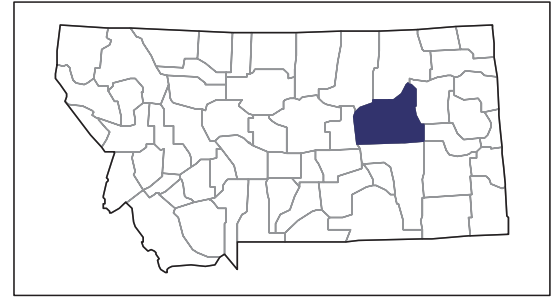


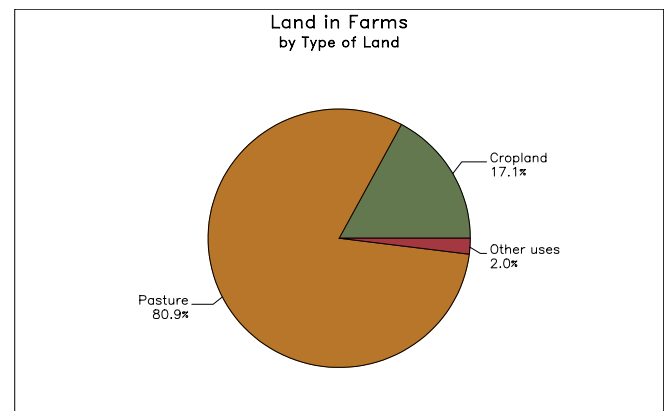
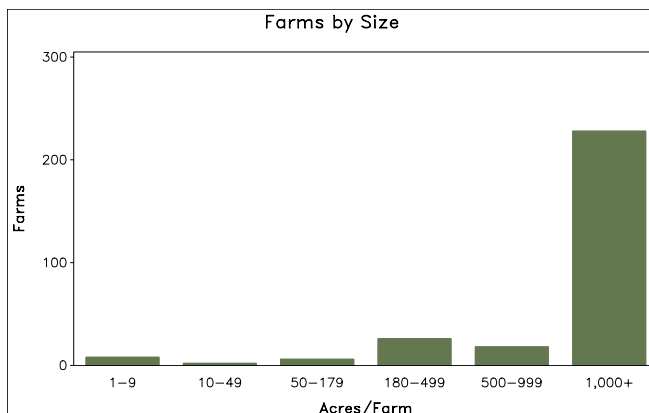
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Garfield County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	288	268	+ 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,391,958 acres	2,181,755 acres	+ 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	8,305 acres	8,141 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$41,841,000	\$31,999,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$15,915,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,926,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$145,280	\$119,400	+ 22
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,514,000	\$4,888,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,883	\$27,458	- 13



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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	41,841	31	56	1,726	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,915	25	56	1,598	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,926	25	56	1,311	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,029	22	54	1,118	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	1,886	31	56	926	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3	51	55	2,822	3,020
Cattle and calves	24,174	21	56	553	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	54	34	48	2,103	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21	30	54	1,947	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,522	2	55	70	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	79	37	56	1,893	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	74	40	52	1,161	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	92,311	20	53	184	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	67,020	15	56	123	3,060
Barley for grain	5,482	27	53	127	1,154
Dry edible peas	1,783	17	31	65	277
Oats for grain	1,289	8	52	299	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	68,390	13	56	320	3,060
Sheep and lambs	23,444	2	55	44	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,337	29	56	1,011	3,066
Bison	350	7	41	98	1,543
Layers	144	51	56	2,754	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	62	Farming	221
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	258
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,336	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	133,111	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	463
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,033	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	38,311	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2

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.