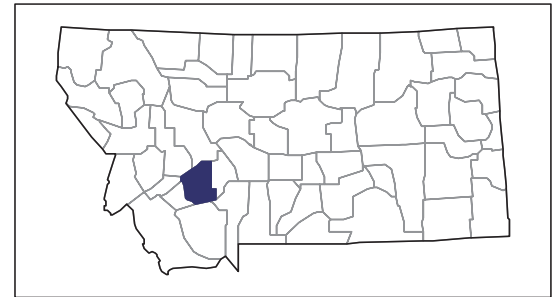


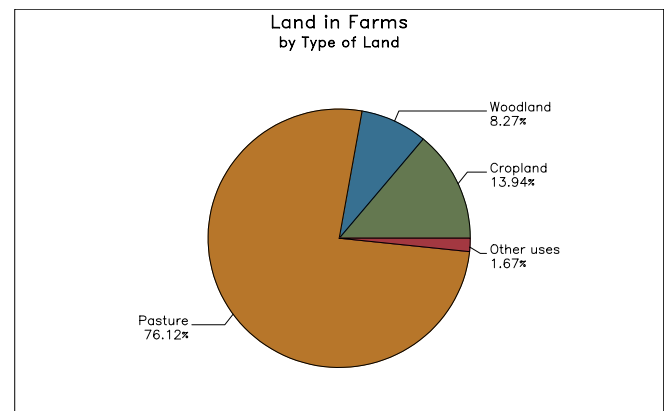
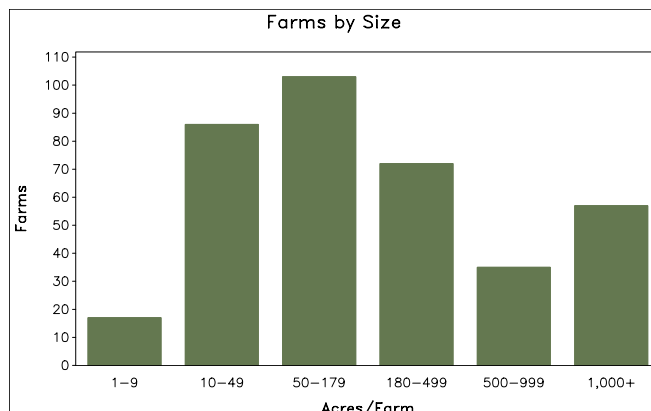
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Jefferson County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	370	372	- 1
Land in Farms	391,248 acres	387,077 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	1,057 acres	1,041 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,704,000	\$9,704,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$1,814,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,889,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,037	\$26,085	+ 42
Government Payments	\$451,000	\$593,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,030	\$10,057	0



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jefferson 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	13,704	50	56	2,457	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,814	51	56	2,616	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,889	46	56	1,928	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	51	54	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	38	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	13	24	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	14	42	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	9	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,502	37	56	1,139	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	55	2,179	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,205	43	56	1,098	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	219	26	48	1,853	2,493
Hogs and pigs	56	23	54	1,548	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	144	37	55	828	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	171	21	56	1,247	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	12	15	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	63	41	52	1,249	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,912	48	56	1,022	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	52	53	(D)	2,481
Corn for silage	(D)	21	36	(D)	2,263
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	23	37	(D)	931
Barley for grain	150	51	53	585	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,494	44	56	1,448	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,528	27	56	840	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,344	39	55	695	2,891
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	53	(D)	2,958
Layers	418	38	56	2,280	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	174	Farming	127
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	243
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	307
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	609
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,795	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	31,878	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,985		
Average per farm (\$)	8,066		

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.