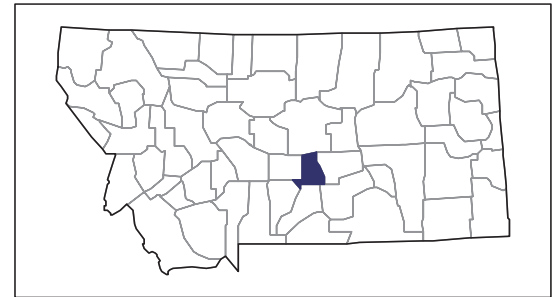


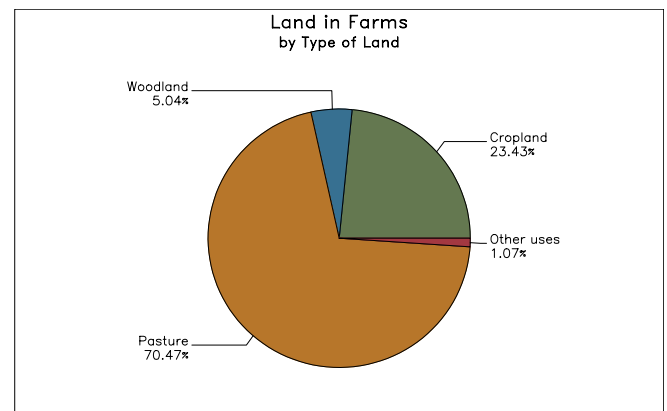
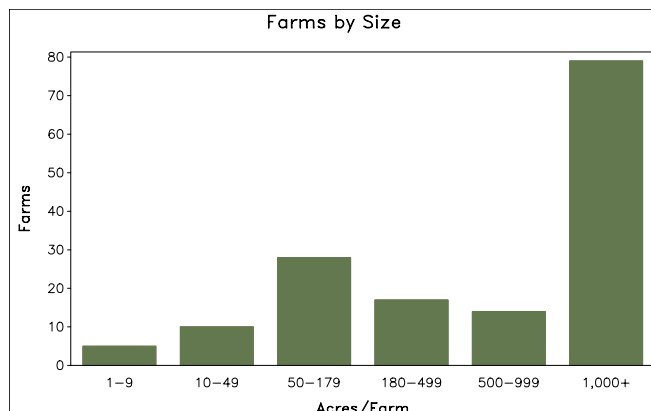
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Golden Valley County Montana

|  | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                   | 153           | 140           | + 9      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                     | 671,764 acres | 660,787 acres | + 2      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>              | 4,391 acres   | 4,720 acres   | - 7      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>     | \$14,625,000  | \$8,000,000   | + 83     |
| Crop Sales \$5,112,000 (35 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$9,513,000 (65 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                         | \$95,589      | \$57,146      | + 67     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>               | \$1,902,000   | \$2,104,000   | - 10     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments      | \$20,237      | \$24,460      | - 17     |



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### Golden Valley County – Montana

#### 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                               | 14,625   | 48         | 56                    | 2,425     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 5,112    | 44         | 56                    | 2,233     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 9,513    | 49         | 56                    | 2,074     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 4,006    | 40         | 54                    | 1,569     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | (D)      | 26         | 41                    | (D)       | 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   | (D)      | 44         | 56                    | (D)       | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | 15         | 55                    | (D)       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 7,239    | 49         | 56                    | 1,456     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | 21         | 48                    | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | 14         | 54                    | (D)       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 887      | 7          | 55                    | 136       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 10       | 55         | 56                    | 2,825     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 15                    | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | 51         | 52                    | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 25,447   | 45         | 56                    | 836       | 3,060                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 20,332   | 34         | 53                    | 500       | 2,481                 |
| Barley for grain  | 2,841    | 33         | 53                    | 161       | 1,154                 |
| Corn for silage   | 148      | 23         | 36                    | 1,781     | 2,263                 |
| Corn for grain  | (D)      | 20         | 28                    | (D)       | 2,634                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 18,264   | 47         | 56                    | 1,499     | 3,060                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 13,956   | 5          | 55                    | 75        | 2,891                 |
| Layers  | (D)      | 14         | 56                    | (D)       | 3,024                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | 14         | 53                    | (D)       | 2,958                 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                    | (D)      | 13         | 48                    | (D)       | 2,627                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 55       | Farming   | 96       |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 3        | Other   | 57       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 10       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 6        | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 7        | Male  | 137      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 4        | Female  | 16       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 9        |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 2        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 62.3     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 14       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 27       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 11       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 5        | Asian   | 2        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 11,821   | Black or African American   | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 77,264   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | White   | 266      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 5,685    | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 37,155   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 5        |

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.