



Montana State Agriculture Overview - 2007

Farms

Number of Farms	28,300
Land in Farms (acres)	60,000,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	2,120

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2008)	2,600,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2007)	180,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2008)	290,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	18,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	18,500
Production (lbs)	333,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops	8,968,000					1,851,064,000
Wheat All	5,170,000	5,065,000	29.6 bus	149,820,000 bus	7.600 dols/bu	1,138,176,000
Wheat Winter All	2,240,000	2,190,000	38.0 bus	83,220,000 bus	7.300 dols/bu	607,506,000
Wheat Other Spring	2,450,000	2,400,000	23.0 bus	55,200,000 bus	7.600 dols/bu	419,520,000
Hay All (Dry)		2,550,000	2.0 tons	5,145,000 tons	76.000 dols/ton	393,173,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		1,650,000	2.3 tons	3,795,000 tons	75.500 dols/ton	286,523,000
Barley All	900,000	720,000	44.0 bus	31,680,000 bus	4.250 dols/bu	134,640,000
Wheat Durum	480,000	475,000	24.0 bus	11,400,000 bus	9.750 dols/bu	111,150,000
Hay Other (Dry)		900,000	1.5 tons	1,350,000 tons	79.000 dols/ton	106,650,000
Potatoes Fall	11,300	11,200	330.0 cwt	3,696,000 cwt	10.400 dols/cwt	38,438,000
Potatoes All	11,300	11,200	330.0 cwt	3,696,000 cwt	10.400 dols/cwt	38,438,000
Peas Dry Edible	235,000	217,000	1,700.0 lbs	3,689,000 cwt	9.500 dols/cwt	35,046,000
Corn For Grain	84,000	38,000	145.0 bus	5,510,000 bus	4.750 dols/bu	26,173,000
Lentils	87,000	85,000	990.0 lbs	842,000 cwt	17.100 dols/cwt	14,398,000
Beans Dry Edible	18,300	16,600	1,670.0 lbs	278,000 cwt	24.200 dols/cwt	6,728,000
Safflower	38,000	36,500	830.0 lbs	30,295 lbs	16.500 dols/cwt	4,999,000
Oats	75,000	35,000	52.0 bus	1,820,000 bus	2.550 dols/bu	4,641,000
Flaxseed	21,000	20,000	9.0 bus	180,000 bus	13.100 dols/bu	2,358,000
Canola	8,000	7,700	1,310.0 lbs	10,087 lbs	16.200 dols/cwt	1,634,000
Peas Austrian Winter	20,000	4,000	650.0 lbs	26,000 cwt	11.400 dols/cwt	296,000
Corn For Silage		44,000	23.0 tons	1,012,000 tons		
Sugarbeets	47,500	47,000	24.7 tons	1,161,000 tons		
Beans Pinto	8,500	8,400	2,280.0 lbs	192,000 cwt		
Chickpeas All (Garbanzo)	9,800	8,200	1,050.0 lbs	86,000 cwt		
Chickpeas Small (Garbanzo Smaller than 20/64 in)	1,600	1,500	960.0 lbs	14,000 cwt		
Chickpeas Large (Garbanzo Larger than 20/64 in)	8,200	6,700	1,080.0 lbs	72,000 cwt		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	135,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
 United States Department of Agriculture, Montana Agricultural Statistics Service
 Montana - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,882,114	32	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	733,324	31	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,148,791	29	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	507,090	18	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	28,027	36	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,771	40	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33,832	42	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	623	39	50
Other crops and hay	157,980	16	50
Poultry and eggs	5,243	46	50
Cattle and calves	1,015,169	11	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	41,842	43	50
Hogs and pigs	26,531	27	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	21,210	8	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12,870	27	50
Aquaculture	4,185	27	50
Other animals and other animal products	21,740	11	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,396,764	11	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	349,040	42	50
Sheep and lambs	305,753	7	50
Hogs and pigs	172,951	25	50
Colonies of bees	108,617	6	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
All Wheat for grain	4,876,699	3	48
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,590,090	9	50
Barley	902,163	2	43
Sugarbeets for sugar	56,027	5	14
Corn for silage	50,094	27	49

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	17,710	Less than \$1,000	7,968
Other	10,160	\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,149
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,776
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,162
Male	24,203	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,271
Female	3,667	\$20,000 to \$24,999	772
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,780
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	938
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,027
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	3,399
White	40,669	\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,108
Black or African American	9	\$500,000 or more	520
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,259	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,862,305
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	Average per farm (\$)	66,814
Asian	38	Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	350,334
More than one race	140	Average per farm (\$)	12,569
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	480		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.