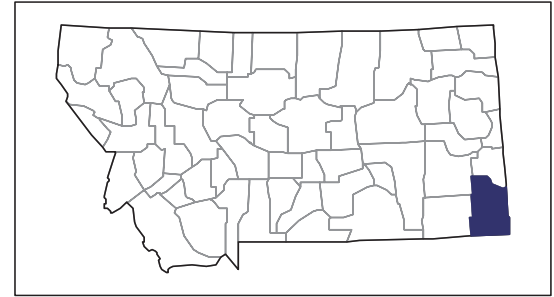


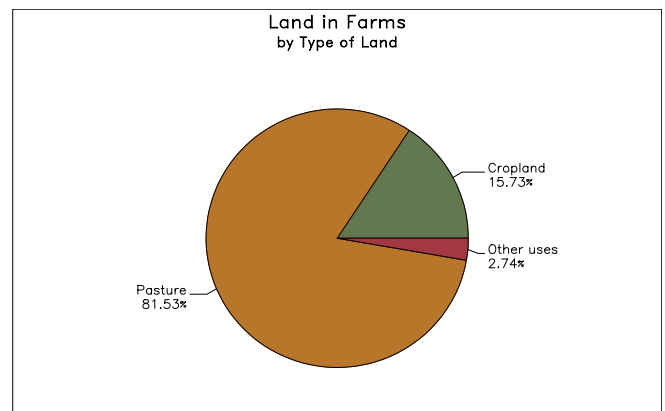
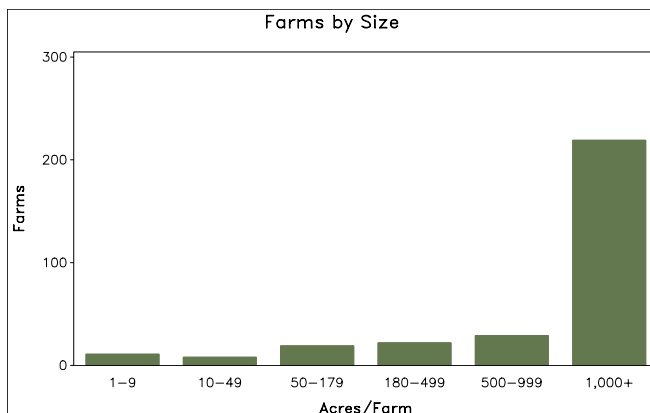
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## County Profile



### Carter County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	308	289	+ 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,698,363 acres	1,666,922 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	5,514 acres	5,768 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$42,812,000	\$30,432,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$8,497,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,315,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$139,001	\$105,302	+ 32
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,766,000	\$1,954,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,599	\$12,292	- 22



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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	42,812	30	56	1,700	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,497	36	56	1,952	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,315	18	56	1,072	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,321	28	54	1,401	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	36	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	37	42	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	29	56	806	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	40	55	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	31,563	17	56	400	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	34	38	48	2,177	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	36	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,528	1	55	41	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	133	25	56	1,464	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	34	44	52	1,533	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	100,083	4	56	35	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	36,338	28	53	352	2,481
Field and grass seed crops, all	1,778	6	37	86	931
Dry edible peas	(D)	18	31	(D)	277
Barley for grain	1,673	42	53	213	1,154
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	65,771	14	56	343	3,060
Sheep and lambs	37,037	1	55	25	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,218	33	56	1,137	3,066
Layers	290	45	56	2,492	3,024
Hogs and pigs	132	29	53	2,031	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	47	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	85
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	267
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	548
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,175	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	104,465	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,162		
Average per farm (\$)	45,981		

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.