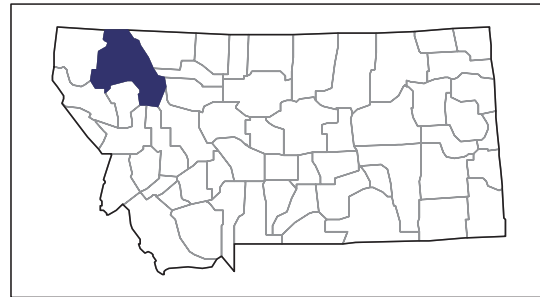


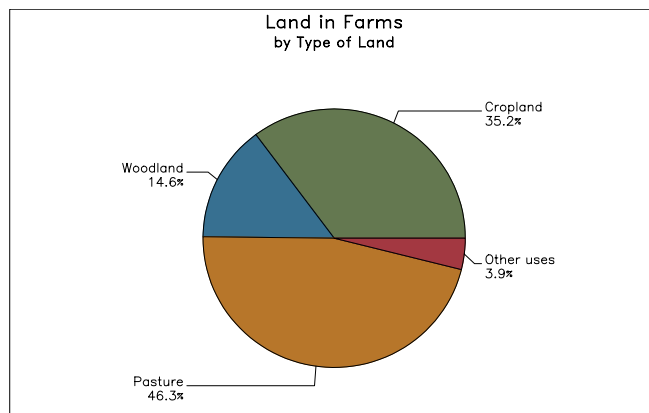
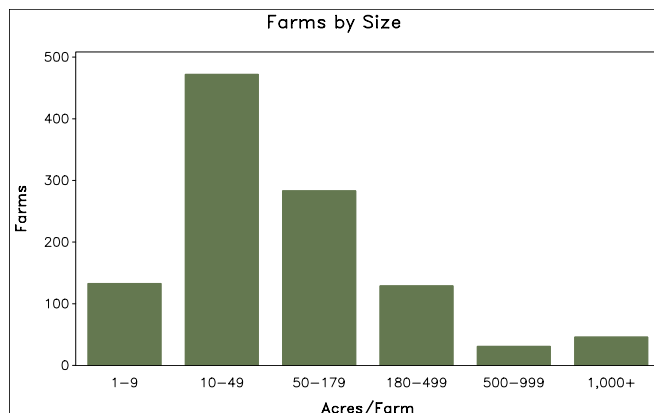
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



### Flathead County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,094	1,075	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	251,597 acres	234,861 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	230 acres	218 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$33,525,000	\$30,513,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$17,547,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,978,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$30,644	\$28,384	+ 8
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,001,000	\$508,000	+ 97
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,699	\$3,364	+ 40



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#### Ranked items among the 56 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	33,525	35	56	1,898	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,547	24	56	1,538	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,978	38	56	1,698	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,926	27	54	1,375	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,053	6	41	796	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	347	3	24	841	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,237	1	42	463	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	144	1	9	313	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,840	18	56	438	3,054
Poultry and eggs	44	20	55	1,720	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,585	47	56	1,408	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,054	15	48	1,325	2,493
Hogs and pigs	526	17	54	1,033	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	60	46	55	1,515	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	860	6	56	252	3,024
Aquaculture	130	5	15	623	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5,718	1	52	30	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,012	43	56	780	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	14,972	37	53	578	2,481
Barley for grain	10,350	19	53	92	1,154
Dry edible peas	1,422	20	31	71	277
Cut Christmas trees	1,021	2	12	45	1,756
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	12,538	51	56	1,820	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,660	7	56	163	3,066
Layers	1,780	18	56	1,175	3,024
Hogs and pigs	1,468	19	53	1,131	2,958
Colonies of bees	1,087	30	41	434	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	450	Farming	386
\$1,000 to \$2,499	144	Other	708
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	Male	919
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94	Female	175
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	1,635
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,600	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	29,799	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,035		
Average per farm (\$)	3,688		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.