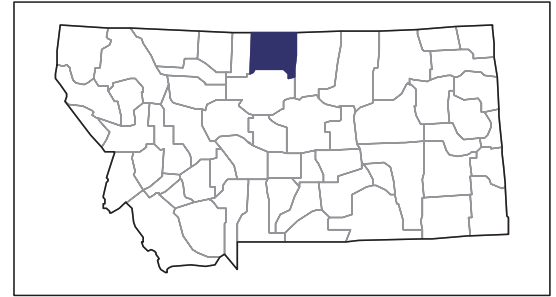


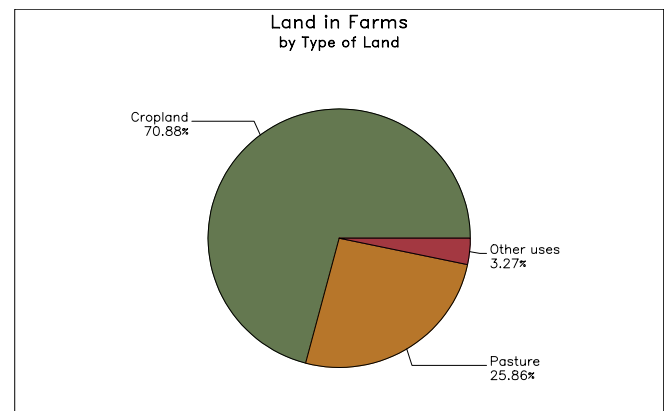
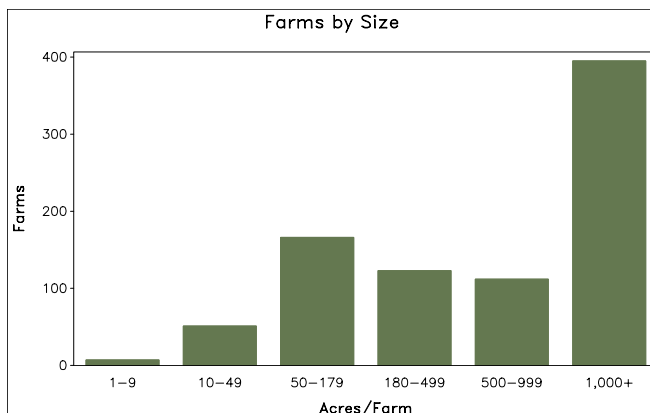
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County Profile



Hill County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	854	836	+ 2
Land in Farms	1,697,232 acres	1,808,835 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	1,987 acres	2,164 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$86,633,000	\$43,456,000	+ 99
Crop Sales \$70,913,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,720,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$101,444	\$51,980	+ 95
Government Payments	\$18,178,000	\$16,312,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$29,559	\$25,648	+ 15



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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	86,633	9	56	1,021	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	70,913	3	56	598	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,720	39	56	1,717	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	69,220	3	54	415	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	19	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,556	34	56	1,095	3,054
Poultry and eggs	361	10	55	1,157	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,583	39	56	1,017	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	17	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	49	55	1,620	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	91	31	56	1,776	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	412,705	2	53	3	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,860	41	56	713	3,060
Barley for grain	23,787	10	53	43	1,154
Dry edible peas	2,338	16	31	57	277
Oats for grain	1,336	7	52	291	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,592	40	56	1,263	3,060
Layers	15,089	9	56	672	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	41	(D)	2,476
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	53	(D)	2,958
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	48	477	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	378	Farming	432
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	422
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	717
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	137
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	109
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	146	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	32	White	1,115
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,280	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	85,808	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,177		
Average per farm (\$)	45,875		

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.