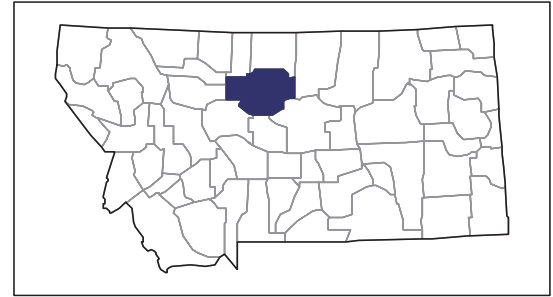


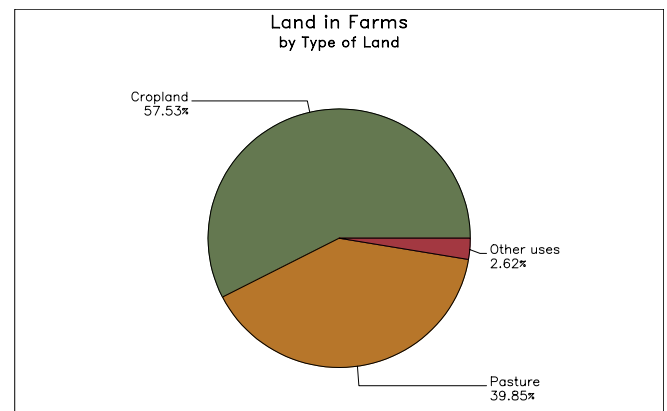
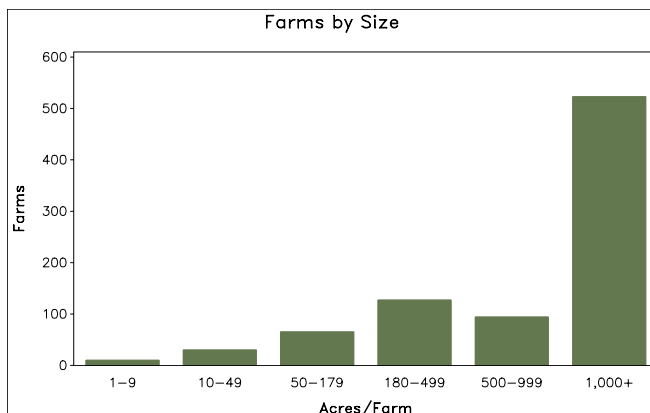
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Chouteau County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	849	787	+ 8
Land in Farms	2,277,842 acres	2,301,376 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	2,683 acres	2,924 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$147,243,000	\$55,644,000	+ 165
Crop Sales \$123,716,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,527,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$173,432	\$70,704	+ 145
Government Payments	\$19,766,000	\$18,848,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$27,918	\$29,496	- 5



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chouteau 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	147,243	2	56	546	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	123,716	1	56	263	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,527	27	56	1,391	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	120,730	1	54	137	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	7	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	15	42	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	32	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	55	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,774	24	56	619	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	34	38	48	2,177	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	59	47	55	1,535	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	455	8	56	531	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	43	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	496,014	1	53	1	2,481
Barley for grain	39,397	5	53	22	1,154
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,936	34	56	494	3,060
Dry edible peas	2,897	14	31	49	277
Safflower	1,322	8	19	34	90
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	43,770	27	56	708	3,060
Layers	(D)	13	56	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	53	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,324	30	56	1,027	3,066
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	273	Farming	572
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	277
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Male	739
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	110
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	176	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	119	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	83	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	105,570	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	124,346	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,305
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	70,055	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	82,515	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.