

Table 27. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Montana: 2012

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS				
Farmsnumber	28,008	2,792	3,892	21,324
.....percent	100.0	10.0	13.9	76.1
Land in farmsacres	59,758,917	4,816,933	5,821,033	49,120,951
Average size of farmacres	2,134	1,725	1,496	2,304
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS				
Totalfarms	28,008	2,792	3,892	21,324
.....\$1,000	4,439,929	284,448	358,725	3,796,755
Average per farmdollars	158,524	101,880	92,170	178,051
Farms by economic class:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	5,891	568	1,013	4,310
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,201	267	408	1,526
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,112	263	355	1,494
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,457	295	365	1,797
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,038	359	496	2,183
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,442	277	347	1,818
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,333	255	289	1,789
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,882	254	300	2,328
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,386	146	167	2,073
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,479	70	100	1,309
\$1,000,000 or more	787	38	52	697
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	626	28	34	564
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	113	8	13	92
\$5,000,000 or more	48	2	5	41
Total salesfarms	28,008	2,792	3,892	21,324
.....\$1,000	4,230,083	270,288	342,537	3,617,258
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas				
.....farms	6,587	598	573	5,416
.....\$1,000	1,787,162	107,244	118,725	1,561,193
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	4,636	351	360	3,925
.....\$1,000	1,746,174	101,568	114,608	1,529,998
Cornfarms	559	54	64	441
.....\$1,000	64,635	5,190	8,274	51,171
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	336	28	31	277
.....\$1,000	59,788	4,697	7,582	47,509
Wheatfarms	5,590	503	459	4,628
.....\$1,000	1,359,058	78,478	82,608	1,197,972
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	3,929	297	293	3,339
.....\$1,000	1,321,848	74,101	79,280	1,168,468
Soybeansfarms	45	6	7	32
.....\$1,000	(D)	420	107	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	10	1	-	9
.....\$1,000	1,269	(D)	-	(D)
Sorghumfarms	3	-	-	3
.....\$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	1	-	-	1
.....\$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Barleyfarms	2,214	198	185	1,831
.....\$1,000	211,843	13,363	18,736	179,744
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	989	80	73	836
.....\$1,000	189,323	10,973	16,672	161,678
Ricefarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas				
.....farms	1,506	140	119	1,247
.....\$1,000	149,402	9,792	9,001	130,609
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	742	61	48	633
.....\$1,000	135,318	8,176	7,683	119,459
Tobaccofarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseedfarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes				
.....farms	332	75	55	202
.....\$1,000	33,199	979	2,733	29,487
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	51	4	4	43
.....\$1,000	31,146	474	2,427	28,245
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries				
.....farms	311	35	60	216
.....\$1,000	3,658	197	648	2,813
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	14	-	3	11
.....\$1,000	1,516	-	280	1,235
Fruits and tree nutsfarms	263	18	50	195
.....\$1,000	3,576	178	638	2,760
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	14	-	3	11
.....\$1,000	1,516	-	280	1,235
Berriesfarms	65	18	13	34
.....\$1,000	82	19	11	52
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)				
.....farms	387	49	72	266
.....\$1,000	28,566	2,389	3,437	22,740
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	88	7	13	68
.....\$1,000	25,522	1,977	2,869	20,676

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS - Con.				
Total - Con.				
Total sales - Con.				
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody cropsfarms	46	-	4	42
.....\$1,000	160	-	22	137
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Cut Christmas treesfarms	46	-	4	42
.....\$1,000	160	-	22	137
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Short-rotation woody cropsfarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text)farms	9,306	705	1,088	7,513
.....\$1,000	403,251	21,150	37,216	344,885
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	1,835	92	152	1,591
.....\$1,000	313,965	14,002	28,143	271,820
Maple syrup (see text)farms	2	-	-	2
.....\$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calvesfarms	10,629	987	1,298	8,344
.....\$1,000	1,783,908	117,347	151,574	1,514,988
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	5,179	322	463	4,394
.....\$1,000	1,696,345	108,184	138,794	1,449,367
Milk from cows (see text)farms	92	7	8	77
.....\$1,000	44,671	4,106	4,381	36,183
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	82	5	7	70
.....\$1,000	44,614	(D)	(D)	36,138
Hogs and pigsfarms	412	66	75	271
.....\$1,000	54,091	6,988	8,312	38,792
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	41	4	4	33
.....\$1,000	53,200	6,835	8,234	38,131
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text)farms	1,324	154	171	999
.....\$1,000	31,233	2,633	2,137	26,463
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	133	12	12	109
.....\$1,000	21,178	1,432	1,388	18,358
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeysfarms	2,572	249	518	1,805
.....\$1,000	22,824	1,723	3,979	17,122
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	46	-	9	37
.....\$1,000	6,780	-	1,006	5,774
Poultry and eggsfarms	1,051	163	201	687
.....\$1,000	(D)	1,222	1,478	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	34	4	5	25
.....\$1,000	(D)	1,104	1,347	(D)
Aquaculturefarms	26	5	4	17
.....\$1,000	3,172	1,532	81	1,559
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	11	3	1	7
.....\$1,000	2,912	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other animals and other animal products (see text)farms	619	71	117	431
.....\$1,000	(D)	2,779	7,812	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	77	6	15	56
.....\$1,000	22,227	2,497	(D)	(D)
Value of- Government paymentsfarms	12,443	1,143	1,303	9,997
.....\$1,000	209,846	14,160	16,188	179,497
Landlord's share of total sales (see text)farms	2,071	191	201	1,679
.....\$1,000	97,159	5,924	8,957	82,278
Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)farms	1,389	195	259	935
.....\$1,000	9,423	624	1,839	6,959
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES				
Total farm production expenses ¹farms	28,008	2,792	3,892	21,324
.....\$1,000	3,516,180	249,720	323,650	2,942,810
Average per farmdollars	125,542	89,441	83,158	138,005
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchasedfarms	10,324	977	1,227	8,120
.....\$1,000	406,062	26,669	28,316	351,076
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999farms	4,274	455	710	3,109
\$5,000 to \$24,999farms	2,584	260	255	2,069
\$25,000 to \$49,999farms	1,192	120	113	959
\$50,000 or morefarms	2,274	142	149	1,983
Chemicals purchasedfarms	12,366	1,143	1,519	9,704
.....\$1,000	217,620	14,164	13,939	189,517
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999farms	7,480	714	1,130	5,636
\$5,000 to \$24,999farms	2,552	275	237	2,040
\$25,000 to \$49,999farms	1,040	90	76	874
\$50,000 or morefarms	1,294	64	76	1,154

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.				
Total farm production expenses ¹ - Con.				
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased	farms			
	\$1,000	9,648	919	1,068
		106,555	9,202	8,804
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999		2,561	277	418
\$1,000 to \$4,999		3,103	307	319
\$5,000 to \$24,999		2,891	252	241
\$25,000 to \$49,999		681	56	58
\$50,000 or more		412	27	32
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased	farms			
	\$1,000	8,619	883	1,141
		365,896	30,556	35,002
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999		3,875	446	594
\$5,000 to \$24,999		2,987	278	372
\$25,000 to \$99,999		1,318	125	131
\$100,000 to \$249,999		242	21	29
\$250,000 or more		197	13	15
Breeding livestock purchased or leased	farms			
	\$1,000	6,466	643	768
		117,977	12,281	14,272
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	farms			
	\$1,000	3,507	407	546
		247,919	18,276	20,730
Feed purchased	farms			
	\$1,000	16,861	1,643	2,444
		439,672	34,256	48,660
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999		8,896	973	1,431
\$5,000 to \$24,999		5,134	435	721
\$25,000 to \$99,999		2,259	199	237
\$100,000 to \$249,999		373	20	29
\$250,000 or more		199	16	26
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	farms			
	\$1,000	25,866	2,473	3,513
		270,619	17,137	22,864
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999		16,181	1,746	2,612
\$5,000 to \$24,999		6,785	552	733
\$25,000 to \$49,999		1,885	125	103
\$50,000 or more		1,015	50	65
Utilities	farms			
	\$1,000	19,946	1,636	2,491
		106,207	6,751	10,683
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999		6,010	608	984
\$1,000 to \$4,999		8,874	745	1,094
\$5,000 to \$24,999		4,463	246	360
\$25,000 to \$49,999		347	21	26
\$50,000 or more		252	16	27
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costs	farms			
	\$1,000	22,057	1,934	2,893
		275,310	16,029	23,710
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999		12,958	1,288	2,023
\$5,000 to \$24,999		6,118	496	691
\$25,000 to \$49,999		1,796	89	96
\$50,000 or more		1,185	61	83
Hired farm labor	farms			
	\$1,000	7,322	509	744
		239,341	16,036	24,802
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999		2,529	195	302
\$5,000 to \$24,999		2,333	160	250
\$25,000 to \$99,999		1,903	111	137
\$100,000 to \$249,999		421	33	35
\$250,000 or more		136	10	20
Contract labor	farms			
	\$1,000	3,084	228	368
		39,691	2,123	6,740
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999		592	56	75
\$1,000 to \$4,999		1,165	90	174
\$5,000 to \$24,999		924	58	83
\$25,000 to \$49,999		286	18	28
\$50,000 or more		117	6	8
Customwork and custom hauling	farms			
	\$1,000	6,277	530	661
		80,522	5,262	6,351
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999		1,431	124	188
\$1,000 to \$4,999		2,217	219	267
\$5,000 to \$24,999		1,865	130	152
\$25,000 to \$49,999		394	34	26
\$50,000 or more		370	23	28
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees	farms			
	\$1,000	10,826	1,092	1,243
		330,958	25,971	35,250
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999		4,423	508	605
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1,534	153	153
\$10,000 to \$24,999		2,331	210	245
\$25,000 or more		2,538	221	240

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.				
Total farm production expenses ¹ - Con.				
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms 2,346	266	293	1,787
..... \$1,000	31,398	2,819	2,756	25,822
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	581	68	84	429
\$1,000 to \$4,999	727	64	93	570
\$5,000 to \$24,999	710	100	93	517
\$25,000 to \$49,999	194	28	13	153
\$50,000 or more	134	6	10	118
Interest expense	farms 11,994	1,027	1,578	9,389
..... \$1,000	217,247	19,404	22,637	175,205
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999	4,648	462	636	3,550
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5,291	434	763	4,094
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1,754	95	156	1,503
\$100,000 or more	301	36	23	242
Secured by real estate	farms 8,656	661	1,198	6,797
..... \$1,000	158,343	14,370	17,423	126,550
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	744	53	108	583
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2,215	166	332	1,717
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4,239	341	617	3,281
\$25,000 to \$49,999	889	42	90	757
\$50,000 or more	569	59	51	459
Not secured by real estate	farms 7,639	645	912	6,082
..... \$1,000	58,904	5,034	5,214	48,655
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	1,646	173	226	1,247
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3,305	309	423	2,573
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2,160	133	227	1,800
\$25,000 to \$49,999	371	13	28	330
\$50,000 or more	157	17	8	132
Property taxes paid	farms 25,951	2,327	3,564	20,060
..... \$1,000	126,644	8,441	11,979	106,223
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999	19,428	2,025	3,049	14,354
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,496	161	323	3,012
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,372	95	146	2,131
\$25,000 or more	655	46	46	563
All other production expenses (see text)	farms 17,707	1,523	2,214	13,970
..... \$1,000	262,438	14,899	21,156	226,383
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999	10,451	1,042	1,556	7,853
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4,737	351	479	3,907
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,259	64	94	1,101
\$50,000 to \$99,999	846	44	57	745
\$100,000 or more	414	22	28	364
Production expenses paid by landlords ¹	farms 849	95	87	667
..... \$1,000	11,343	788	784	9,771
Depreciation expenses claimed	farms 14,001	1,056	1,643	11,302
..... \$1,000	391,957	24,050	32,749	335,158
NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT)				
Net cash farm income of operations	farms 28,008	2,792	3,892	21,324
..... \$1,000	1,172,280	53,311	67,381	1,051,588
Average per farm	dollars 41,855	19,094	17,313	49,315
Farms with net gains ²	number 13,757	1,215	1,540	11,002
Average net gain	dollars 119,565	81,954	84,322	128,652
Gain of-				
Less than \$1,000	676	71	119	486
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,810	201	276	1,333
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,341	134	182	1,025
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,200	263	287	1,650
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,825	186	199	1,440
\$50,000 or more	5,905	360	477	5,068
Farms with net losses	number 14,251	1,577	2,352	10,322
Average net loss	dollars 33,161	29,337	26,563	35,249
Loss of-				
Less than \$1,000	1,000	133	158	709
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3,739	390	608	2,741
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,911	276	500	2,135
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,493	392	605	2,496
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,565	207	285	1,073
\$50,000 or more	1,543	179	196	1,168
Net cash farm income of operators	farms 28,008	2,792	3,892	21,324
..... \$1,000	1,023,351	44,372	48,229	930,750
Average per farm	dollars 36,538	15,892	12,392	43,648
Operators reporting net gains ²	farms 13,612	1,203	1,530	10,879
Average net gain	dollars 111,246	76,248	74,137	120,335
Gain of-				
Less than \$1,000	686	75	119	492

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NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT) - Con.				
Net cash farm income of operators - Con.				
Operators reporting net gains ² - Con.				
Gain of - Con.				
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,804	199	276	1,329
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,363	140	188	1,035
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,190	257	286	1,647
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,863	194	209	1,460
\$50,000 or more	5,706	338	452	4,916
Operators reporting net losses	14,396	1,589	2,362	10,445
Average net loss	34,102	29,801	27,604	36,225
Loss of-				
Less than \$1,000	1,002	134	157	711
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3,762	391	605	2,766
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,935	279	508	2,148
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,530	395	603	2,532
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,549	205	288	1,056
\$50,000 or more	1,618	185	201	1,232
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT)				
Total	227	11	9	207
\$1,000	16,590	1,885	571	14,135
INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES				
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text)				
..... farms	12,101	1,035	1,337	9,729
..... \$1,000	248,531	18,583	32,305	197,643
Customwork and other agricultural services	1,408	173	199	1,036
..... farms	25,332	2,908	3,830	18,594
..... \$1,000	4,767	405	535	3,827
Gross cash rent or share payments	81,321	7,943	11,189	62,189
..... farms	239	15	30	194
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products	9,004	180	(D)	(D)
..... farms	726	33	81	612
Agri-tourism and recreational services (see text)	20,310	1,237	2,646	16,427
..... farms	6,121	376	550	5,195
Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives	17,525	(D)	(D)	15,692
..... farms	2,113	183	154	1,776
Crop and livestock insurance payments received	72,850	4,532	4,764	63,554
..... farms	217	30	21	166
Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments	2,100	(D)	46	(D)
..... farms	2,071	117	179	1,775
Other farm-related income sources (see text)	20,089	615	3,892	15,582
..... farms				
..... \$1,000				
LAND USE				
Total cropland	19,888	1,911	2,409	15,568
..... farms	17,022,177	1,213,467	1,123,436	14,685,274
Harvested cropland	15,894	1,454	1,926	12,514
..... farms	9,533,929	608,661	639,913	8,285,355
..... acres				
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 49 acres	5,260	529	909	3,822
50 to 99 acres	1,559	153	223	1,183
100 to 199 acres	1,750	186	216	1,348
200 to 499 acres	2,618	271	253	2,094
500 to 999 acres	1,867	134	150	1,583
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,558	106	104	1,348
2,000 acres or more	1,282	75	71	1,136
Cropland-				
Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text)				
..... farms	1,916	176	222	1,518
..... acres	910,532	91,154	40,725	778,653
On which all crops failed or were abandoned	2,409	262	259	1,888
..... farms	624,016	67,344	41,223	515,449
..... acres				
Idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text)	6,021	559	596	4,866
..... farms	3,213,004	249,588	269,175	2,694,241
..... acres	3,739	313	260	3,166
In cultivated summer fallow	2,740,696	196,720	132,400	2,411,576
..... farms	3,987	293	547	3,147
..... acres	2,609,922	291,732	445,736	1,872,454
Woodland pastured	2,681	192	346	2,143
..... farms	1,962,724	258,960	326,207	1,377,557
..... acres	1,790	126	286	1,378
Woodland not pastured	647,198	32,772	119,529	494,897
..... farms				
..... acres				
Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text)	19,233	1,708	2,536	14,989
..... farms	39,293,812	3,252,802	4,167,986	31,873,024
..... acres				

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Table 27. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Montana: 2012 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
LAND USE - Con.				
Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.farms	16,817	1,547	2,331	12,939
.....acres	833,006	58,932	83,875	690,199
Irrigated landfarms	9,451	845	1,316	7,290
.....acres	1,903,019	124,917	186,952	1,591,150
Harvested croplandfarms	7,676	696	1,018	5,962
.....acres	1,482,359	93,804	139,834	1,248,721
Pastureland and other landfarms	3,864	300	573	2,991
.....acres	420,660	31,113	47,118	342,429
CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE				
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programsfarms	4,330	352	395	3,583
.....acres	2,273,660	153,326	204,295	1,916,039
Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text)farms	6,177	533	482	5,162
.....acres	9,314,797	528,525	578,343	8,207,929
ORGANIC AGRICULTURE				
Total organic commodity sales (see text)farms	148	39	29	80
.....\$1,000	16,475	4,973	1,027	10,475
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS				
Estimated market value of land and buildingsfarms	28,008	2,792	3,892	21,324
.....\$1,000	46,901,313	3,349,236	5,093,817	38,458,260
Average per farmdollars	1,674,568	1,199,583	1,308,792	1,803,520
Average per acredollars	785	695	875	783
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$49,999farms	2,033	279	362	1,392
\$50,000 to \$99,999farms	1,483	183	236	1,064
\$100,000 to \$199,999farms	2,985	381	458	2,146
\$200,000 to \$499,999farms	7,586	886	1,271	5,429
\$500,000 to \$999,999farms	4,870	469	685	3,716
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999farms	3,549	245	395	2,909
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999farms	3,620	233	317	3,070
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999farms	1,167	66	92	1,009
\$10,000,000 or morefarms	715	50	76	589
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipmentfarms	28,005	2,792	3,891	21,322
.....\$1,000	3,854,196	304,266	357,337	3,192,593
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$4,999farms	2,917	327	435	2,155
\$5,000 to \$9,999farms	2,236	208	366	1,662
\$10,000 to \$19,999farms	3,779	404	618	2,757
\$20,000 to \$49,999farms	5,958	707	986	4,265
\$50,000 to \$99,999farms	4,115	438	564	3,113
\$100,000 to \$199,999farms	3,541	316	429	2,796
\$200,000 to \$499,999farms	3,504	278	346	2,880
\$500,000 or morefarms	1,955	114	147	1,694
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT				
Trucks, including pickups (see text)farms	21,570	2,012	2,788	16,770
.....number	69,642	5,117	6,695	57,830
Tractors, allfarms	19,952	1,670	2,447	15,835
.....number	50,175	3,536	4,717	41,922
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)farms	8,083	642	920	6,521
.....number	10,915	836	1,147	8,932
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)farms	12,160	907	1,406	9,847
.....number	17,803	1,259	1,860	14,684
100 horsepower (PTO) or morefarms	10,313	814	978	8,521
.....number	21,457	1,441	1,710	18,306
Grain and bean combines, self-propelledfarms	5,449	402	414	4,633
.....number	7,022	512	504	6,006
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelledfarms	-	-	-	-
.....number	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelledfarms	3,422	294	379	2,749
.....number	3,858	324	425	3,109
Hay balersfarms	10,215	758	1,097	8,360
.....number	12,811	932	1,381	10,498
FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS				
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners usedfarms	9,667	905	1,091	7,671
.....acres treated	7,608,547	524,089	514,409	6,570,049
Manure usedfarms	2,429	198	356	1,875
.....acres treated	182,819	9,195	16,841	156,783

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Table 27. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Montana: 2012 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS - Con.				
Acres treated to control-				
Insects farms	1,595	165	193	1,237
..... acres	677,931	74,520	55,865	547,546
Weeds, grass, or brush farms	10,440	984	1,208	8,248
..... acres	9,850,643	668,404	674,829	8,507,410
Nematodes farms	178	29	30	119
..... acres	75,477	13,865	9,867	51,745
Diseases in crops and orchards farms	1,105	121	125	859
..... acres	944,792	81,333	82,720	780,739
Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate farms	258	20	33	205
..... acres on which used	68,782	3,954	3,475	61,353
LAND USE PRACTICES				
Land drained by tile farms	229	22	26	181
..... acres	36,688	12,169	2,844	21,675
Land artificially drained by ditches farms	1,229	132	162	935
..... acres	228,633	38,423	25,033	165,177
Land under conservation easement farms	948	97	120	731
..... acres	1,280,318	99,370	178,037	1,002,911
Cropland on which no-till practices were used farms	4,241	443	377	3,421
..... acres	6,859,498	466,469	440,884	5,952,145
Cropland on which conservation tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used farms	1,873	154	151	1,568
..... acres	1,753,711	96,006	71,698	1,586,007
Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used farms	4,504	413	444	3,647
..... acres	1,892,025	145,811	93,542	1,652,672
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) farms	976	112	97	767
..... acres	128,183	23,636	6,058	98,489
ENERGY				
Renewable energy producing systems farms	1,087	73	160	854
Solar panels farms	847	53	127	667
Wind turbines farms	189	23	25	141
Methane digesters farms	4	-	-	4
Geoexchange systems farms	124	8	18	98
Small hydro systems farms	39	4	9	26
Biodiesel farms	22	-	5	17
Ethanol farms	11	1	-	10
Other farms	31	1	4	26
Wind rights leased to others farms	101	8	12	81
TENURE				
Full owners farms	18,143	1,724	2,764	13,655
Part owners farms	7,664	507	754	6,403
Tenants farms	2,201	561	374	1,266
OWNED AND RENTED LAND				
Land owned farms	25,934	2,251	3,535	20,148
..... acres	45,917,168	3,829,971	4,963,170	37,124,027
Owned land in farms farms	25,807	2,231	3,518	20,058
..... acres	41,202,521	3,220,372	3,955,843	34,026,306
Land rented or leased from others farms	9,944	1,079	1,139	7,726
..... acres	18,751,461	1,615,395	1,885,245	15,250,821
Rented or leased land in farms farms	9,865	1,068	1,128	7,669
..... acres	18,556,396	1,596,561	1,865,190	15,094,645
Land rented or leased to others farms	3,660	322	414	2,924
..... acres	4,909,712	628,433	1,027,382	3,253,897
NUMBER OF OPERATORS				
Total operators number	45,246	4,415	6,331	34,500
Farms by number of operators:				
1 operator number	14,029	1,430	1,855	10,744
2 operators number	11,717	1,171	1,782	8,764
3 operators number	1,699	146	190	1,363
4 operators number	383	35	38	310
5 or more operators number	180	10	27	143
Total women operators number	15,478	1,564	2,300	11,614
Farms by number of women operators:				
1 operator number	13,587	1,371	2,069	10,147
2 operators number	727	77	73	577
3 operators number	97	10	13	74
4 operators number	21	-	6	15
5 or more operators number	9	1	2	6
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Sex of operator:				
Male number	23,765	2,301	3,216	18,248
Female number	4,243	491	676	3,076
Primary occupation:				
Farming number	15,434	1,244	1,760	12,430
Other number	12,574	1,548	2,132	8,894

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Table 27. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Montana: 2012 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.				
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	22,057	1,828	2,932	17,297
Not on farm operated	5,951	964	960	4,027
Days worked off farm:				
None	12,116	754	1,270	10,092
Any	15,892	2,038	2,622	11,232
1 to 49 days	2,688	309	444	1,935
50 to 99 days	1,232	135	205	892
100 to 199 days	2,383	280	347	1,756
200 days or more	9,589	1,314	1,626	6,649
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	962	962	-	-
3 or 4 years	1,195	1,195	-	-
5 to 9 years	3,851	635	3,216	-
10 years or more	22,000	-	676	21,324
Average years on present farm	23.3	3.1	7.9	28.8
Years operating any farm (see text):				
2 years or less	690	690	-	-
3 or 4 years	882	882	-	-
5 to 9 years	3,141	625	2,516	-
10 years or more	23,295	595	1,376	21,324
Average years operating any farm	26.1	8.0	12.0	31.0
Age group:				
Under 25 years	123	95	28	-
25 to 34 years	1,264	610	450	204
35 to 44 years	2,690	619	756	1,315
45 to 49 years	2,226	256	454	1,516
50 to 54 years	3,641	349	486	2,806
55 to 59 years	4,371	302	509	3,560
60 to 64 years	4,375	250	458	3,667
65 to 69 years	3,354	164	367	2,823
70 years and over	5,964	147	384	5,433
Average age	58.9	46.4	51.9	61.8
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	246	30	52	164
Race:				
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,318	144	149	1,025
Asian	31	2	8	21
Black or African American	10	3	1	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	-	6	1
White	26,494	2,622	3,692	20,180
More than one race reported	148	21	36	91
Farms by number of persons living in operator's household:				
1 person	4,773	503	578	3,692
2 people	14,681	1,051	1,811	11,819
3 people	3,310	377	459	2,474
4 people	2,925	480	602	1,843
5 or more people	2,319	381	442	1,496
Percent of operator's total household income from farming:				
Less than 25 percent	16,877	1,922	2,811	12,144
25 to 49 percent	2,158	236	259	1,663
50 to 74 percent	3,062	220	328	2,514
75 to 99 percent	3,446	211	252	2,983
100 percent	2,465	203	242	2,020
Operator is a hired manager	1,394 farms	165	199	1,030
acres	11,729,886	1,860,823	2,196,699	7,672,364
Farms with-				
Internet access	20,884	2,214	3,169	15,501
Dial-up service	1,854	95	212	1,547
DSL service	9,435	910	1,433	7,092
Cable modem service	1,730	253	259	1,218
Fiber-optic service	2,210	221	267	1,722
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or cell phone	2,896	402	489	2,005
Satellite service	4,738	459	719	3,560
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	359	63	55	241
Other Internet service	452	56	73	323
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:				
1 household	22,265	2,296	3,334	16,635
2 households	4,239	352	425	3,462
3 households	928	74	73	781
4 households	380	37	36	307
5 or more households	196	33	24	139
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)				
Operation with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption	26,644 farms	2,611	3,688	20,345
acres	50,227,611	3,098,707	4,119,081	43,009,823

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Table 27. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Montana: 2012 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) - Con.				
Limited Liability Corporation farms	1,576	242	340	994
..... acres	4,248,782	640,429	697,708	2,910,645
LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)				
Family or individual farms	21,564	2,233	3,107	16,224
..... acres	26,621,716	1,906,899	2,309,935	22,404,882
Partnership farms	2,320	208	335	1,777
..... acres	9,795,062	741,262	998,520	8,055,280
Registered under state law farms	1,867	181	288	1,398
..... acres	8,266,313	691,137	814,103	6,761,073
Corporation farms	3,509	264	353	2,892
..... acres	18,563,248	943,511	1,431,233	16,188,504
Family held farms	3,279	232	310	2,737
..... acres	17,153,871	800,739	1,155,721	15,197,411
More than 10 stockholders farms	102	10	12	80
10 or less stockholders farms	3,177	222	298	2,657
Other than family held farms	230	32	43	155
..... acres	1,409,377	142,772	275,512	991,093
More than 10 stockholders farms	37	2	5	30
10 or less stockholders farms	193	30	38	125
Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc farms	615	87	97	431
..... acres	4,778,891	1,225,261	1,081,345	2,472,285
HIRED FARM LABOR				
Hired farm labor farms	7,322	509	744	6,069
..... workers	23,199	1,471	2,517	19,211
Workers by days worked:				
150 days or more farms	4,192	283	347	3,562
..... workers	9,644	609	921	8,114
Less than 150 days farms	4,954	354	536	4,064
..... workers	13,555	862	1,596	11,097
Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text) farms	222	13	21	188
Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text) farms	27	2	10	15
Unpaid workers (see text) farms	11,652	1,194	1,697	8,761
..... workers	26,245	2,913	3,793	19,539
FARMS BY SIZE				
1 to 9 acres farms	2,365	336	485	1,544
10 to 49 acres farms	5,518	574	1,069	3,875
50 to 69 acres farms	953	83	157	713
70 to 99 acres farms	1,083	117	172	794
100 to 139 acres farms	1,084	130	154	800
140 to 179 acres farms	1,358	177	209	972
180 to 219 acres farms	670	65	104	501
220 to 259 acres farms	551	37	76	438
260 to 499 acres farms	2,614	316	358	1,940
500 to 999 acres farms	2,560	265	325	1,970
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	2,771	272	287	2,212
2,000 acres or more farms	6,481	420	496	5,565
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)				
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) farms	4,736	500	443	3,793
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) farms	203	53	33	117
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) farms	275	29	53	193
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) farms	325	34	60	231
Other crop farming (1119) farms	7,398	690	1,007	5,701
Tobacco farming (11191) farms	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) farms	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199) farms	7,398	690	1,007	5,701
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) farms	8,703	896	1,157	6,650
Cattle feedlots (11212) farms	162	15	20	127
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) farms	75	12	9	54
Hog and pig farming (1122) farms	88	12	17	59
Poultry and egg production (1123) farms	206	31	42	133
Sheep and goat farming (1124) farms	576	83	88	405
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) farms	5,261	437	963	3,861
LIVESTOCK				
Cattle and calves inventory farms	11,845	1,204	1,492	9,149
..... number	2,633,740	176,024	223,547	2,234,169
Farms with-				
1 to 9 farms	2,049	305	361	1,383
10 to 49 farms	3,290	421	478	2,391
50 to 99 farms	1,663	160	217	1,286
100 to 199 farms	1,596	134	187	1,275
200 to 499 farms	1,896	114	167	1,615
500 or more farms	1,351	70	82	1,199
Cows and heifers that calved farms	10,738	1,058	1,300	8,380
..... number	1,453,600	97,907	126,598	1,229,095

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Table 27. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Montana: 2012 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
LIVESTOCK - Con.				
Cattle and calves inventory - Con.				
Cows and heifers that calved - Con.				
Beef cows	10,598	1,041	1,275	8,282
.....farms				
.....number	1,439,653	96,645	125,160	1,217,848
Farms with-				
1 to 9	1,995	288	301	1,406
10 to 49	3,109	372	441	2,296
50 to 99	1,690	156	239	1,295
100 to 199	1,553	93	124	1,336
200 to 499	1,640	89	131	1,420
500 or more	611	43	39	529
Milk cows	397	62	54	281
.....farms				
.....number	13,947	1,262	1,438	11,247
Farms with-				
1 to 9	315	57	47	211
10 to 49	18	-	-	18
50 to 99	17	3	1	13
100 to 199	26	1	3	22
200 to 499	17	-	3	14
500 or more	4	1	-	3
Other cattle (see text)	10,121	975	1,217	7,929
.....farms				
.....number	1,180,140	78,117	96,949	1,005,074
Cattle and calves sold	10,629	987	1,298	8,344
.....farms				
.....number	1,711,264	108,791	153,420	1,449,053
.....\$1,000	1,783,908	117,347	151,574	1,514,988
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	3,499	390	466	2,643
.....farms				
.....number	222,365	16,045	27,686	178,634
Cattle, including calves weighing				
500 pounds or more	9,934	883	1,215	7,836
.....farms				
.....number	1,488,899	92,746	125,734	1,270,419
Cattle on feed (see text)	316	26	38	252
.....farms				
.....number	80,413	(D)	(D)	57,612
Hogs and pigs inventory	406	75	65	266
.....farms				
.....number	173,953	17,057	26,220	130,676
Farms with-				
1 to 24	323	67	61	195
25 to 49	26	3	-	23
50 to 99	11	-	-	11
100 to 199	6	-	-	6
200 to 499	3	1	-	2
500 or more	37	4	4	29
Used or to be used for breeding	197	28	24	145
.....farms				
.....number	20,933	2,382	4,065	14,486
Other hogs and pigs	395	75	64	256
.....farms				
.....number	153,020	14,675	22,155	116,190
Hogs and pigs sold	412	66	75	271
.....farms				
.....number	511,483	98,425	102,607	310,451
.....\$1,000	54,091	6,988	8,312	38,792
Sheep and lambs inventory (see text)	1,338	155	160	1,023
.....farms				
.....number	236,646	20,616	13,772	202,258
Ewes 1 year old or older	1,166	134	135	897
.....farms				
.....number	144,863	10,801	8,173	125,889
Sheep and lambs sold	1,098	127	119	852
.....farms				
.....number	181,100	13,652	12,398	155,050
Total horses and ponies inventory	11,980	1,083	1,936	8,961
.....farms				
.....number	97,921	7,340	14,696	75,885
Owned horses and ponies				
inventory	11,582	1,054	1,863	8,665
.....farms				
.....number	87,628	6,303	12,974	68,351
Owned horses and ponies sold	2,524	241	507	1,776
.....farms				
.....number	11,207	951	1,580	8,676
Goats, all inventory	698	91	140	467
.....farms				
.....number	10,323	1,054	1,987	7,282
Goats, all sold	241	26	53	162
.....farms				
.....number	6,631	621	1,407	4,603
POULTRY				
Layers inventory (see text)	2,243	323	441	1,479
.....farms				
.....number	464,802	53,413	76,226	335,163
Farms with-				
1 to 399	2,202	318	435	1,449
400 to 3,199	6	1	1	4
3,200 to 9,999	17	2	2	13
10,000 to 19,999	14	1	2	11
20,000 to 49,999	4	1	1	2
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement				
inventory	273	48	54	171
.....farms				
.....number	225,021	28,898	29,773	166,350
Layers sold (see text)	191	31	54	106
.....farms				
.....number	73,208	(D)	(D)	59,347
Pullets for laying flock replacement				
sold	18	2	5	11
.....farms				
.....number	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 27. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Montana: 2012 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more	
POULTRY - Con.					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms number	95 166,380	14 (D)	19 (D)	62 131,937
Farms with-					
1 to 1,999	73	13	14	46	
2,000 to 59,999	22	1	5	16	
60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	
Turkeys inventory (see text)	farms number	204 20,206	36 554	38 2,297	130 17,355
Turkeys sold (see text)	farms number	68 28,348	12 1,265	17 4,134	39 22,949
CROPS HARVESTED					
Barley for grain	farms acres	2,236 778,521	198 56,039	186 66,633	1,852 655,849
Irrigated	bushels farms acres	37,541,212 877 193,827	2,436,831 60 10,789	3,269,352 87 17,486	31,835,029 730 165,552
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres	153	14	26	113	
25 to 99 acres	570	55	45	470	
100 to 249 acres	642	60	45	537	
250 to 499 acres	456	40	34	382	
500 acres or more	415	29	36	350	
Corn for grain	farms acres	370 60,693	42 5,455	48 6,198	280 49,040
Irrigated	bushels farms acres	5,633,512 276 34,358	586,889 36 4,492	880,992 38 5,834	4,165,631 202 24,032
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres	44	5	6	33	
25 to 99 acres	144	16	23	105	
100 to 249 acres	119	18	14	87	
250 to 499 acres	39	1	4	34	
500 acres or more	24	2	1	21	
Corn for silage or greenchop	farms acres	351 42,208	32 2,514	33 3,775	286 35,919
Irrigated	tons farms acres	871,062 310 36,793	51,532 29 2,490	75,966 26 2,842	743,564 255 31,461
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres	43	8	9	26	
25 to 99 acres	152	15	14	123	
100 to 249 acres	119	6	6	107	
250 to 499 acres	29	3	2	24	
500 acres or more	8	-	2	6	
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	farms acres	148 31,579	18 2,339	13 1,909	117 27,331
Irrigated	cwt farms acres	448,341 142 28,503	30,105 17 (D)	24,381 11 (D)	393,855 114 24,775
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres	6	2	2	2	
25 to 99 acres	47	9	3	35	
100 to 249 acres	54	5	3	46	
250 to 499 acres	24	2	5	17	
500 acres or more	17	-	-	17	
Oats for grain	farms acres	280 17,084	23 861	13 807	244 15,416
Irrigated	bushels farms acres	768,893 91 4,140	44,559 10 (D)	51,637 6 (D)	672,697 75 3,294
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres	79	9	6	64	
25 to 99 acres	150	12	6	132	
100 to 249 acres	46	2	-	44	
250 to 499 acres	5	-	1	4	
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	
Soybeans for beans	farms acres	45 6,983	6 995	7 621	32 5,367
Irrigated	bushels farms acres	163,125 26 3,331	30,600 4 (D)	7,687 2 (D)	124,838 20 2,455
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 24 acres	4	-	1	3	
25 to 99 acres	20	5	4	11	
100 to 249 acres	13	-	2	11	
250 to 499 acres	5	-	-	5	
500 acres or more	3	1	-	2	
Sugarbeets for sugar	farms acres	197 45,807	15 1,942	19 4,604	163 39,261
Irrigated	tons farms acres	1,265,481 197 45,807	53,647 15 1,942	124,969 19 4,604	1,086,865 163 39,261
Sunflower seed, all	farms acres	35 10,643	5 1,424	3 603	27 8,616
Irrigated	pounds farms acres	7,772,646 6 416	878,204 1 (D)	520,740 1 (D)	6,373,702 4 (D)

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Table 27. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Montana: 2012 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
CROPS HARVESTED - Con.				
Sunflower seed, all - Con.				
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	2	1	-	1
25 to 99 acres	7	-	-	7
100 to 249 acres	14	1	3	10
250 to 499 acres	7	2	-	5
500 acres or more	5	1	-	4
Wheat for grain, all	farms 5,608	503	460	4,645
acres	5,627,463	348,491	323,953	4,955,019
bushels	180,120,936	10,506,083	10,564,311	159,050,542
Irrigated	farms 982	80	97	805
acres	202,326	14,078	18,309	169,939
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	155	22	23	110
25 to 99 acres	612	70	68	474
100 to 249 acres	914	82	83	749
250 to 499 acres	884	105	94	685
500 acres or more	3,043	224	192	2,627
Forage-land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)				
farms	11,728	943	1,438	9,347
acres	2,267,198	143,087	192,849	1,931,262
tons, dry	3,979,316	221,136	358,721	3,399,459
Irrigated	farms 6,281	509	800	4,972
acres	907,441	55,093	88,523	763,825
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	3,195	301	525	2,369
25 to 99 acres	3,372	276	486	2,610
100 to 249 acres	2,483	199	217	2,067
250 to 499 acres	1,479	101	129	1,249
500 acres or more	1,199	66	81	1,052
Alfalfa hay	farms 8,284	621	936	6,727
acres	1,484,998	95,383	124,417	1,265,198
tons, dry	2,790,112	159,008	261,644	2,369,460
Irrigated	farms 4,597	355	560	3,682
acres	601,765	36,502	58,232	507,031
Other tame hay	farms 2,652	191	359	2,102
acres	311,727	14,904	33,573	263,250
tons, dry	462,301	18,636	47,492	396,173
Irrigated	farms 1,387	112	193	1,082
acres	118,966	7,861	14,208	96,897
Field and grass seed crops, all	farms 81	6	5	70
acres	11,869	550	197	11,122
Irrigated	farms 33	4	-	29
acres	4,962	(D)	-	(D)
Land in vegetables (see text)	farms 325	72	55	198
acres	9,300	246	631	8,423
Irrigated	farms 325	72	55	198
acres	9,300	246	631	8,423
Farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres	247	64	44	139
5.0 to 24.9 acres	42	6	9	27
25.0 to 99.9 acres	8	2	-	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	-	1	12
250.0 acres or more	15	-	1	14
Beans, snap	farms 92	29	17	46
acres	28	8	2	17
Harvested for processing	farms 7	2	-	5
acres	2	(D)	-	(D)
Peas, green	farms 82	22	19	41
acres	22	4	4	14
Harvested for processing	farms 2	-	-	2
acres	(D)	-	-	(D)
Potatoes	farms 179	39	34	106
acres	8,682	(D)	(D)	7,975
Harvested for processing	farms 5	3	-	2
acres	1	(D)	-	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres	136	37	30	69
5.0 to 24.9 acres	8	-	2	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	8	2	-	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	12	-	1	11
250.0 acres or more	15	-	1	14
Sweet corn	farms 105	19	25	61
acres	122	12	8	101
Harvested for processing	farms 3	2	-	1
acres	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Tomatoes in the open	farms 137	27	31	79
acres	39	7	4	28
Harvested for processing	farms 10	3	-	7
acres	5	(Z)	-	4
Land in orchards	farms 324	30	65	229
acres	1,168	61	198	909
Irrigated	farms 219	23	47	149
acres	818	50	167	601
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres	262	28	58	176
5.0 to 24.9 acres	60	2	7	51

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Table 27. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Montana: 2012 (continued)

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
CROPS HARVESTED - Con.				
Land in orchards - Con.				
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres: - Con.				
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	-	-	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Apples	160	16	32	112
bearing and nonbearing acres	347	11	50	286
Grapes	35	4	12	19
bearing and nonbearing acres	43	(D)	18	(D)
Peaches, all	30	2	9	19
bearing and nonbearing acres	11	(D)	(D)	10
Walnuts, English	2	-	1	1
bearing and nonbearing acres	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Land in berries (see text)	81	19	19	43
acres	42	8	11	23

¹ Landlord production expenses are included with total farm production expenses.

² Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.