

# 2016 Agricultural Census Data for Beaver County



## FARM TYPE

	BEAVER COUNTY
TOTAL NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING	631
CATTLE RANCHING AND FARMING	171
HOG AND PIG FARMING	3
POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION	5
SHEEP AND GOAT FARMING	1
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTION	71
OILSEED AND GRAIN FARMING	298
VEGETABLE AND MELON FARMING	3
FRUIT AND TREE NUT FARMING	0
GREENHOUSE, NURSERY AND FLORICULTURE	3
OTHER CROP FARMING	76

## FARMS

	BEAVER COUNTY
UNDER 10 ACRES	17
10 TO 69 ACRES	112
70 TO 129 ACRES	75
130 TO 179 ACRES	130
180 TO 239 ACRES	28
240 TO 399 ACRES	116
400 TO 559 ACRES	80
560 TO 759 ACRES	71
760 TO 1,119 ACRES	89
1,120 TO 1,599 ACRES	80
1,600 TO 2,239 ACRES	60
2,240 TO 2,879 ACRES	47
2,880 TO 3,519 ACRES	25
3,520 ACRES AND OVER	32

## FARM FINANCES

	BEAVER COUNTY
TOTAL GROSS FARM RECEIPTS CENSUS – AMOUNT \$	\$201,623,188
TOTAL FARM BUSINESS OPERATING EXPENSES- AMOUNT \$	\$163,819,217
TOTAL FARM CAPITAL – MARKET VALUE \$	\$1,961,501,101
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS – MARKET VALUE \$	\$1,607,577,226
VALUE OF ALL FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT – MARKET VALUE \$	\$252,876,762
VALUE OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY – MARKET VALUE \$	\$101,047,113

## LAND USE

	BEAVER COUNTY	
	Farms	Acres
TOTAL FARM AREA	631	675,571
LAND IN CROPS	526	435,385
SUMMERFALLOW LAND	44	6,528
TAME OR SEEDED PASTURE	211	68,271
NATURAL LAND FOR PASTURE	377	115,053
CHRISTMAS TREE AREA WOODLANDS AND WETLANDS	266	29,537
ALL OTHER LAND - ACRES	424	20,797

## LIVESTOCK

	BEAVER COUNTY	
	Farms	#
CATTLE AND CALVES	310	47,768
PIGS	19	19,002
SHEEP AND LAMBS	22	1,017
HORSES AND PONIES	187	1,179
GOATS	9	81
LLAMAS AND ALPACAS	15	99
BISON	8	120
TOTAL HENS AND CHICKENS	61	168,586
TABLE EGG PRODUCTION	14	298,818

## CROPS

	BEAVER COUNTY	
	Farms	Acres
WHEAT	266	143,766
OATS	91	11,709
BARLEY	131	34,454
MIXED GRAINS	24	3,934
CORN	23	2,235
RYE	3	123
CANOLA	289	164,325
FLAXSEED	5	977
DRY FIELD PEAS	84	32,298
ALFALFA AND ALFALFA MIXTURES	176	23,468
TAME HAY & FODDER CROPS	126	14,005



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