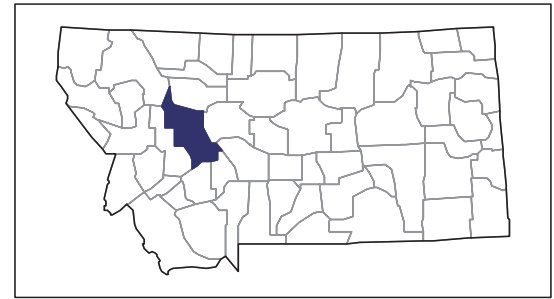


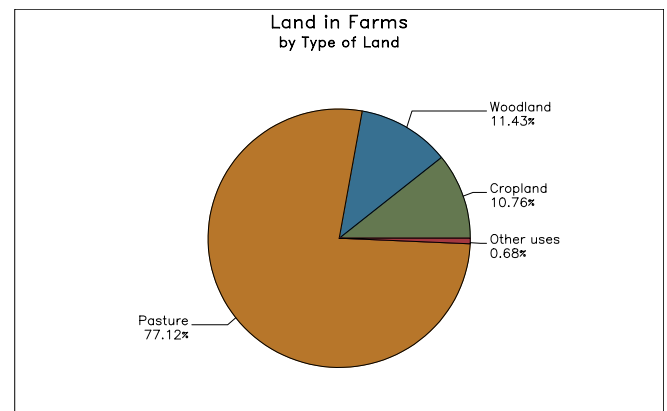
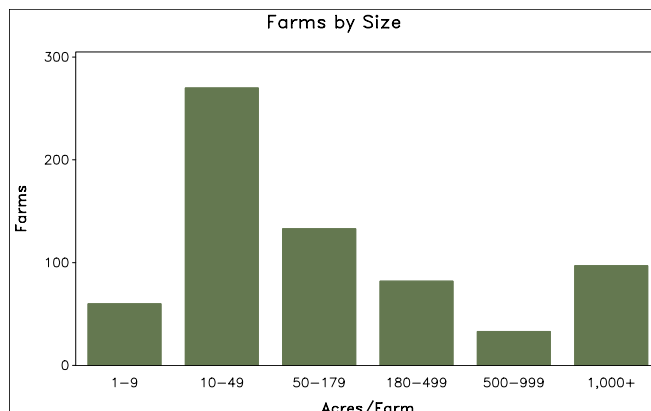
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Lewis and Clark County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	675	635	+ 6
Land in Farms	971,240 acres	841,826 acres	+ 15
Average Size of Farm	1,439 acres	1,326 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$32,290,000	\$22,624,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$10,407,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,883,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,837	\$35,628	+ 34
Government Payments	\$998,000	\$772,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,733	\$7,356	+ 46



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lewis and Clark 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	32,290	36	56	1,931	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,407	32	56	1,843	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,883	30	56	1,456	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,565	34	54	1,453	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	71	22	41	1,986	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	22	24	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,104	6	42	786	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	9	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,658	27	56	652	3,054
Poultry and eggs	227	13	55	1,236	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,149	28	56	714	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	330	24	48	1,750	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	251	27	55	512	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	580	7	56	416	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	42,925	30	56	398	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	17,552	36	53	529	2,481
Barley for grain	10,329	20	53	93	1,154
Oats for grain	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,957
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	5	12	(D)	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	45,607	26	56	664	3,060
Layers	(D)	8	56	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	8	48	(D)	2,627
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	53	(D)	2,958
Sheep and lambs	3,244	27	55	324	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	268	Farming	267
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	408
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	565
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	13	White	1,009
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,493	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	43,694	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,086		
Average per farm (\$)	9,016		

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.