Gallatin County
Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,123	-3
Land in farms (acres)	700,462	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	624	+3
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	112,104,000	+6
Government payments	3,106,000	+13
Farm-related income	11,028,000	+78
Total farm production expenses	102,528,000	-2
Net cash farm income	23,709,000	+131
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	99,826	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,351	+59
Farm-related income	24,025	+81
Total farm production expenses	91,299	+2
Net cash farm income	21,113	+139

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	30
Pastureland	63
Woodland	5
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 81,251

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	575	51
$2,500 to $4,999	89	8
$5,000 to $9,999	97	9
$10,000 to $24,999	83	7
$25,000 to $49,999	75	7
$50,000 to $99,999	39	3
$100,000 or more	165	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	139	12
10 to 49 acres	505	45
50 to 179 acres	173	15
180 to 499 acres	142	13
500 to 999 acres	51	5
1,000 + acres	113	10

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**112,104**	**6**	**56**	**1,043**	**3,077**
Crops	**69,017**	**5**	**56**	**851**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	23,938	18	54	1,077	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	24,028	1	42	118	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	12	27	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,808	2	35	322	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	9	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	14,222	5	56	174	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**43,087**	**19**	**56**	**1,051**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	30	24	53	1,424	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,469	31	56	686	3,055
Milk from cows	13,267	1	25	395	1,892
Hogs and pigs	77	21	54	979	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	21	55	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,011	3	56	187	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	52	39	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,969**
Sex	
Male	1,144
Female	825
Age	
<35	136
35 – 64	1,136
65 and older	697
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,957
More than one race	8
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17
With military service	166
New and beginning farmers	456

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**88**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**6**
Hire farm labor	**24**
Are family farms	**95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	56,136
Wheat for grain, all	39,501
Barley for grain	31,738
Vegetables harvested, all	6,368
Potatoes	6,286

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	32
Cattle and calves	41,043
Goats	890
Hogs and pigs	181
Horses and ponies	4,632
Layers	2,415
Pullets	127
Sheep and lambs	3,115
Turkeys	16

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 counties 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.