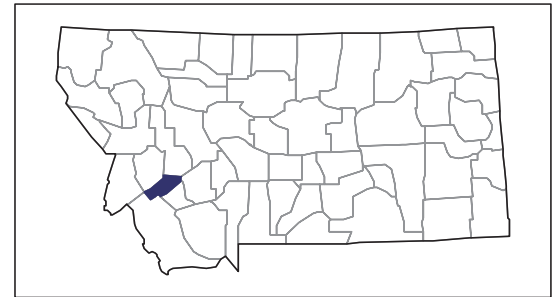


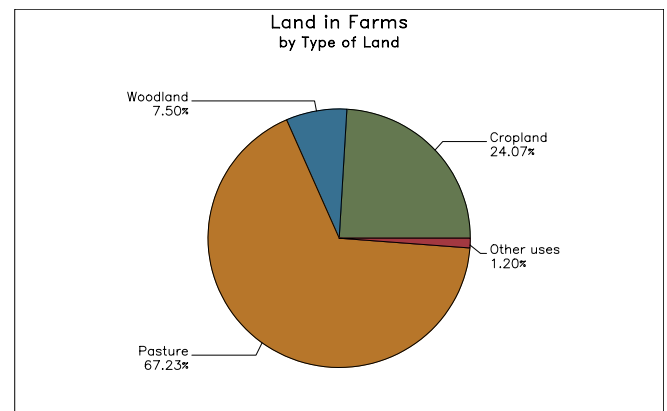
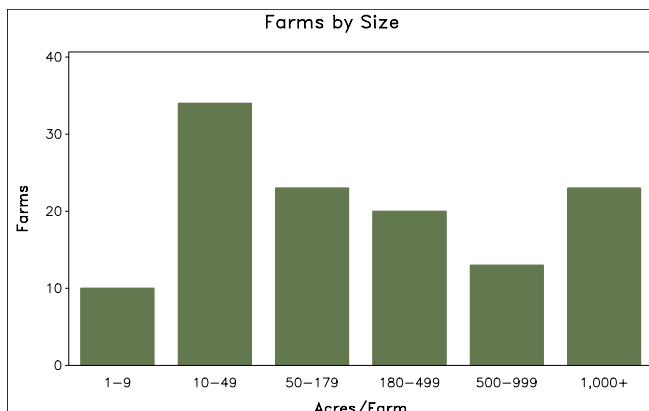
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Deer Lodge County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	123	109	+ 13
Land in Farms	79,335 acres	134,997 acres	- 41
Average Size of Farm	645 acres	1,239 acres	- 48
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,025,000	\$4,295,000	- 6
Crop Sales \$497,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,529,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,727	\$39,407	- 17
Government Payments	\$32,000	\$49,000	- 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,946	\$4,093	- 28



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County Profile

Deer Lodge 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	4,025	54	56	2,867	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	497	54	56	2,923	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,529	54	56	2,595	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	53	54	(D)	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	(D)	35	42	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	52	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	55	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,420	53	56	1,969	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	65	45	55	1,461	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	48	56	2,373	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	14	15	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	50	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,638	51	56	1,568	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	53	53	(D)	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,216	54	56	2,336	3,060
Sheep and lambs	839	42	55	1,045	2,891
Horses and ponies	381	53	56	2,515	3,066
Layers	64	55	56	2,939	3,024
Mules, burros, and donkeys	35	26	55	1,924	2,998

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	48	Farming	58
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	106
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	180
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,722	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	30,260	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	614		
Average per farm (\$)	4,993		

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.