
Net cash farm income	831,073,000	-29
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	130,162	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,014	+60
Farm-related income	28,828	+40
Total farm production expenses	123,059	-2
Net cash farm income	30,726	-27

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	9,962	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,711	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,967	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,235	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,138	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,119	8
\$100,000 or more	6,916	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2,516	9
10 to 49 acres	5,836	22
50 to 179 acres	4,332	16
180 to 499 acres	3,570	13
500 to 999 acres	2,210	8
1,000 + acres	8,584	32

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	3,520,623	32	50
Crops	1,585,015	30	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,169,777	21	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	47,469	34	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,578	42	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	29,779	42	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	178	42	50
Other crops and hay	333,234	15	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,935,608	27	50
Poultry and eggs	23,239	39	50
Cattle and calves	1,715,741	12	50
Milk from cows	45,428	38	50
Hogs and pigs	59,728	26	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	34,012	10	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	18,544	19	50
Aquaculture	3,128	42	50
Other animals and animal products	35,788	12	50

1 Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	16,406,300
Pastureland	38,459,451
Woodland	2,540,798
Other	716,329

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Big Horn	3,188,139
Rosebud	2,732,466
Garfield	2,214,815
Fergus	2,188,069
Custer	2,088,806

Total Producers ^c	47,236
Sex	
Male	28,563
Female	18,673
Age	
<35	3,855
35 – 64	26,326
65 and older	17,055
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,764
Asian	83
Black or African American	24
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	30
White	44,921
More than one race	414
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	474
With military service	5,132
New and beginning farmers	10,920

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	4,701,719
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,677,894
Lentils	675,412
Barley for grain	595,453
Dry edible peas	473,045

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	105,024
Cattle and calves	2,518,571
Goats	14,312
Hogs and pigs	180,660
Horses and ponies	78,765
Layers	931,006
Pullets	354,492
Sheep and lambs	218,544
Turkeys	19,351

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 states 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.