



Judith Basin County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 291 | -18 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 692,347 | -20 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 2,379 | -1 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 102,841,000 | +16 |
| Government payments | 8,418,000 | +128 |
| Farm-related income | 5,512,000 | 0 |
| Total farm production expenses | 96,271,000 | +28 |
| Net cash farm income | 20,500,000 | -10 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 353,406 | +42 |
| Government payments ^a | 57,656 | +225 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 30,286 | +18 |
| Total farm production expenses | 330,829 | +57 |
| Net cash farm income | 70,446 | +11 |

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 29 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 71 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Cropland | 231,032 |
| Pastureland | 449,959 |
| Woodland | 6,790 |
| Other | 4,566 |

Acres irrigated: 11,086

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 25 |
| Reduced till | 11 |
| Intensive till | 9 |
| Cover crop | 5 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 61 | 21 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 12 | 4 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 5 | 2 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 25 | 9 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 21 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 29 | 10 |
| \$100,000 or more | 138 | 47 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 13 | 4 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 21 | 7 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 45 | 15 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 41 | 14 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 29 | 10 |
| 1,000+ acres | 142 | 49 |

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 | 102,841 | 20 | 56 | 1,377 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 29,335 | 28 | 56 | 1,606 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 19,749 | 24 | 55 | 1,292 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 43 | 44 | 2,069 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | - | - | 24 | - | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 19 | 33 | (D) | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 10 | - | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 15 | 56 | 370 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 73,506 | 5 | 56 | 851 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 24 | 32 | 55 | 1,905 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 71,351 | 4 | 56 | 207 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 13 | 28 | (D) | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | - | - | 52 | - | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 930 | 9 | 55 | 207 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 178 | 35 | 56 | 1,193 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 12 | - | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 32 | 53 | (D) | 2,909 |

Producers ^d

563

Sex

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Male | 339 |
| Female | 224 |

Age

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| <35 | 38 |
| 35 – 64 | 295 |
| 65 and older | 230 |

Race

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - |
| Asian | - |
| Black or African American | - |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 563 |
| More than one race | - |

Other characteristics

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 6 |
| With military service | 37 |
| New and beginning farmers | 121 |

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **91**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **32**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 63,484 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 53,692 |
| Barley for grain | 22,193 |
| Oats for grain | 3,020 |
| Dry edible peas | 2,943 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) |
| Cattle and calves | 62,999 |
| Goats | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) |
| Horses and ponies | 527 |
| Layers | 250 |
| Pullets | 30 |
| Sheep and lambs | 3,702 |
| Turkeys | (D) |

^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.