



# Petroleum County Montana

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	101	-3
Land in farms (acres)	664,043	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	6,575	+15
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	29,684,000	+67
Government payments	5,166,000	+500
Farm-related income	3,238,000	+204
Total farm production expenses	32,735,000	+124
Net cash farm income	5,352,000	+5
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	293,899	+72
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	90,624	+468
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	52,221	+184
Total farm production expenses	324,105	+131
Net cash farm income	52,994	+8

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	99,833
Pastureland	558,157
Woodland	2,458
Other	3,595

**Acres irrigated: 10,438**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	15	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	9
\$100,000 or more	58	57

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	3	3
50 to 179 acres	7	7
180 to 499 acres	10	10
500 to 999 acres	13	13
1,000+ acres	68	67

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,684</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>7,337</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,116	40	55	1,711	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	44	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	24	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	33	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,221	52	56	1,881	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>22,347</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	-	-	55	-	3,027
Cattle and calves	22,065	34	56	788	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	41	52	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	121	37	55	1,312	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	154	38	56	1,283	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	42	53	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>198</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access <b>68</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 24,790 Wheat for grain, all 19,857 Safflower (D) Oats for grain (D) Corn for grain 960
Male	126		
Female	72		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically <b>-</b>	
<35	27		
35 – 64	92		
65 and older	79		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers <b>2</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-	Hire farm labor <b>40</b>	
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	198	Are family farms <b>92</b>	
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens - Cattle and calves 32,490 (D) Goats (D) Hogs and pigs (D) Horses and ponies 203 Layers 26 Pullets - Sheep and lambs (D) Turkeys -	
With military service	6		
New and beginning farmers	47		

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