



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.

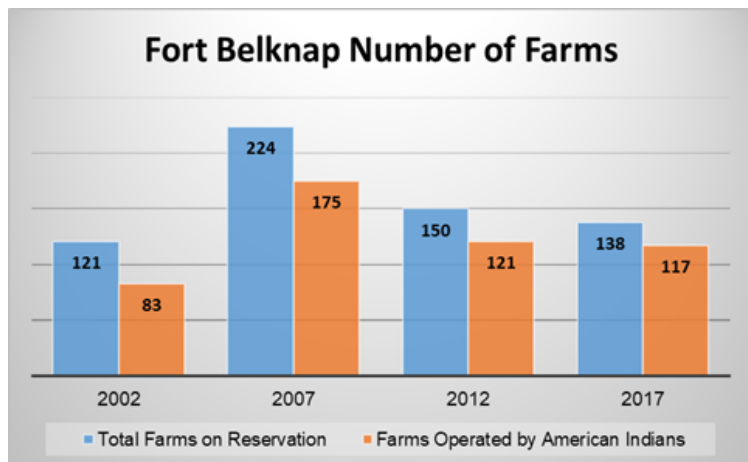
When compared to all farms nationwide, those with American Indian or Alaska Native principal operators tend to be smaller in terms of sales but significantly larger in size. These operations are also less likely to have Internet access.

According to the 2017 Census of Agriculture, the Fort Belknap reservation had

188 total

119 being male, and

69 being female.



404,977

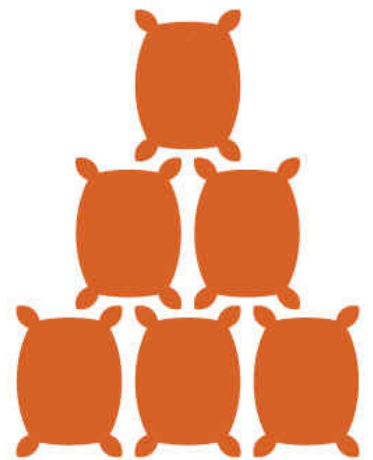
bushels of All Wheat for grain were planted from the

19,571

acres planted by

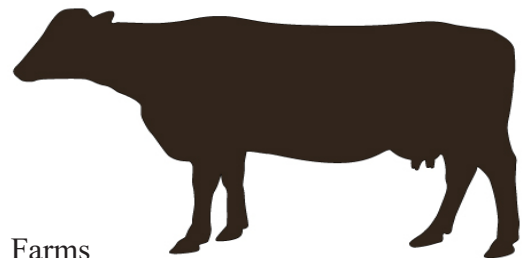
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farms.



The market value of agriculture products sold for Fort Belknap was **16,357,000**

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91 Farms

held an inventory of Cattle and Calves reaching **22,037** head.

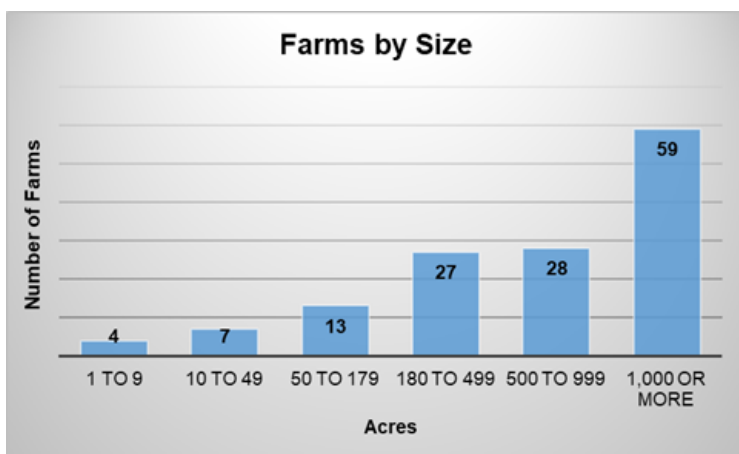
Total Hay acreage planted was

21,501

resulting in the production of

25,976

Tons of Hay and Haylage.



The average age of the Fort Belknap Farmer is

60.8 and

156

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