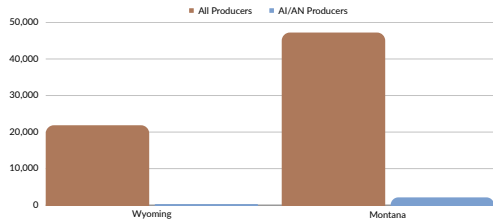




# FARM & AGRICULTURE REPORT

## AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVE PRODUCERS

### BIA Rocky Mountain Region: Wyoming - Montana



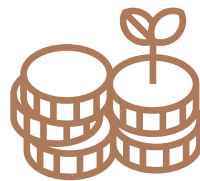
AI/AN average farm size is:  
**2,501 acres**

Non-Native farms in this region average 2,290 acres<sup>1</sup>

*Beans are the number two crop in Wyoming for AI/AN producers and have been an important part of Cheyenne and other Tribes' cultures since time immemorial.*

Total AI/AN Market Value of Agricultural Sales:

**\$122,255,000**



Average Market Value of AI/AN Agricultural Sales:

WY - \$74,966  
MT - \$58,868



Average AI/AN net farm income  
**\$11,781**

Non-Native producers average \$55,222

*Lower net farm income is one contributing factor to credit access in Indian Country food and agriculture.*



**19%**

AI/AN Producers Do Not Have Broadband Access<sup>2</sup>

Top AI/AN Produced Crops<sup>5</sup>



WY - Forage, dry edible beans, corn  
MT - Wheat, forage, barley

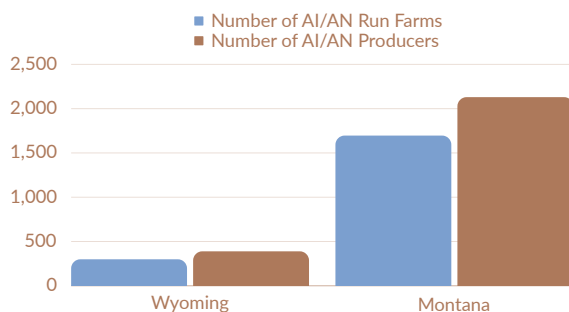


Top AI/AN Produced Livestock<sup>6</sup>

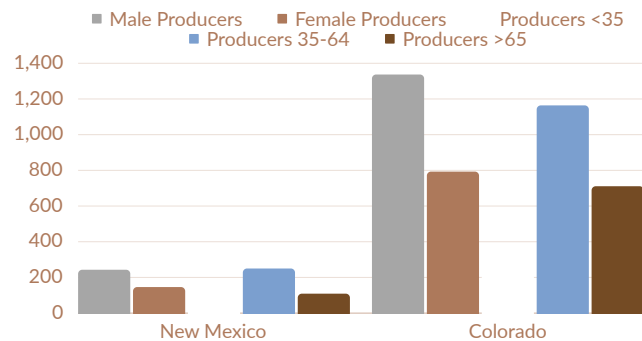
WY  
Cattle- 149 farms  
Horses- 58 farms  
Sheep - 20 farms

MT  
Cattle- 777 farms  
Horses -148 farms  
Sheep - 48 farms

## Characteristics<sup>7</sup>



## AI/AN Demographics<sup>8</sup>



While the number of female and male producers are nearly the same in this region, female producers make up only 9% of all producers in the country, according to the USDA 2017 Census of Agriculture



# FOOD SECURITY REPORT

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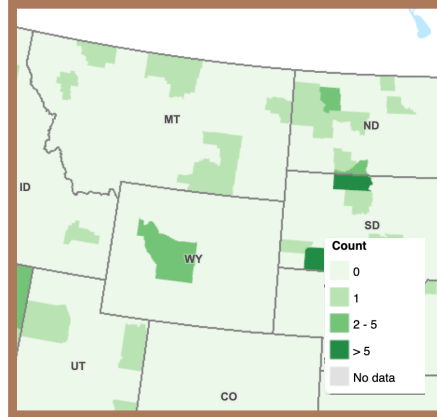
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#### Number of Tribal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Participants

WY – 61  
MT – 5,777

#### Total Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Participants<sup>10</sup>

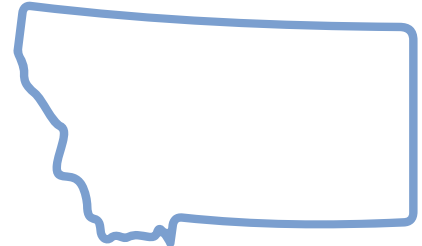
WY – 381  
MT – 1,915



#### 2015 FDPIR Sites

USDA Food Environment Atlas

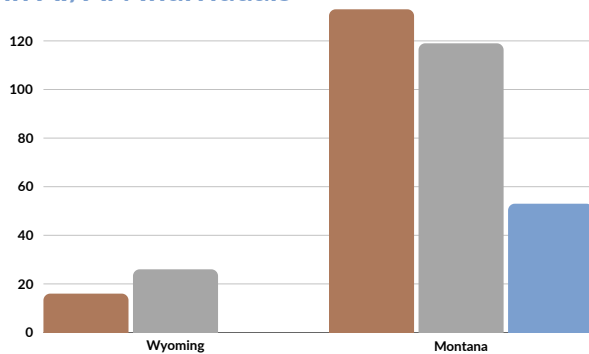
#### 2017 Ag Census Fast Facts:



#### Quick fact:

Over 60% of farms in Glacier County, home to the Blackfeet Nation, are AI/AN owned/operated.

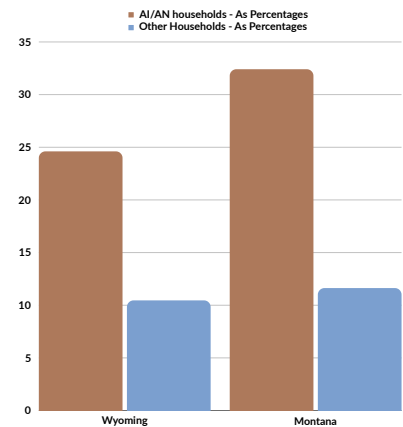
#### Number of Nutrition Related Deaths in AI/AN Individuals<sup>11</sup>



Total number of deaths of AI/AN individuals in 2018: cancer grey, diabetes (blue), heart disease (brown)

#### Family Poverty Rates for 2023<sup>12</sup>

The poverty rate for AI/AN families in the Rocky Mountain Region is more than double the rate for all other households, and there is high participation in SNAP and Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).



1-8 2017 Census of Agriculture

9-10 USDA Food and Nutrition Services

11 Kaiser Family Foundation

12 World Population Review

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