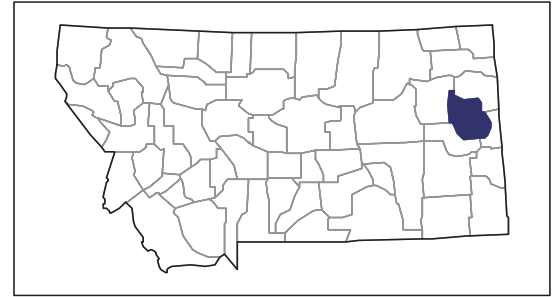


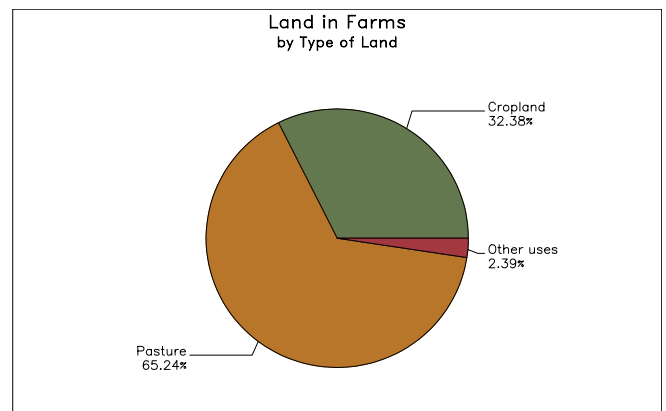
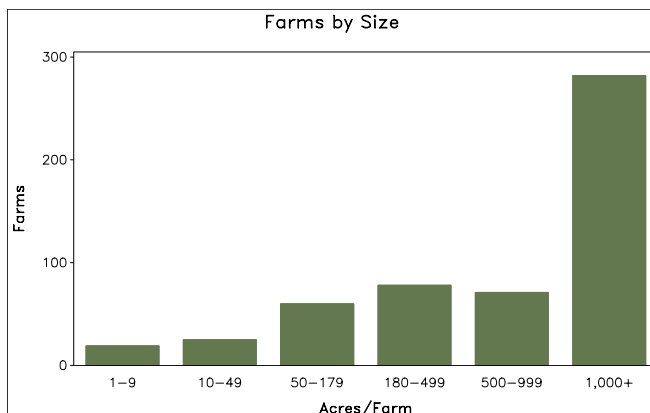
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Dawson County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	535	522	+ 2
Land in Farms	1,378,564 acres	1,410,885 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	2,577 acres	2,703 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$56,622,000	\$36,147,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$31,735,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,887,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$105,835	\$69,247	+ 53
Government Payments	\$6,290,000	\$5,496,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,964	\$16,117	- 1



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County Profile

Dawson 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	56,622	19	56	1,447	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,735	19	56	1,168	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,887	26	56	1,349	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,446	16	54	854	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	42	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,289	16	56	391	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	41	55	2,511	3,020
Cattle and calves	23,892	22	56	564	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	23	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	91	22	54	1,399	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	294	25	55	437	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	99	29	56	1,697	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	35	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	162,022	12	53	66	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	60,004	19	56	172	3,060
Barley for grain	14,361	17	53	68	1,154
Safflower	6,637	2	19	4	90
Dry edible peas	3,902	10	31	41	277
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	46,579	24	56	644	3,060
Sheep and lambs	5,247	18	55	195	2,891
Colonies of bees	(D)	18	41	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	1,199	34	56	1,160	3,066
Hogs and pigs	458	24	53	1,450	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	136	Farming	321
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	214
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	479
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	62	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	840
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,851	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	85,703	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,701		
Average per farm (\$)	36,824		

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.