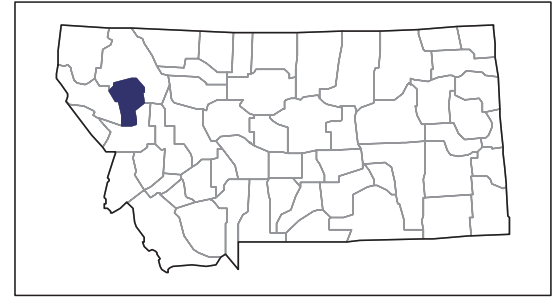


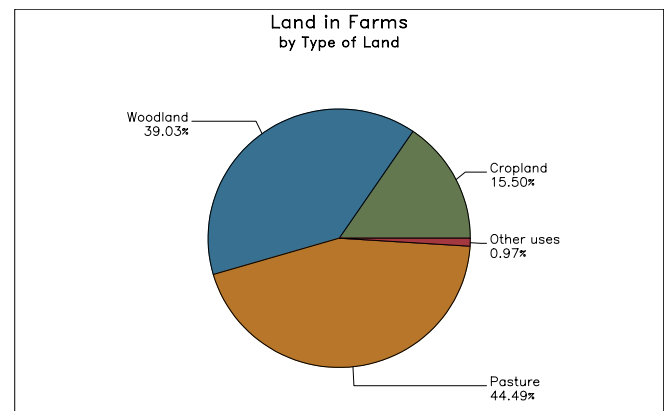
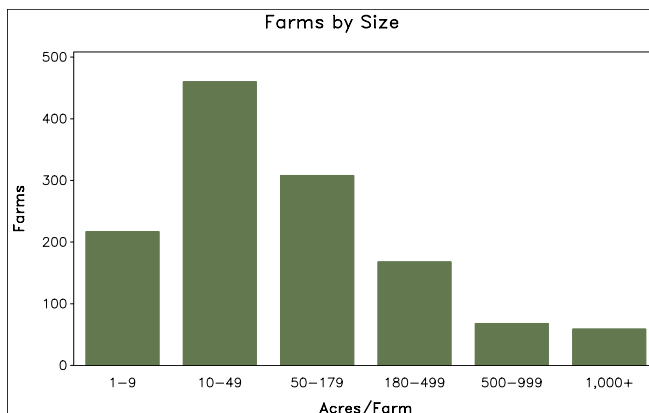
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Lake County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,280	1,185	+ 8
Land in Farms	637,306 acres	601,544 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	498 acres	508 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$51,631,000	\$39,360,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$23,449,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,182,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,337	\$33,215	+ 21
Government Payments	\$698,000	\$932,000	- 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,524	\$4,051	- 13



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lake 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	51,631	23	56	1,532	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,449	20	56	1,366	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,182	22	56	1,238	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,283	38	54	1,543	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,542	2	41	214	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,186	1	24	177	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,339	8	42	981	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	5	9	1,268	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,094	24	56	544	3,054
Poultry and eggs	80	17	55	1,488	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,336	25	56	629	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,454	3	48	763	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	31	54	1,968	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	95	41	55	1,145	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	954	4	56	227	3,024
Aquaculture	91	7	15	688	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,151	4	52	175	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,784	27	56	362	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	10,592	40	53	689	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	2,403	2	41	312	2,794
Potatoes	2,371	2	34	81	2,124
Barley for grain	2,266	37	53	187	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	40,923	28	56	758	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	9	41	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	4,943	6	56	80	3,066
Layers	3,375	15	56	898	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,423	38	55	670	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	335	Farming	565
\$1,000 to \$2,499	106	Other	715
\$2,500 to \$4,999	123	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148	Male	1,072
\$10,000 to \$19,999	157	Female	208
\$20,000 to \$24,999	62	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	97	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	198
\$50,000 to \$99,999	114	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	17	White	1,781
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,549	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	35,585	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	30
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,623		
Average per farm (\$)	9,862		

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.