



Powder River County Montana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	332	+2
Land in farms (acres)	1,854,916	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	5,587	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	72,307,000	+16
Government payments	16,275,000	+482
Farm-related income	4,907,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	66,403,000	+27
Net cash farm income	27,086,000	+64
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	217,792	+14
Government payments ^a	79,779	+348
Farm-related income ^a	29,923	+40
Total farm production expenses	200,010	+24
Net cash farm income	81,584	+61

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	87

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	188,480
Pastureland	1,571,745
Woodland	77,439
Other	17,252

Acres irrigated: 16,192

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	59	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	8
\$100,000 or more	188	57

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	7	2
10 to 49 acres	29	9
50 to 179 acres	17	5
180 to 499 acres	37	11
500 to 999 acres	25	8
1,000+ acres	217	65

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	72,307	30	56	1,671	3,078
Crops	9,470	43	56	2,209	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,010	45	55	2,031	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	7,459	20	56	468	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	62,837	8	56	937	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	36	55	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	60,138	7	56	247	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	38	52	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,321	2	55	70	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	304	26	56	845	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	49	34	53	1,265	2,909

Producers ^d	675	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	400		Forage (hay/haylage), all 124,795
Female	275		Wheat for grain, all 3,209
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	88		Barley for grain 1,572
35 – 64	325		Dry edible peas (D)
65 and older	262		Field and grass seed crops, all 340
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		
Asian	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Black or African American	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 106
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6		Cattle and calves 86,569
White	650	Hire farm labor	40
More than one race	13		Goats 725
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Hogs and pigs (D)
With military service	53		Horses and ponies 865
New and beginning farmers	147		Layers 661
			Pullets 36
			Sheep and lambs 12,373
			Turkeys 27

^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.