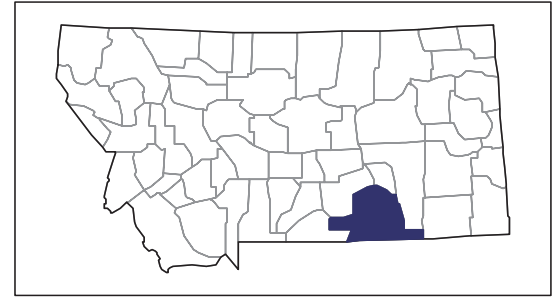


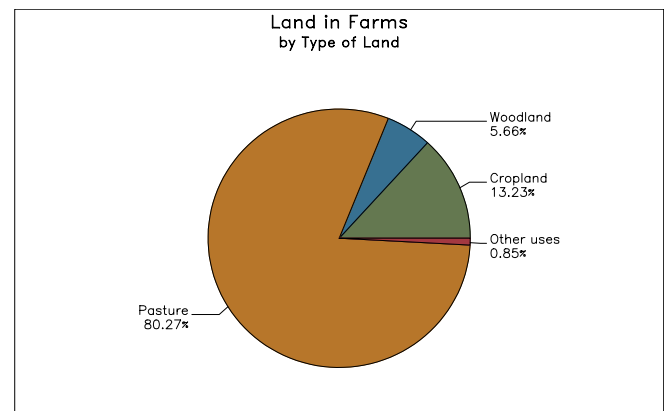
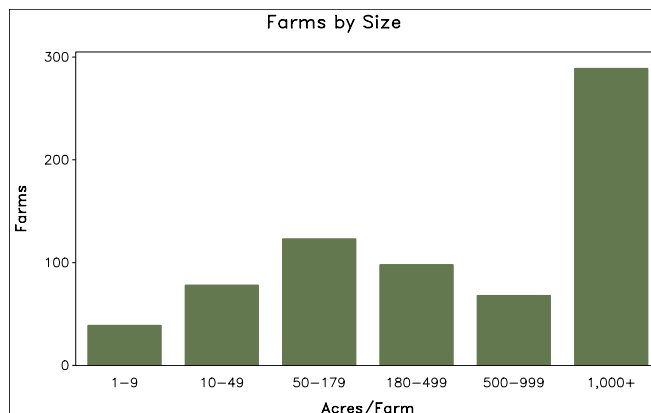
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County Profile



Big Horn County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	695	584	+ 19
Land in Farms	2,899,620 acres	2,811,337 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	4,172 acres	4,814 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$94,853,000	\$66,236,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$41,362,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$53,492,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$136,480	\$113,419	+ 20
Government Payments	\$3,182,000	\$4,169,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,799	\$18,127	- 18



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Big Horn 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	94,853	7	56	933	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,362	11	56	1,000	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	53,492	6	56	750	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,259	17	54	873	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	32	42	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	56	116	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23	30	55	2,082	3,020
Cattle and calves	52,074	5	56	223	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	30	40	48	2,187	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	39	54	2,237	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	167	36	55	736	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	325	14	56	734	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	862	8	52	239	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	102,081	19	53	163	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	83,429	10	56	73	3,060
Barley for grain	18,048	12	53	52	1,154
Sugarbeets for sugar	9,744	2	11	36	130
Corn for silage	1,935	7	36	664	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	93,169	5	56	167	3,060
Horses and ponies	5,637	2	56	52	3,066
Colonies of bees	4,302	10	41	167	2,640
Bison	2,150	2	41	20	1,543
Sheep and lambs	641	47	55	1,259	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	175	Farming	369
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	326
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Male	594
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	101
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	91	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	American Indian or Alaska Native	310
\$500,000 or more	40	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	78,811	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	113,397	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	665
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,381	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	36,519	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15

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.