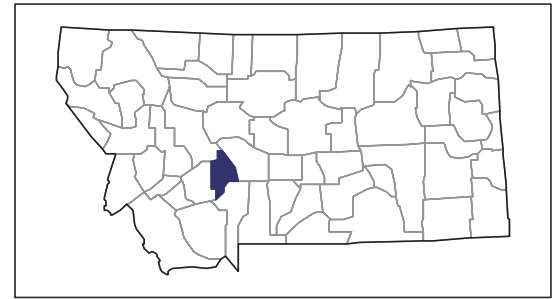


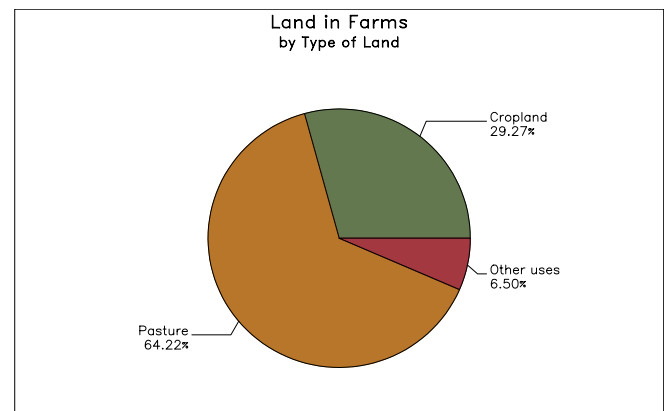
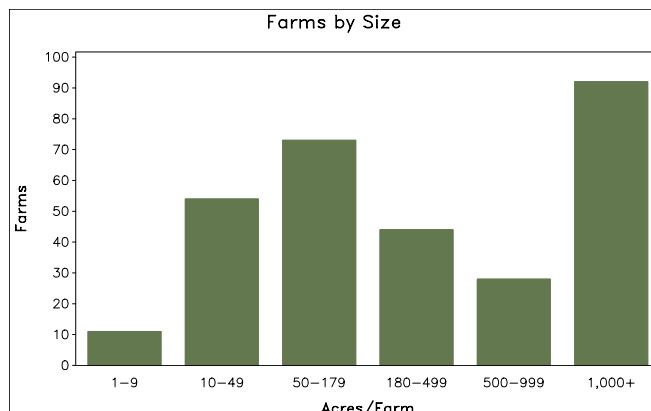
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## County Profile



## Broadwater County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	302	279	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	474,892 acres	469,782 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,572 acres	1,684 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$25,531,000	\$19,018,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$14,717,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,814,000 (42 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$84,539	\$68,165	+ 24
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,000,000	\$1,949,000	+ 3
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$13,792	\$16,103	- 14



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	25,531	41	56	2,102	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,717	26	56	1,642	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,814	47	56	1,993	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,398	25	54	1,307	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	8	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	21	9	24	2,004	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	30	42	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	10	56	306	3,054
Poultry and eggs	44	21	55	1,728	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,568	45	56	1,221	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	16	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	39	56	1,986	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	42	52	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	34,125	30	53	368	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,989	44	56	782	3,060
Barley for grain	3,723	30	53	147	1,154
Field and grass seed crops, all	3,328	2	37	57	931
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	889	7	21	154	425
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	20,078	43	56	1,414	3,060
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,891
Pheasants	(D)	4	20	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	980	40	56	1,413	3,066
Layers	575	32	56	2,061	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	113	Farming	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	131
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	247
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	55
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	13	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,698	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	68,537	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	504
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,969	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	29,700	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3

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.

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