



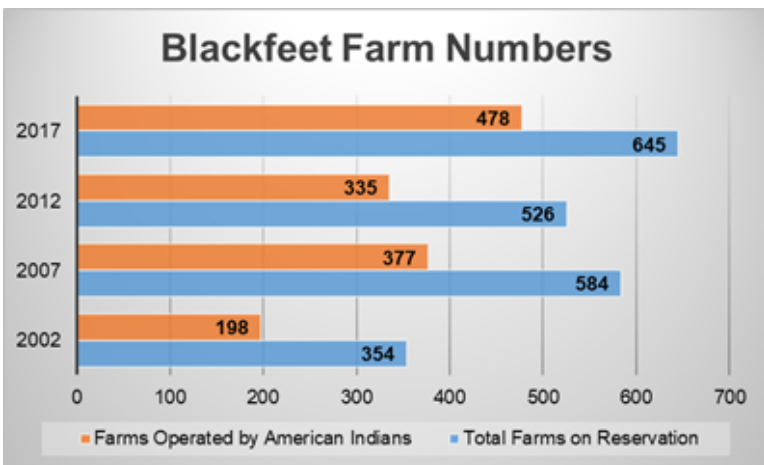
## U.S. American Indian Agriculture at a Glance

The 2017 Census of Agriculture shows us that U.S. farmers and ranchers are becoming more diverse and that the number of American Indian or Alaska Native farm operators continues to rise.

The 2017 Census counted a total of 79,198 American Indian or Alaska Native operators on 60,038 farms and ranches across the United States.

When compared to all farms nationwide, those with American Indian or Alaska Native principal operators tend to be smaller in terms of sales but significantly larger in size. These operations are also less likely to have Internet access.

According to the 2017 Census of Agriculture, of the **1,095** producers, farming was the primary occupation of **531** Blackfeet residents. **826** of which have been farming 10 years or greater.



**5,515,362**

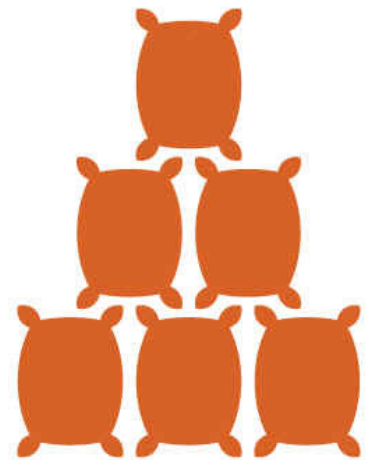
bushels of Wheat for grain were produced from the

**132,824**

acres planted by

**91**

farms.

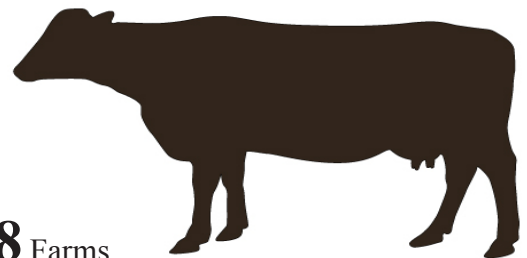


The market value of agriculture products sold was

**122,095,000**

The market value of agriculture products sold for Blackfoot Reservation and operated by American Indians was

**28,932,000**



**378** Farms

held an inventory of Cattle and Calves reaching **65,406** head.

Total Hay acreage harvested was

**68,618**

resulting in the production of

**130,444**

Tons of Hay and Haylage.



In 2017

**60**

farms planted

**52,710**

acres of Barley for grain which resulted in the production of

**2,738,162**

bushels.

The average age of the Blackfeet Farmer is

**54.3**

years old and consists of

**725**

Males and

**370**

Females.

