



U.S. American Indian Agriculture at a Glance

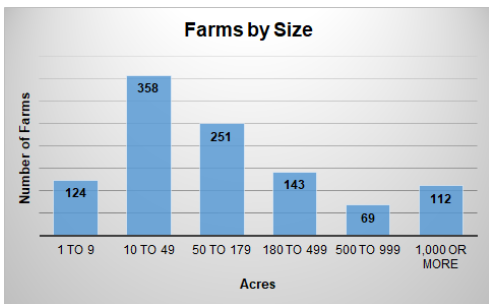
The 2017 Census of Agriculture shows us that U.S. farmers and ranchers are becoming more diverse and that the number of American Indian or Alaska Native farm operators continues to rise.

The 2017 Census counted a total of 79,198 American Indian or Alaska Native operators on 60,038 farms and ranches across the United States.

When compared to all farms nationwide, those with American Indian or Alaska Native principal operators tend to be smaller in terms of sales but significantly larger in size. These operations are also less likely to have Internet access.

Flathead Reservation Farm Numbers

The Flathead reservation contains **1,057** farms in total. Land in farms is a total of **1,294,446** acres.



The market value of agriculture products sold for Flathead reservation was

\$70,082,000

The market value of agriculture products sold for Flathead reservation and operated by American Indians was

\$11,988,000

According to the 2017 Census of Agriculture, the

Flathead reservation had

1,807 total producers with **1,047** being male and **760** being female.



There were **31**

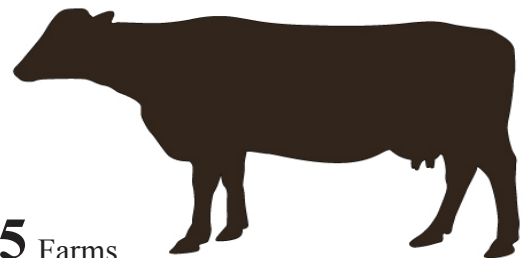
Farms that planted

7,188 acres

of All Wheat for Grain according to the 2017 Census of Agriculture.

This resulted in the production of

463,725 bushels of winter wheat.



505 Farms

held an inventory of Cattle and Calves reaching **70,240** head.

Total Hay and Haylage acreage was

59,777

resulting in the production of

150,715

Tons of Hay and Haylage.



The average age of the Flathead Farmer is

58.6

1,351 of the **1,807**

producers, have worked on the farm **10** years or greater.

