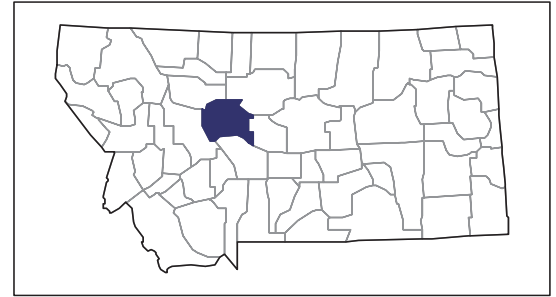


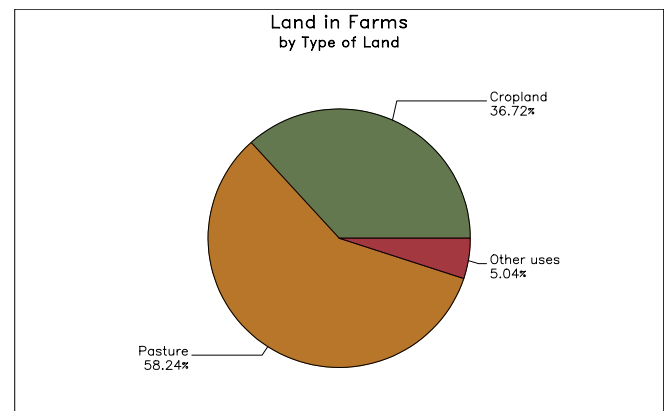
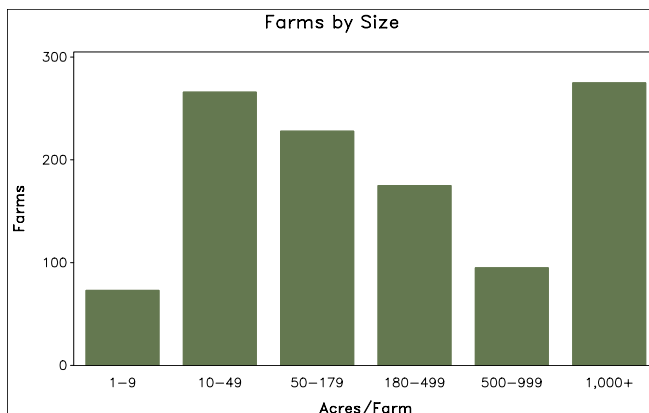
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Cascade County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,112	1,037	+ 7
Land in Farms	1,379,645 acres	1,388,530 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	1,241 acres	1,339 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$83,565,000	\$50,979,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$40,978,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,587,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$75,148	\$49,160	+ 53
Government Payments	\$5,971,000	\$6,100,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,278	\$13,465	- 24



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County Profile

Cascade 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	83,565	11	56	1,063	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,978	12	56	1,010	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,587	10	56	901	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,204	11	54	744	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	165	15	41	1,597	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26	8	24	1,941	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,356	7	42	977	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,227	23	56	519	3,054
Poultry and eggs	742	1	55	1,036	3,020
Cattle and calves	34,522	11	56	357	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,979	4	48	928	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,058	5	54	661	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	616	9	55	202	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	365	13	56	661	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	6	15	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	139,782	16	53	94	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	83,511	8	56	70	3,060
Barley for grain	27,869	7	53	36	1,154
Cut Christmas trees	604	3	12	98	1,756
Dry edible peas	(D)	25	31	(D)	277
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	64,704	15	56	353	3,060
Layers	51,828	1	56	488	3,024
Hogs and pigs	17,356	4	53	553	2,958
Pullets for laying flock replacement	15,390	3	48	440	2,627
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,094	4	41	655	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	468	Farming	496
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	616
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	931
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	181
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	1,718
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,505	More than one race	26
Average per farm (\$)	63,404	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,120		
Average per farm (\$)	22,590		

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.