



Sanders County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	421	-19
Land in farms (acres)	621,625	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	1,477	+20
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,404,000	-15
Government payments	757,000	+33
Farm-related income	3,659,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	16,031,000	-0
Net cash farm income	2,789,000	-32
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	34,215	+5
Government payments ^a	13,044	+3
Farm-related income ^a	27,509	+93
Total farm production expenses	38,077	+23
Net cash farm income	6,625	-16

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	29,517
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	288,391
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 12,229

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	161	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	9
\$100,000 or more	42	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	29	7
10 to 49 acres	112	27
50 to 179 acres	112	27
180 to 499 acres	100	24
500 to 999 acres	25	6
1,000+ acres	43	10

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	14,404	52	56	2,619	3,078
Crops	4,479	50	56	2,504	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	50	55	55	2,502	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	302	15	44	1,301	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	231	6	24	1,231	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	496	13	33	1,143	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	105	1	10	307	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,295	39	56	993	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,925	50	56	2,154	3,076
Poultry and eggs	126	19	55	1,261	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,391	48	56	1,379	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	34	26	52	1,194	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	29	45	55	2,082	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	366	22	56	746	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	978	17	53	249	2,909

Producers ^d	758	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 20,050
Male	437	85	Wheat for grain, all 230
Female	321		Mint for oil, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees 98
<35	41	2	Vegetables harvested, all 57
35 – 64	297		
65 and older	420		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	33	8	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 607
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 12,048
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	Goats 503
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	17	Hogs and pigs 33
White	685		Horses and ponies 965
More than one race	37	Are family farms	Layers 6,028
Other characteristics		95	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs 227
With military service	105		Turkeys 97
New and beginning farmers	127		

^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.