## CENSUS OF County Profile



# Powder River County Montana



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	325	-1
Land in farms (acres)	1,626,630	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	5,005	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	62,094,000	-1
Government payments	2,797,000	+83
Farm-related income	3,954,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	52,337,000	+3
Net cash farm income	16,508,000	+2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	191,059	(Z)
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	17,816	+48
Farm-related income	21,371	+1
Total farm production expenses	161,036	+4
Net cash farm income	50,795	+3

2	Percent of state agriculture
	sales

sales		
Share of Sales by Type (%)		
Crops	5	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>		
Cropland	9	
Pastureland	88	
Woodland	2	
Other	1	
Acres irrigated: 15,972		
1% of land in fa	arms	
Land Use Practices (% of farms)		
No till	11	
Reduced till	5	
Intensive till	14	
Cover crop	6	

Farms by Value of Sale	s		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	50	15	1 to 9 acres	6	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	3	10 to 49 acres	23	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	5	50 to 179 acres	23	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	6	180 to 499 acres	36	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	8	500 to 999 acres	28	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	10	1,000 + acres	209	64
\$100,000 or more	175	54			

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#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

•		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. <sup>b</sup>	ltem
Total	62,094	27	56	1,569	3,077
Crops	3,063	51	56	2,556	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	47	54	2,158	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	=	.=	_	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	37	42	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	27	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	35	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation			_		4.004
woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	38	56	1,110	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	59,031	10	56	842	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	56,915	9	56	248	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	42	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,633	7	55	107	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	313	17	56	689	2,970
Aquaculture	<b>=</b>	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	163	29	52	587	2,878

Total Producers °	634	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	381 253	Have internet access	79	Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all Barley for grain Field/grass seed crops, all	84,497 2,426 1,434 930
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	62 369 203	Farm organically	-	Dry edible peas	581
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	. 8	Sell directly to consumers	2	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	5 619 2	Hire farm labor	37	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	(D) 84,944 126 36 1,148
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	7 55 160	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets	538 39 10,620 (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.