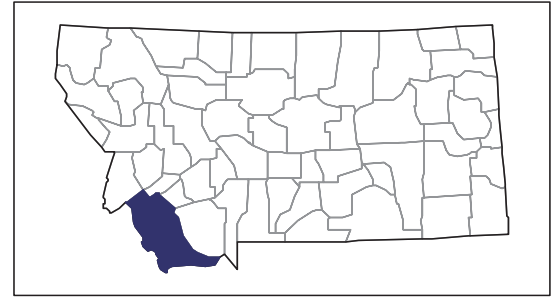


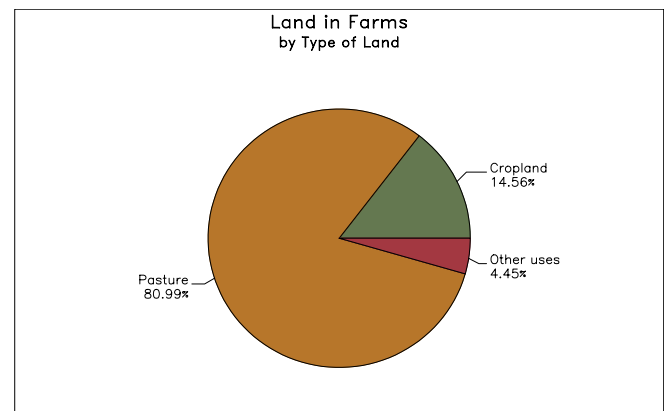
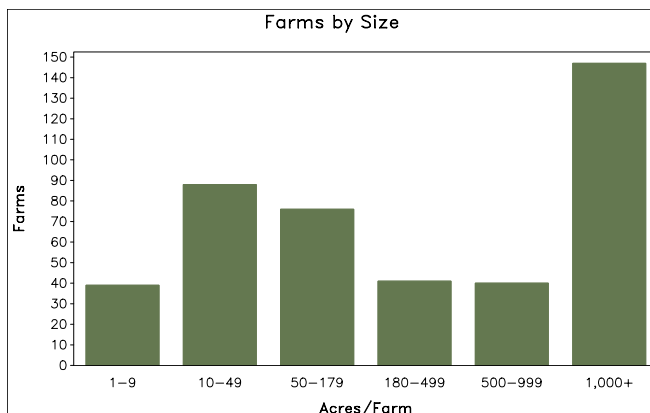
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Beaverhead County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	431	421	+ 2
Land in Farms	1,239,068 acres	1,279,031 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	2,875 acres	3,038 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$86,126,000	\$63,266,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$14,212,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$71,914,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$199,829	\$150,274	+ 33
Government Payments	\$318,000	\$998,000	- 68
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,300	\$9,242	- 43



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County Profile

Beaverhead County – Montana

Ranked items among the 56 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	86,126	10	56	1,027	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,212	27	56	1,659	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	71,914	2	56	574	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,506	41	54	1,613	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	3	41	393	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	36	42	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	6,880	6	56	241	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	42	55	2,558	3,020
Cattle and calves	69,791	2	56	154	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	64	31	48	2,072	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	35	54	2,113	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,067	5	55	113	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	20	56	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	10	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	111,249	2	56	25	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	7,077	42	53	846	2,481
Barley for grain	1,854	40	53	203	1,154
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,215	3	41	456	2,794
Potatoes	1,213	3	34	132	2,124
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	137,888	1	56	69	3,060
Sheep and lambs	14,065	4	55	73	2,891
Colonies of bees	(D)	14	41	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	2,279	15	56	438	3,066
Bison	(D)	3	41	(D)	1,543

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	124	Farming	214
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	381
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	41	White	712
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,679	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	159,348	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,100		
Average per farm (\$)	46,636		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.