



# Stillwater County Montana

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	562	-5
Land in farms (acres)	762,568	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	1,357	-1
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	51,455,000	-10
Government payments	4,175,000	+39
Farm-related income	5,843,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	48,040,000	-7
Net cash farm income	13,432,000	-4
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	91,556	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,555	+56
Farm-related income	23,467	+7
Total farm production expenses	85,481	-2
Net cash farm income	23,901	+1

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	23
Pastureland	72
Woodland	4
Other	1

**Acres irrigated: 23,213**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	183	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	12
\$100,000 or more	114	20

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	25	4
10 to 49 acres	103	18
50 to 179 acres	102	18
180 to 499 acres	100	18
500 to 999 acres	70	12
1,000 + acres	162	29

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,455</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>15,631</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,739	29	54	1,476	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6	33	42	2,026	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	19	27	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	35	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	9	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,880	16	56	324	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>35,824</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	32,527	20	56	475	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	22	25	1,098	1,892
Hogs and pigs	110	20	54	883	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,904	5	55	87	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	284	19	56	757	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	969	13	52	186	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>997</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	79	
Male	581			
Female	416			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-	
<35	78			
35 – 64	579			
65 and older	340			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1			
Asian	4			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	Hire farm labor	21	
White	980			
More than one race	11			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	25			
With military service	75			
New and beginning farmers	224			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	21
			Cattle and calves	46,755
			Goats	1,651
			Hogs and pigs	291
			Horses and ponies	1,639
			Layers	896
			Pullets	160
			Sheep and lambs	13,497
			Turkeys	23

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.