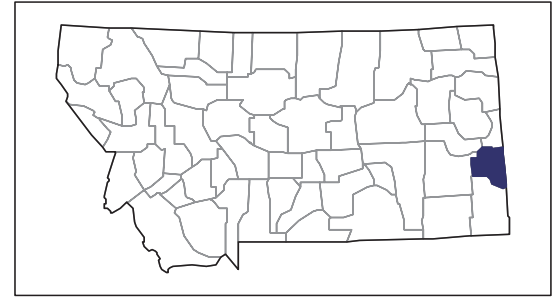


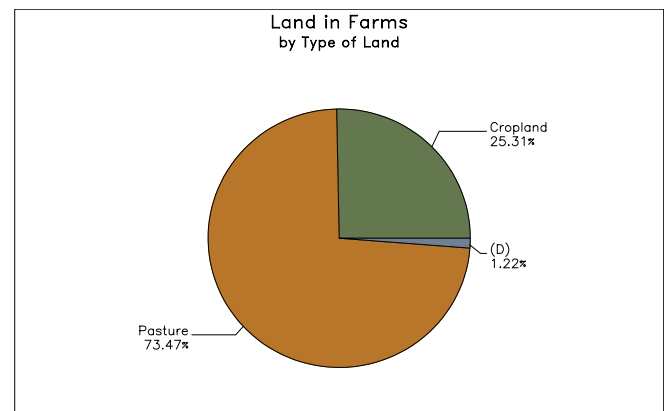
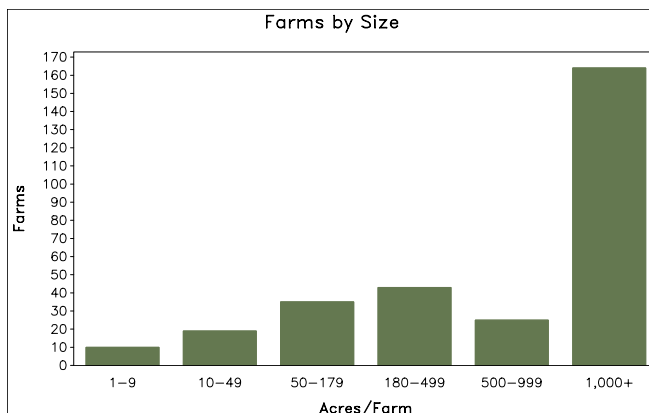
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County Profile



Fallon County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	296	327	- 9
Land in Farms	978,818 acres	932,211 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	3,307 acres	2,851 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$35,938,000	\$22,439,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$6,981,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,957,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$121,412	\$68,622	+ 77
Government Payments	\$2,548,000	\$2,677,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,964	\$12,687	- 6



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Fallon 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	35,938	33	56	1,843	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,981	40	56	2,071	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,957	21	56	1,217	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,427	36	54	1,462	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12	31	41	2,498	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	1,542	35	56	1,111	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6	46	55	2,654	3,020
Cattle and calves	28,427	19	56	453	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	243	29	55	530	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	90,897	6	56	52	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	38,505	26	53	337	2,481
Barley for grain	3,022	32	53	156	1,154
Safflower	2,460	7	19	28	90
Corn for grain	1,221	10	28	1,817	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	49,192	21	56	593	3,060
Sheep and lambs	2,338	32	55	429	2,891
Colonies of bees	(D)	20	41	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	827	43	56	1,631	3,066
Layers	297	44	56	2,485	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	71	Farming	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	133
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	253
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,423	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	96,024	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	451
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,601	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	39,194	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.