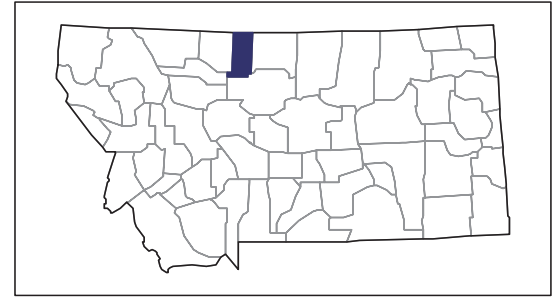


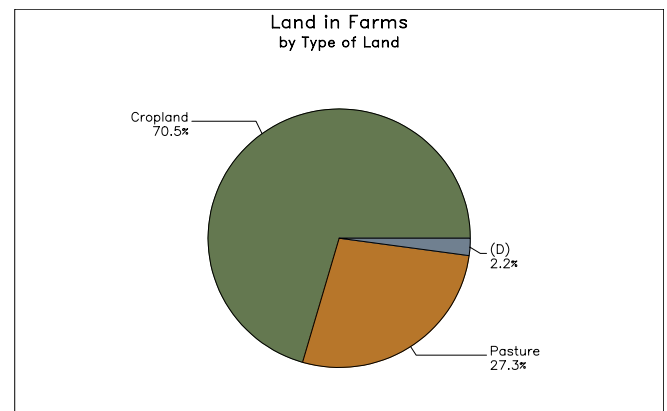
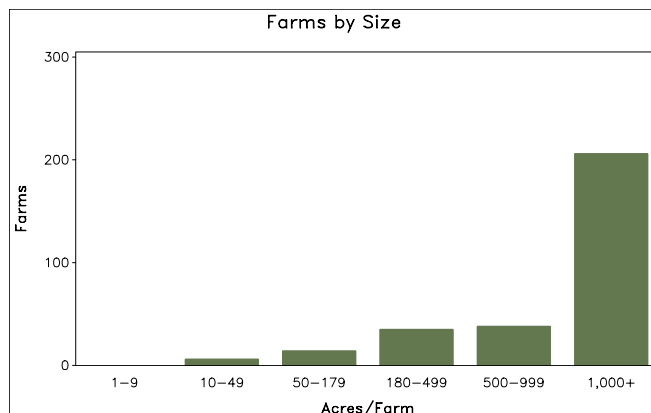
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Liberty County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	299	297	+ 1
Land in Farms	904,327 acres	905,171 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	3,025 acres	3,048 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$49,627,000	\$25,901,000	+ 92
Crop Sales \$37,395,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,232,000 (25 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$165,976	\$87,209	+ 90
Government Payments	\$10,009,000	\$8,421,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$37,628	\$31,658	+ 19



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County Profile

Liberty 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	49,627	26	56	1,570	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,395	15	56	1,076	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,232	43	56	1,904	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,550	10	54	739	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	20	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	679	49	56	1,904	3,054
Poultry and eggs	636	5	55	1,065	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,339	51	56	1,549	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,678	8	48	1,163	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,474	3	54	621	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	55	55	(D)	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)					
Wheat for grain, all	250,104	7	53	21	2,481
Barley for grain	21,685	11	53	46	1,154
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,486	52	56	1,577	3,060
Dry edible peas	2,951	13	31	48	277
Lentils	(D)	9	19	22	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	26,892	6	56	590	3,024
Hogs and pigs	17,847	3	53	549	2,958
Cattle and calves	13,787	5	56	1,745	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	13,335	6	48	448	2,627
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13,000	2	41	650	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	88	Farming	196
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	103
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	262
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	447
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,803	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	139,809	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,282		
Average per farm (\$)	77,866		

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.