

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987**

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

Item	Montana	Beaverhead	Big Horn	Blaine	Broadwater	Carbon	Carter
Farms ----- number .....	24 568	373	501	529	213	635	353
Land in farms ----- acres .....	60 203 993	1 525 564	2 759 309	2 433 747	458 807	536 553	1 629 533
Average size of farm ----- acres .....	2 451	4 090	5 508	4 601	2 154	845	4 616
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	505 526	1 011 155	910 898	721 720	610 667	333 046	347 790
Average per acre ----- dollars .....	205	250	162	157	271	390	77
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	60 754	61 473	70 187	71 661	81 483	48 017	53 054
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres -----	1 940	42	50	49	12	47	36
10 to 49 acres -----	2 745	27	33	18	13	63	5
50 to 179 acres -----	3 019	37	53	51	34	122	11
180 to 499 acres -----	3 315	43	67	44	33	163	14
500 to 999 acres -----	2 737	42	60	46	26	99	25
1,000 acres or more -----	10 812	182	238	321	95	141	262
Total cropland ----- farms .....	21 064	293	412	446	183	565	293
----- acres .....	17 829 766	236 345	386 472	589 125	139 623	180 438	203 121
Harvested cropland ----- farms .....	19 267	259	363	429	168	510	256
----- acres .....	9 128 013	162 929	214 318	297 167	69 965	97 858	104 358
Irrigated land ----- farms .....	9 520	288	192	215	148	474	43
----- acres .....	1 996 882	247 743	57 638	47 733	45 545	78 797	8 583
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 .....	1 547 286	49 228	61 806	38 899	14 818	36 699	24 211
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	62 980	131 979	123 365	73 534	69 566	57 793	68 586
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000 .....	639 202	6 360	17 438	19 552	6 711	11 580	3 129
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000 .....	908 084	42 868	44 368	19 348	8 107	25 119	21 082
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 -----	4 320	50	66	48	26	88	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	2 006	30	41	36	18	50	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	2 374	31	43	47	16	63	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	3 912	39	64	86	34	130	53
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	3 695	38	86	82	31	118	63
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	4 064	65	84	115	42	109	71
\$100,000 or more -----	4 197	120	117	115	46	77	89
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming -----	17 405	271	384	428	164	456	298
Other -----	7 163	102	117	101	49	179	55
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any -----	10 764	152	180	186	86	293	114
200 days or more -----	5 607	86	99	82	41	139	49
Average age of operator ----- years .....	51.4	51.6	49.5	50.9	53.0	50.2	51.9
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ----- \$1,000 .....	1 288 298	40 669	48 376	30 836	13 806	29 479	16 639
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	52 449	109 032	96 560	58 402	64 816	46 497	47 271
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms .....	14 866	280	352	350	151	445	278
----- number .....	2 591 391	163 524	135 820	70 492	24 381	60 079	54 703
Beef cows ----- farms .....	13 073	256	322	325	133	389	243
----- number .....	1 399 949	87 628	63 810	44 140	14 598	27 640	32 030
Milk cows ----- farms .....	1 732	32	23	31	10	41	55
----- number .....	26 879	251	44	349	12	347	161
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms .....	14 718	285	356	348	143	444	279
----- number .....	1 644 768	86 139	90 653	40 529	13 822	45 391	32 913
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms .....	1 406	6	15	43	18	38	20
----- number .....	200 663	157	5 962	6 413	772	3 339	1 709
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms .....	1 343	7	15	45	17	38	17
----- number .....	327 855	809	5 517	8 817	1 464	7 499	2 333
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms .....	2 625	54	44	61	13	112	145
----- number .....	588 150	21 328	3 899	5 704	3 430	18 335	88 682
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms .....	2 102	22	43	48	7	51	53
----- number .....	978 754	657	1 656	4 344	(D)	1 327	1 057
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms .....	100	1	-	1	-	-	-
----- number .....	84 676	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms .....	641	-	28	8	-	47	1
----- acres .....	46 581	-	3 097	342	-	3 155	(D)
----- tons, green .....	793 716	-	64 626	5 582	-	58 534	(D)
Wheat for grain ----- farms .....	10 375	40	198	285	101	107	106
----- acres .....	4 703 455	15 230	102 913	170 300	31 142	16 078	38 734
----- bushels .....	143 802 744	595 889	3 320 709	5 323 273	1 285 273	535 052	901 674
Barley for grain ----- farms .....	9 621	69	166	259	83	216	52
----- acres .....	1 900 275	9 769	26 410	56 889	13 982	17 082	4 171
----- bushels .....	79 606 320	645 237	1 285 571	2 205 512	750 149	1 126 363	112 048
Oats for grain ----- farms .....	2 345	8	51	50	15	73	34
----- acres .....	132 308	619	3 611	3 345	896	2 369	2 405
----- bushels .....	6 356 871	31 980	196 595	155 780	66 344	133 250	92 111
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms .....	429	-	33	-	-	90	-
----- acres .....	48 403	-	5 750	-	-	7 752	-
----- tons .....	1 051 273	-	113 505	-	-	154 466	-
Hay--alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms .....	13 701	250	307	296	119	433	222
----- acres .....	2 135 438	150 038	74 593	57 666	23 609	48 828	56 923
----- tons, dry .....	3 858 349	264 787	149 386	102 893	73 956	101 113	59 490

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Item	Cascade	Chouteau	Custer	Daniels	Dawson	Deer Lodge	Fallon
Farms..... number.....	805	795	397	381	499	72	324
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 461 224	2 228 089	2 183 542	780 023	1 326 655	152 109	919 615
Average size of farm..... acres.....	1 815	2 803	5 500	2 047	2 659	2 113	2 838
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	430 423	689 682	467 467	395 467	347 425	595 042	325 963
Average per acre..... dollars.....	234	256	85	182	128	282	106
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	52 878	105 077	47 006	79 180	59 810	35 209	56 852
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	60	39	45	11	41	9	26
10 to 49 acres.....	88	12	49	5	21	10	10
50 to 179 acres.....	115	15	42	21	28	7	14
180 to 499 acres.....	138	54	43	48	42	18	37
500 to 999 acres.....	90	79	28	54	59	7	28
1,000 acres or more.....	314	596	190	242	308	21	209
Total cropland..... farms.....	682	743	306	361	421	57	279
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	484 820	1 307 617	182 166	511 981	464 578	21 663	259 680
Irrigated land..... farms.....	627	725	281	348	396	54	255
..... acres.....	266 410	706 275	99 694	246 718	219 228	11 579	105 912
..... farms.....	234	58	176	8	89	52	21
..... acres.....	31 550	10 204	34 695	999	14 462	18 530	1 709
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	50 765	67 292	31 662	17 426	26 758	3 889	15 261
Average per farm..... dollars.....	63 062	84 644	79 752	45 738	53 623	54 021	47 102
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	16 626	53 498	5 053	13 058	16 063	1 049	4 671
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	34 139	13 794	26 609	4 368	10 695	2 841	10 580
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	161	43	72	36	56	19	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	70	23	37	26	33	5	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	99	33	40	35	36	12	35
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	126	83	63	66	94	11	64
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	114	154	47	95	111	13	59
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	115	225	65	88	87	4	68
\$100,000 or more.....	120	234	73	35	82	8	43
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	538	704	280	314	395	35	245
Other.....	267	91	117	67	104	37	79
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	366	202	191	137	206	49	116
200 days or more.....	197	71	104	63	90	34	61
Average age of operator..... years.....	52.6	49.8	52.2	51.8	51.0	51.6	53.2
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	45 510	62 319	28 591	16 410	21 551	2 993	11 863
Average per farm..... dollars.....	56 604	78 389	66 812	43 071	43 189	41 569	36 614
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	500	294	280	129	305	53	248
..... number.....	77 877	40 668	77 505	11 275	37 573	9 248	35 358
Beef cows..... farms.....	437	264	251	122	275	49	235
..... number.....	44 814	25 371	38 095	8 187	20 598	4 940	23 212
Milk cows..... farms.....	40	24	51	7	40	5	22
..... number.....	1 529	46	98	13	543	9	29
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	510	283	281	128	312	55	255
..... number.....	59 185	25 915	48 287	7 666	21 543	6 493	20 831
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	39	58	15	17	40	1	38
..... number.....	7 769	10 385	1 171	4 722	2 077	(D)	3 765
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	41	57	9	15	41	1	41
..... number.....	12 065	21 295	2 003	(D)	3 755	(D)	13 278
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	65	42	68	13	26	5	43
..... number.....	13 534	2 218	18 627	2 186	3 387	336	7 189
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	70	44	44	15	35	9	47
..... number.....	36 272	1 432	(D)	427	1 441	182	2 605
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	6	3	-	-	-	-	2
..... number.....	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms.....	4	1	30	-	30	-	5
..... acres.....	400	(D)	2 601	-	1 916	-	489
..... tons, green.....	6 250	(D)	45 521	-	32 353	-	2 872
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	331	686	122	332	328	3	169
..... acres.....	125 042	432 124	40 595	180 207	135 804	(D)	50 700
..... bushels.....	4 276 107	14 138 070	1 012 600	3 982 345	4 028 834	24 398	1 349 317
Barley for grain..... farms.....	325	620	85	266	284	6	125
..... acres.....	72 211	226 449	7 542	39 518	37 056	800	11 107
..... bushels.....	2 490 068	7 300 800	302 749	1 104 181	1 468 649	45 215	405 091
Oats for grain..... farms.....	60	49	49	49	94	-	56
..... acres.....	2 413	4 559	2 047	3 116	5 187	-	2 926
..... bushels.....	96 157	194 115	105 868	95 601	230 034	-	119 789
Sugar beets for sugar..... farms.....	-	-	2	-	25	-	-
..... acres.....	-	-	(D)	-	2 581	-	-
..... tons.....	-	-	(D)	-	60 585	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	459	225	247	139	254	51	207
..... acres.....	65 647	26 809	43 167	13 332	30 847	9 653	40 934
..... tons, dry.....	96 849	40 310	75 811	16 081	46 474	17 356	39 143

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Item	Fergus	Flathead	Gallatin	Garfield	Glacier	Golden Valley	Granite
Farms..... number.....	838	825	850	297	405	135	149
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 143 210	258 633	731 603	2 063 133	1 646 324	625 754	348 102
Average size of farm..... acres.....	2 558	313	861	6 947	4 065	4 635	2 336
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	429 990	313 455	433 439	587 744	818 459	767 593	633 284
Average per acre..... dollars.....	167	1 024	527	84	201	164	273
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	58 707	33 325	56 403	56 308	95 199	52 540	50 661
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	74	58	58	32	22	7	13
10 to 49 acres.....	35	266	176	2	15	6	9
50 to 179 acres.....	52	256	152	2	25	4	9
180 to 499 acres.....	87	145	177	15	61	14	19
500 to 999 acres.....	93	62	140	23	48	11	19
1,000 acres or more.....	497	38	147	223	234	93	80
Total cropland..... farms.....	699	726	737	230	324	117	126
..... acres.....	658 277	105 359	305 160	334 925	484 202	111 659	53 402
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	658	634	657	211	295	103	113
..... acres.....	359 485	69 717	172 273	149 904	267 313	43 150	31 467
Irrigated land..... farms.....	98	263	477	26	62	54	113
..... acres.....	12 036	33 981	99 806	2 468	27 712	14 223	42 991
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	50 152	20 389	52 838	24 627	34 512	9 679	8 592
Average per farm..... dollars.....	59 847	24 714	62 162	82 921	85 215	71 697	57 663
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	21 462	8 685	21 164	8 137	21 167	1 968	4 182
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	28 690	11 703	31 673	16 490	13 346	7 711	8 150
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	134	345	169	25	55	14	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	37	104	80	23	26	8	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	67	110	96	13	24	15	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	128	124	140	50	64	26	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	139	53	114	55	71	22	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	178	43	94	56	62	25	28
\$100,000 or more.....	155	46	157	75	103	25	29
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	665	367	529	255	281	115	112
Other.....	173	458	321	42	124	20	37
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	290	522	421	96	181	40	55
200 days or more.....	139	339	255	31	90	15	29
Average age of operator..... years.....	51.2	52.4	50.3	51.2	50.5	53.9	56.2
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	38 549	19 064	41 058	19 424	31 378	8 198	7 256
Average per farm..... dollars.....	45 946	23 107	48 246	65 400	77 478	60 728	49 026
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	615	414	531	217	205	96	124
..... number.....	98 763	24 648	71 679	50 458	31 873	19 493	31 188
Beef cows..... farms.....	577	317	408	190	186	90	108
..... number.....	59 886	10 412	30 450	28 415	18 733	10 428	18 012
Milk cows..... farms.....	64	70	104	39	20	7	10
..... number.....	533	2 289	6 675	72	327	12	14
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	613	379	521	212	206	96	123
..... number.....	58 041	14 191	38 439	29 771	22 999	14 276	17 784
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	60	55	58	12	24	8	3
..... number.....	5 563	6 664	4 083	1 706	12 210	1 329	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	57	57	53	11	24	7	3
..... number.....	10 982	13 229	5 669	2 926	16 723	1 673	146
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	93	34	95	99	36	19	11
..... number.....	10 102	1 556	8 527	72 473	5 017	19 580	731
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	76	68	60	28	27	15	4
..... number.....	5 004	(D)	(D)	1 734	42 672	318	87
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	5	9	3	-	4	1	-
..... number.....	1 381	(D)	(D)	-	12 000	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms.....	1	3	1	4	-	1	-
..... acres.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	154	-	(D)	-
..... tons, green.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 894	-	(D)	-
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	439	143	281	155	219	63	3
..... acres.....	145 444	9 967	46 146	98 035	121 734	25 068	380
..... bushels.....	5 619 689	588 467	2 570 495	2 395 420	4 205 649	611 677	13 400
Barley for grain..... farms.....	417	196	334	112	227	40	16
..... acres.....	101 240	23 281	46 735	22 060	109 052	5 350	836
..... bushels.....	4 196 834	1 623 192	3 187 481	726 208	5 057 516	124 461	46 330
Oats for grain..... farms.....	83	51	53	38	24	13	7
..... acres.....	4 078	1 572	2 456	3 856	2 543	1 503	181
..... bushels.....	214 757	82 444	167 081	129 563	169 495	51 594	14 750
Sugar beets for sugar..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... tons.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	549	508	561	142	130	77	108
..... acres.....	110 169	32 271	74 656	24 664	25 995	11 062	31 366
..... tons, dry.....	150 495	76 137	210 173	32 054	39 562	16 642	62 722

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Item	Hill	Jefferson	Judith Basin	Lake	Lewis and Clark	Liberty	Lincoln
Farms ----- number...	713	256	351	1 079	480	295	245
Land in farms ----- acres...	1 722 206	378 805	870 945	655 528	888 725	934 149	61 387
Average size of farm ----- acres...	2 415	1 480	2 481	608	1 852	3 167	251
Value of land and buildings:							
Average per farm ----- dollars...	616 331	346 199	464 199	337 236	363 482	684 251	202 135
Average per acre ----- dollars...	254	216	193	543	187	221	526
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm ----- dollars...	105 250	27 267	74 330	28 121	40 973	114 599	28 078
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres -----	17	13	29	155	43	11	8
10 to 49 acres -----	21	52	11	259	141	1	61
50 to 179 acres -----	55	41	20	279	90	7	88
180 to 499 acres -----	72	40	22	222	60	29	59
500 to 999 acres -----	81	36	47	86	38	19	22
1,000 acres or more -----	467	74	222	78	108	228	7
Total cropland ----- farms...	652	207	305	943	390	283	201
acres...	1 136 593	74 101	306 262	159 380	109 727	(D)	19 418
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	638	180	286	858	345	273	183
acres...	579 826	35 860	179 771	84 967	70 373	295 670	10 199
Irrigated land ----- farms...	48	147	58	747	313	16	93
acres...	6 606	28 932	8 255	90 202	39 974	5 676	6 109
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000...	54 686	8 262	28 290	33 184	17 778	28 716	2 290
Average per farm ----- dollars...	76 698	32 274	80 598	30 754	37 037	97 342	9 346
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000...	44 343	2 236	11 534	8 883	4 888	21 372	384
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000...	10 342	6 026	16 756	24 301	12 889	7 343	1 906
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 -----	61	81	27	246	167	1	111
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	36	28	18	144	66	11	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	44	36	27	167	65	8	31
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	80	43	44	218	74	44	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	118	19	51	134	32	45	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	200	26	96	87	33	95	15
\$100,000 or more -----	174	23	88	83	43	91	1
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming -----	568	126	284	602	223	258	102
Other -----	145	130	67	477	257	37	143
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any -----	294	143	124	579	289	87	161
200 days or more -----	132	100	56	320	211	31	97
Average age of operator ----- years...	48.5	53.8	51.6	53.9	51.4	48.9	52.6
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ----- \$1,000...	46 106	7 101	21 408	27 217	14 214	21 999	3 942
Average per farm ----- dollars...	64 756	27 739	60 990	25 248	29 550	74 574	16 091
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms...	254	169	248	618	269	81	142
number...	28 618	20 871	56 259	60 910	44 773	17 371	4 762
Beef cows ----- farms...	236	149	229	522	227	72	123
number...	18 971	13 090	31 688	32 500	24 959	9 316	3 307
Milk cows ----- farms...	18	18	28	94	24	8	20
number...	163	146	196	3 285	338	359	33
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms...	253	168	246	620	255	86	129
number...	17 201	12 486	31 249	37 745	23 407	10 730	3 360
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms...	33	13	10	38	35	19	14
number...	10 321	1 905	1 395	5 688	2 236	11 629	1 608
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms...	38	12	11	29	26	23	13
number...	17 051	2 956	1 660	5 837	1 746	15 134	2 065
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms...	37	26	53	68	38	14	4
number...	1 578	1 894	9 947	5 111	8 911	1 355	(D)
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms...	38	26	20	87	45	19	38
number...	9 048	1 562	(D)	2 073	(D)	37 489	963
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms...	2	1	-	3	-	3	2
number...	(D)	(D)	-	90	-	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms...	2	1	3	10	1	2	-
acres...	(D)	(D)	105	503	(D)	(D)	-
tons, green...	(D)	(D)	420	8 427	(D)	(D)	-
Wheat for grain ----- farms...	581	20	202	126	55	285	1
acres...	423 507	6 583	65 194	10 302	13 291	208 313	(D)
bushels...	13 503 344	262 489	2 808 422	489 138	485 871	6 484 846	(D)
Barley for grain ----- farms...	518	23	200	158	78	236	1
acres...	119 257	3 308	60 352	10 276	13 279	69 618	(D)
bushels...	4 679 606	156 453	2 684 371	571 171	549 107	2 586 571	(D)
Oats for grain ----- farms...	48	20	39	69	37	9	8
acres...	2 665	984	2 059	2 298	1 293	1 204	108
bushels...	118 539	66 319	99 627	155 027	91 913	50 343	6 570
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tons...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms...	181	167	228	616	308	63	177
acres...	16 639	25 356	51 820	59 213	43 431	7 821	10 084
tons, dry...	24 790	54 114	71 991	139 668	90 635	12 103	17 227

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Item	McCone	Madison	Meagher	Mineral	Missoula	Musselshell	Park
Farms..... number..	441	453	144	58	473	249	404
Land in farms..... acres..	1 277 022	1 195 898	1 012 764	14 517	253 098	1 042 418	790 046
Average size of farm..... acres..	2 896	2 640	7 033	250	535	4 186	1 956
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	454 367	858 207	1 246 604	250 655	333 241	704 056	551 790
Average per acre..... dollars..	156	329	176	1 001	509	158	301
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	89 812	56 676	66 541	20 024	21 168	42 207	38 706
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	27	37	23	2	59	20	38
10 to 49 acres.....	3	42	7	11	173	15	57
50 to 179 acres.....	15	60	7	21	101	34	44
180 to 499 acres.....	48	75	15	17	67	20	54
500 to 999 acres.....	55	58	4	4	37	31	47
1,000 acres or more.....	293	181	88	3	36	129	164
Total cropland..... farms..	396	380	110	49	402	165	332
..... acres..	544 068	165 698	107 873	3 846	46 292	159 346	146 859
Harvested cropland..... farms..	377	345	105	35	321	132	290
..... acres..	254 603	114 931	70 978	2 243	23 888	77 881	68 234
Irrigated land..... farms..	47	348	84	33	309	57	275
..... acres..	8 005	124 831	48 464	1 526	18 941	9 993	53 464
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	24 334	34 326	16 020	854	6 127	13 433	19 632
Average per farm..... dollars..	55 178	75 775	111 251	14 722	12 954	53 948	48 595
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	16 016	4 804	2 384	121	1 525	3 540	2 842
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	8 317	29 522	13 636	733	4 602	9 893	16 790
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	35	63	28	22	235	63	83
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	19	45	9	8	70	25	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	38	39	8	13	51	36	45
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	92	64	16	7	54	34	61
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	83	61	19	4	29	23	66
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	97	76	21	3	23	30	53
\$100,000 or more.....	77	105	43	1	11	38	52
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	365	339	105	20	167	173	283
Other.....	76	114	39	38	306	76	121
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	152	190	48	43	333	110	177
200 days or more.....	55	100	20	25	242	55	85
Average age of operator..... years..	51.0	53.4	53.1	52.6	52.8	51.2	52.5
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	21 301	28 931	12 392	662	6 394	11 574	15 860
Average per farm..... dollars..	48 301	63 725	86 053	11 412	13 546	46 294	39 160
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	233	363	111	32	242	175	312
..... number..	30 303	101 178	52 124	1 137	15 784	29 398	52 127
Beef cows..... farms..	211	334	101	28	187	157	276
..... number..	19 220	59 159	(D)	634	9 195	17 797	34 122
Milk cows..... farms..	35	40	6	5	26	26	56
..... number..	72	241	(D)	7	101	98	399
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	226	359	112	30	229	170	306
..... number..	16 885	60 258	28 717	614	9 574	18 259	31 458
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	37	28	6	3	14	25	16
..... number..	2 994	2 926	(D)	(D)	230	1 642	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	38	31	4	3	18	24	12
..... number..	3 140	5 638	(D)	(D)	329	1 902	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	34	100	21	3	53	37	62
..... number..	14 548	15 249	8 426	(D)	2 514	18 162	4 908
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	39	43	17	6	57	32	55
..... number..	1 271	1 875	(D)	61	1 654	1 991	1 948
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	2	2	1	-	4	2	1
..... number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	158	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	4	-	-	-	-	15	-
..... acres..	212	-	-	-	-	781	-
..... tons, green..	1 338	-	-	-	-	15 670	-
Wheat for grain..... farms..	344	52	23	4	29	59	67
..... acres..	174 998	10 334	11 428	327	2 656	50 828	13 284
..... bushels..	4 915 494	510 963	385 684	(D)	69 852	1 083 899	574 318
Barley for grain..... farms..	277	101	34	1	32	43	82
..... acres..	39 681	11 673	15 047	(D)	2 420	9 412	9 887
..... bushels..	1 473 273	718 595	646 076	(D)	98 243	255 276	480 168
Oats for grain..... farms..	68	36	16	3	28	31	28
..... acres..	4 983	2 101	1 321	31	665	1 648	1 204
..... bushels..	204 728	140 276	91 270	(D)	43 539	67 950	69 047
Sugar beets for sugar..... farms..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres..	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... tons..	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	211	330	102	31	294	104	275
..... acres..	29 746	91 698	44 617	1 833	18 448	13 464	44 238
..... tons, dry..	44 636	234 388	74 044	3 592	38 501	25 661	95 736

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Item	Petroleum	Phillips	Pondera	Powder River	Powell	Prairie	Ravalli
Farms..... number..	111	492	491	351	237	191	1 010
Land in farms..... acres..	663 795	1 938 423	906 847	1 668 688	670 508	704 878	254 761
Average size of farm..... acres..	5 980	3 940	1 847	4 754	2 829	3 690	252
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	868 928	536 496	620 526	463 531	758 324	446 074	239 765
Average per acre..... dollars..	145	147	316	93	281	117	1 054
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars..	60 503	60 785	95 677	58 166	54 363	61 599	20 729
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	9	30	29	41	29	16	109
10 to 49 acres.....	-	17	21	11	19	2	402
50 to 179 acres.....	4	39	25	22	39	10	274
180 to 499 acres.....	7	63	61	25	18	25	125
500 to 999 acres.....	8	47	72	28	32	11	52
1,000 acres or more.....	83	296	283	224	100	127	48
Total cropland..... farms..	90	435	454	275	183	168	884
Harvested cropland..... acres..	82 741	580 641	579 555	175 882	89 503	141 103	99 854
Irrigated land..... farms..	79	413	436	240	167	161	732
..... acres..	33 504	274 240	311 170	87 626	66 729	69 287	48 580
..... farms..	42	196	223	53	156	61	840
..... acres..	8 102	46 568	61 059	9 959	61 245	10 210	77 247
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	8 778	37 350	40 583	22 597	14 420	18 596	22 354
Average per farm..... dollars..	79 085	75 915	82 655	64 378	60 843	97 363	22 133
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	1 458	15 401	30 692	2 915	1 715	5 732	2 851
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	7 320	21 949	9 892	19 681	12 705	12 864	19 503
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	14	51	38	35	49	13	395
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5	31	13	41	17	10	149
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5	46	30	31	25	19	144
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	15	83	49	54	33	15	140
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	20	78	88	60	40	37	73
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	25	94	142	50	33	35	56
\$100,000 or more.....	27	109	131	80	40	62	53
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	92	400	412	274	164	158	521
Other.....	19	92	79	77	73	33	489
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	40	193	204	142	107	60	567
200 days or more.....	15	87	74	53	64	28	350
Average age of operator..... years..	51.2	49.3	47.2	54.6	50.0	49.2	52.7
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	6 963	31 075	33 692	17 190	11 727	15 558	20 100
Average per farm..... dollars..	62 733	63 161	68 479	49 115	49 272	81 887	19 901
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	97	338	241	284	180	155	614
..... number..	25 855	77 453	25 548	65 954	46 849	36 934	44 168
Beef cows..... farms..	86	304	213	258	165	142	472
..... number..	15 005	41 764	16 021	37 419	25 861	18 350	20 905
Milk cows..... farms..	8	36	23	49	24	17	88
..... number..	12	203	514	102	299	34	2 266
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	96	341	235	284	179	157	585
..... number..	16 018	44 915	14 309	38 145	25 151	25 490	26 037
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	3	49	26	10	13	10	53
..... number..	(D)	6 605	7 937	426	649	(D)	3 728
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2	52	31	5	10	7	45
..... number..	(D)	10 740	14 062	850	636	1 803	5 679
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	16	53	33	68	37	17	109
..... number..	3 788	12 481	6 742	21 074	2 093	3 335	7 207
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	2	41	33	42	27	24	116
..... number..	(D)	2 843	32 271	963	548	1 125	155 908
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	-	1	3	1	1	2	8
..... number..	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 230
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	-	8	-	2	-	31	6
..... acres..	-	1 418	-	(D)	-	1 919	362
..... tons, green..	-	14 644	-	(D)	-	32 490	7 960
Wheat for grain..... farms..	31	285	373	95	20	120	29
..... acres..	15 790	141 022	161 682	25 410	5 486	34 651	1 859
..... bushels..	323 222	3 812 984	6 665 900	709 256	96 162	1 012 175	60 842
Barley for grain..... farms..	21	230	372	55	46	88	84
..... acres..	2 386	48 551	111 048	5 767	4 730	9 739	4 353
..... bushels..	72 666	1 764 897	6 123 189	195 069	268 242	388 503	289 451
Oats for grain..... farms..	4	77	25	46	16	39	57
..... acres..	160	4 569	1 706	2 886	2 041	2 003	1 724
..... bushels..	6 000	211 420	119 704	122 265	113 663	78 137	103 121
Sugar beets for sugar..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	21	-
..... acres..	-	-	-	-	-	2 321	-
..... tons..	-	-	-	-	-	50 548	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	66	299	217	221	164	135	670
..... acres..	14 434	60 463	22 616	52 401	56 775	18 134	40 289
..... tons, dry..	22 257	95 440	58 030	72 072	95 940	29 537	95 479

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Item	Richland	Roosevelt	Rosebud	Sanders	Sheridan	Silver Bow	Stillwater
Farms..... number.....	620	598	363	382	600	114	447
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 194 869	1 364 020	2 908 183	374 629	1 024 567	115 350	842 673
Average size of farm..... acres.....	1 927	2 281	8 012	981	1 708	1 012	1 885
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	395 753	441 035	885 196	407 476	368 353	371 763	465 946
Average per acre..... dollars.....	198	188	108	461	230	364	211
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :							
Average per farm..... dollars.....	86 172	84 240	52 059	30 963	75 717	21 012	49 280
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres.....	40	20	45	17	24	5	38
10 to 49 acres.....	52	15	12	65	9	12	40
50 to 179 acres.....	50	38	22	92	24	25	53
180 to 499 acres.....	96	77	51	104	64	24	58
500 to 999 acres.....	90	95	39	35	117	16	60
1,000 acres or more.....	292	353	194	69	362	32	198
Total cropland..... farms.....	557	559	273	330	556	72	364
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	549 880	751 600	230 425	55 354	687 985	12 585	248 077
Irrigated land..... farms.....	535	540	246	287	546	55	342
..... acres.....	264 240	358 627	114 888	31 895	319 747	5 776	117 694
..... farms.....	207	50	112	175	24	53	194
..... acres.....	38 085	5 662	26 407	20 326	4 183	6 751	24 206
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	48 376	27 540	32 999	9 539	24 711	2 202	26 211
Average per farm..... dollars.....	78 027	46 054	90 906	24 970	41 185	19 312	58 637
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	29 701	21 069	8 424	1 857	19 498	73	5 845
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	18 675	6 471	24 575	7 682	5 213	2 129	20 366
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	74	71	45	131	48	40	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	32	25	29	51	24	15	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	55	59	32	53	59	13	44
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	104	120	74	58	136	27	97
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	88	131	49	42	160	11	76
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	99	124	49	33	123	1	57
\$100,000 or more.....	168	68	85	14	50	7	63
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	472	487	273	200	508	51	321
Other.....	148	111	90	182	92	63	126
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any.....	247	230	142	223	241	68	203
200 days or more.....	113	98	87	135	88	38	112
Average age of operator..... years.....	49.6	50.9	51.7	52.3	50.9	56.0	53.0
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	38 208	23 415	27 066	8 039	19 326	1 954	21 417
Average per farm..... dollars.....	61 627	39 155	74 769	21 046	32 209	17 141	47 914
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	343	255	287	285	226	73	337
..... number.....	51 139	22 837	77 036	26 335	17 456	8 790	49 200
Beef cows..... farms.....	298	248	269	244	213	64	302
..... number.....	24 842	14 400	42 486	14 926	10 806	(D)	24 997
Milk cows..... farms.....	38	20	43	34	10	1	21
..... number.....	181	36	82	259	21	(D)	314
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	346	263	285	257	221	76	334
..... number.....	36 800	12 559	51 065	15 244	9 831	5 104	38 044
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	40	45	14	19	39	5	27
..... number.....	4 218	3 601	1 714	739	5 017	(D)	7 212
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	40	45	14	12	39	5	23
..... number.....	6 729	5 369	3 533	1 710	7 540	(D)	10 071
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	44	30	47	32	38	8	85
..... number.....	6 017	9 320	23 388	1 312	6 100	320	14 046
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	55	35	34	59	41	10	41
..... number.....	1 492	1 591	1 144	1 163	1 865	228	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	-	1	4	-	3	2	4
..... number.....	-	(D)	175	-	100	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms.....	96	15	24	1	4	-	25
..... acres.....	4 008	561	2 785	(D)	60	-	2 545
..... tons, green.....	59 346	5 145	50 595	(D)	204	-	40 883
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	417	497	98	27	527	-	129
..... acres.....	145 658	257 437	51 391	1 633	231 484	-	49 606
..... bushels.....	4 299 292	6 421 479	1 544 724	55 794	5 507 791	-	1 184 773
Barley for grain..... farms.....	315	382	67	27	421	1	120
..... acres.....	41 662	47 187	11 049	1 062	50 590	(D)	20 974
..... bushels.....	1 664 397	1 542 246	471 214	37 008	1 511 354	(D)	566 608
Oats for grain..... farms.....	133	97	33	20	128	3	38
..... acres.....	8 414	5 495	2 897	523	7 708	90	1 594
..... bushels.....	389 479	226 362	130 296	34 470	303 334	(D)	59 494
Sugar beets for sugar..... farms.....	118	2	10	-	1	-	14
..... acres.....	15 034	(D)	1 755	-	(D)	-	849
..... tons.....	366 615	(D)	44 004	-	(D)	-	17 240
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	379	273	200	271	253	54	300
..... acres.....	40 456	31 893	42 154	28 986	24 988	5 577	43 478
..... tons, dry.....	66 309	43 919	70 312	49 267	28 543	10 979	57 229

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Item	Sweet Grass	Teton	Toole	Treasure	Valley	Wheatland	Wibaux	Yellowstone
Farms ----- number..	308	622	393	121	720	145	192	1 043
Land in farms ----- acres..	873 119	1 048 553	1 131 519	616 145	1 855 880	823 195	516 382	1 397 972
Average size of farm ----- acres..	2 835	1 686	2 879	5 092	2 578	5 677	2 689	1 340
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ----- dollars..	763 529	563 535	667 649	618 736	479 807	940 076	348 411	394 141
Average per acre ----- dollars..	254	337	238	118	183	165	130	299
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ----- dollars..	55 512	74 137	114 730	91 995	77 842	70 039	70 712	42 986
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres -----	20	36	20	19	34	11	20	115
10 to 49 acres -----	22	41	6	5	35	2	8	232
50 to 179 acres -----	29	53	21	11	52	14	6	204
180 to 499 acres -----	36	109	20	12	88	13	21	156
500 to 999 acres -----	39	93	39	14	102	15	31	98
1,000 acres or more -----	162	290	287	60	409	90	106	238
Total cropland ----- farms..	252	570	347	89	651	126	170	844
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	93 318	613 021	671 593	49 291	848 625	134 746	(D)	376 144
Irrigated land ----- farms..	220	545	330	76	620	117	161	709
----- acres..	50 304	315 148	319 700	28 596	397 874	83 238	83 989	180 017
----- farms..	201	312	26	58	196	66	6	603
----- acres..	48 627	99 509	4 387	19 235	48 232	24 081	406	70 012
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000..	15 102	61 344	29 282	13 091	39 882	15 681	9 651	99 563
Average per farm ----- dollars..	49 033	98 624	74 509	108 188	55 392	108 143	50 267	95 458
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000..	1 255	31 762	22 234	4 301	22 781	3 303	4 056	19 593
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000..	13 847	29 582	7 049	8 790	17 101	12 377	5 596	79 970
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 -----	41	76	31	15	72	4	19	273
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	24	24	18	4	39	13	5	110
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	30	28	24	10	76	10	22	117
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	68	103	41	21	134	25	38	148
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	50	88	75	24	138	26	31	124
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	54	139	108	16	153	33	52	109
\$100,000 or more -----	41	164	96	31	108	34	25	162
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming -----	231	509	335	91	584	116	130	625
Other -----	77	113	58	30	136	29	62	418
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any -----	137	237	137	45	257	56	82	533
200 days or more -----	59	97	52	30	98	26	50	310
Average age of operator ----- years..	51.0	48.9	49.9	51.1	52.4	54.2	49.9	51.7
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ----- \$1,000..	12 276	51 383	25 471	11 195	34 769	11 738	7 616	87 051
Average per farm ----- dollars..	39 856	82 743	64 811	92 520	48 357	80 952	39 669	83 542
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms..	233	335	166	92	363	109	135	622
----- number..	44 782	42 387	18 979	30 408	63 541	33 945	20 740	118 835
Beef cows ----- farms..	215	301	153	80	329	99	121	468
----- number..	26 576	24 207	(D)	12 188	35 507	19 293	11 562	31 914
Milk cows ----- farms..	43	37	18	10	27	16	15	55
----- number..	76	709	(D)	12	59	247	228	2 026
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms..	235	327	158	97	366	111	137	610
----- number..	24 317	47 193	11 507	18 371	35 948	18 649	11 707	121 553
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms..	19	32	19	6	43	7	21	47
----- number..	3 936	6 151	5 704	59	5 882	6 055	1 185	2 052
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms..	17	30	16	4	40	7	19	42
----- number..	8 519	11 549	8 560	74	7 442	9 334	1 665	3 639
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms..	102	47	13	12	56	47	18	85
----- number..	22 077	10 477	2 501	1 951	4 588	20 391	1 648	7 573
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms..	37	33	27	11	43	18	20	65
----- number..	885	(D)	(D)	271	1 908	32 484	1 274	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms..	-	3	1	1	-	3	2	2
----- number..	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	1	-	-	29	9	-	11	177
----- acres..	(D)	-	-	3 482	729	-	605	12 824
----- tons, green..	(D)	-	-	64 336	9 443	-	4 505	242 255
Wheat for grain ----- farms..	35	396	313	33	519	63	138	291
----- acres..	7 085	145 532	205 211	4 668	271 528	29 750	53 729	85 483
----- bushels..	200 096	6 109 522	5 724 507	185 596	6 591 156	797 858	1 307 408	2 828 977
Barley for grain ----- farms..	43	430	294	41	418	54	107	323
----- acres..	3 833	115 628	91 879	4 387	65 728	20 978	8 653	34 241
----- bushels..	141 575	6 821 016	3 591 160	362 269	2 068 039	638 263	328 003	1 637 186
Oats for grain ----- farms..	53	30	24	10	88	18	43	66
----- acres..	2 054	2 175	1 376	604	5 549	1 058	2 678	2 758
----- bushels..	106 176	107 226	84 095	30 011	250 347	54 973	133 223	132 519
Sugar beets for sugar ----- farms..	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	94
----- acres..	-	-	-	3 704	-	-	-	7 956
----- tons..	-	-	-	87 470	-	-	-	145 633
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms..	197	318	124	59	352	90	124	564
----- acres..	37 558	47 714	11 798	10 533	49 265	31 295	16 904	37 090
----- tons, dry..	70 629	104 777	14 245	24 613	90 420	51 034	22 464	86 334

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.