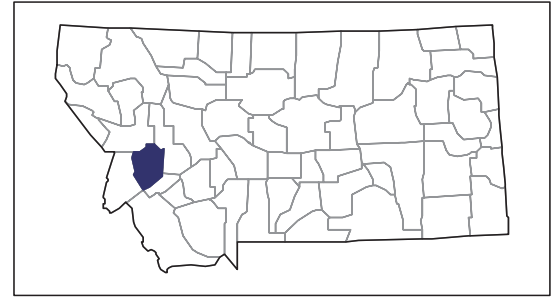


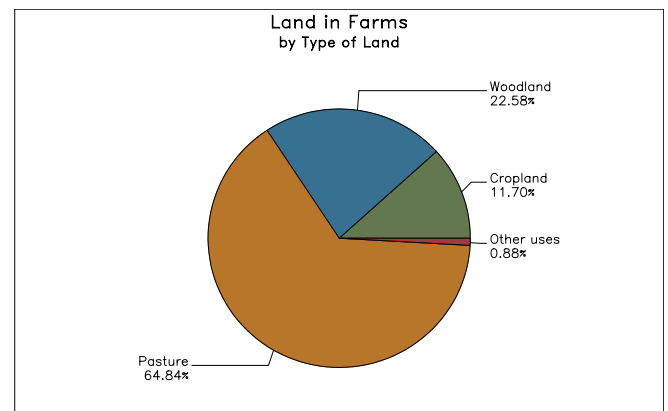
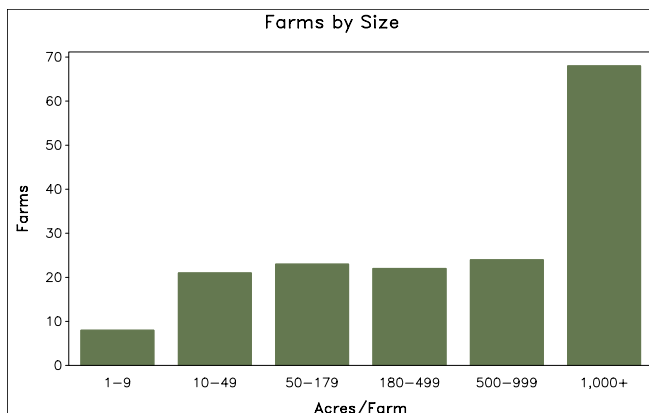
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Granite County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	166	140	+ 19
Land in Farms	302,973 acres	282,907 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	1,825 acres	2,021 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,081,000	\$11,079,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$960,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,121,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$78,804	\$79,133	0
Government Payments	\$121,000	\$184,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,264	\$6,123	- 14



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Granite 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	13,081	51	56	2,488	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	960	52	56	2,805	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,121	45	56	1,910	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	49	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)	41	42	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	51	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	50	55	2,772	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,356	42	56	1,088	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	90	28	48	2,025	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	50	54	2,750	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	68	42	55	1,408	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	24,067	46	56	880	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	886	49	53	1,673	2,481
Barley for grain	217	50	53	505	1,154
Oats for grain	(D)	50	52	(D)	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,894	42	56	1,378	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	3	41	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	862	41	56	1,577	3,066
Goats, all	(D)	9	54	(D)	3,023
Sheep and lambs	430	49	55	1,544	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	45	Farming	91
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	75
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	144
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	265
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,789	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	77,041	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,740		
Average per farm (\$)	10,482		

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.