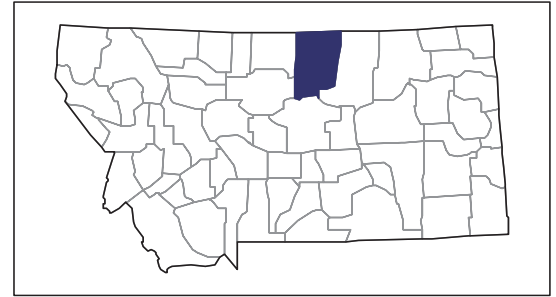


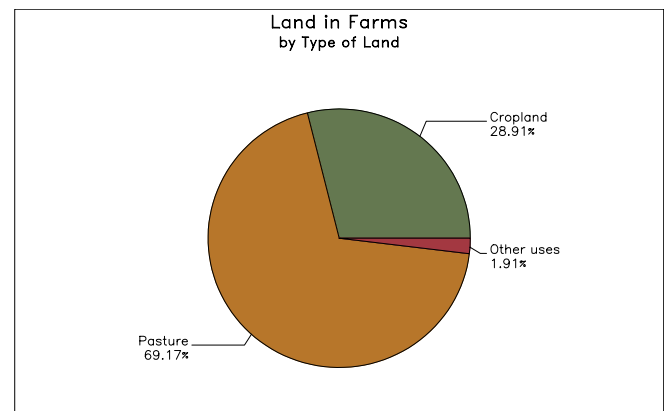
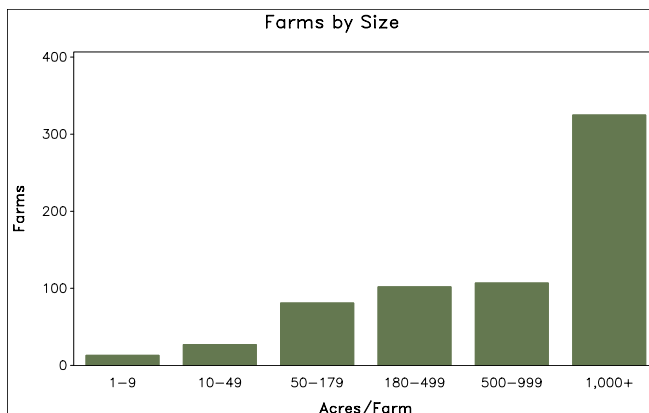
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County Profile



Blaine County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	655	588	+ 11
Land in Farms	2,330,605 acres	2,261,411 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	3,558 acres	3,846 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$71,647,000	\$53,295,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$34,531,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,116,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$109,385	\$90,637	+ 21
Government Payments	\$9,664,000	\$8,917,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,287	\$23,591	- 1



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County Profile

Blaine 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	71,647	15	56	1,220	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,531	17	56	1,121	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,116	13	56	1,009	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,857	15	54	821	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	21	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	19	24	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	38	42	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,575	14	56	359	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	55	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	32,456	15	56	382	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	494	20	48	1,623	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,315	3	55	95	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	224	18	56	1,023	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	182,866	11	53	46	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	83,432	9	56	72	3,060
Barley for grain	16,681	14	53	56	1,154
Field and grass seed crops, all	1,091	9	37	114	931
Dry edible peas	615	24	31	92	277
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	79,261	8	56	230	3,060
Layers	(D)	12	56	(D)	3,024
Sheep and lambs	7,311	9	55	143	2,891
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	53	(D)	2,958
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	205	Farming	369
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	286
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Male	549
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	106
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	112	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	American Indian or Alaska Native	207
\$500,000 or more	29	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,073	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	91,714	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	833
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,400	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	41,832	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

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.