



Phillips County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	377	-15
Land in farms (acres)	1,874,160	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	4,971	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	92,432,000	+24
Government payments	21,225,000	+124
Farm-related income	12,260,000	+9
Total farm production expenses	98,211,000	+37
Net cash farm income	27,705,000	+17
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	245,177	+46
Government payments ^a	81,321	+152
Farm-related income ^a	65,912	+50
Total farm production expenses	260,508	+62
Net cash farm income	73,487	+38

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	430,120
Pastureland	1,426,606
Woodland	4,871
Other	12,563

Acres irrigated: 38,238

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	71	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	8
\$100,000 or more	187	50

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	6	2
10 to 49 acres	23	6
50 to 179 acres	45	12
180 to 499 acres	46	12
500 to 999 acres	23	6
1,000+ acres	234	62

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	92,432	23	56	1,475	3,078
Crops	32,839	24	56	1,538	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,983	21	55	1,175	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	25	44	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	24	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	33	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	32	56	710	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	59,592	10	56	983	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	56,186	9	56	278	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	376	17	52	652	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	297	22	55	661	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	223	30	56	1,053	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	13	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	737	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	85
Male	474		
Female	263		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	60		
35 – 64	419		
65 and older	258		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(Z)
American Indian/Alaska Native	19		
Asian	6		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	683	Hire farm labor	37
More than one race	28		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	89
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	48		
New and beginning farmers	144		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 70,562
			Goats 321
			Hogs and pigs 1,207
			Horses and ponies 639
			Layers (D)
			Pullets 25
			Sheep and lambs 2,557
			Turkeys (D)

^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.