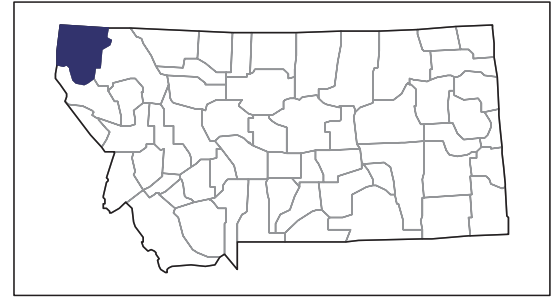


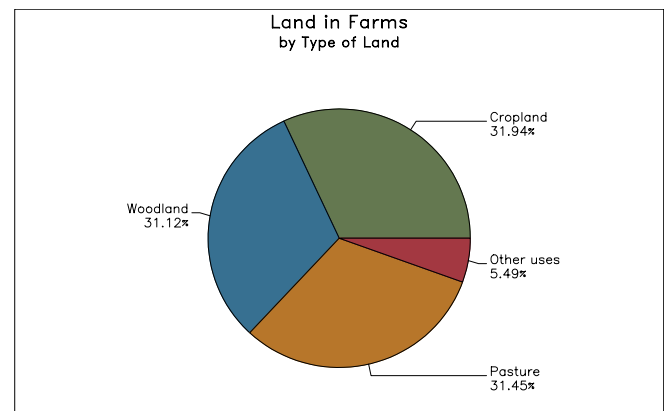
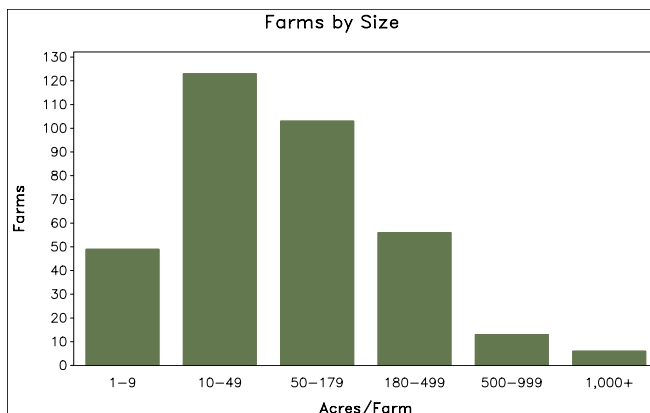
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Lincoln County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	350	310	+ 13
Land in Farms	51,885 acres	54,236 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	148 acres	175 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,705,000	\$2,516,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$533,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,172,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$7,728	\$8,115	- 5
Government Payments	\$24,000	\$18,000	+ 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,645	\$1,367	+ 93



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lincoln 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	2,705	55	56	2,932	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	533	53	56	2,914	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,172	55	56	2,766	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	54	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	37	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	21	24	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	101	16	42	2,032	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	35	2	9	714	1,710
Other crops and hay	395	53	56	2,305	3,054
Poultry and eggs	30	26	55	1,922	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,048	55	56	2,598	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	75	30	48	2,050	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25	28	54	1,860	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	32	50	55	2,013	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	438	9	56	552	3,024
Aquaculture	38	9	15	823	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	486	13	52	394	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,109	54	56	2,020	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	1,584	1	12	32	1,756
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	33	37	(D)	931
Apples	13	6	16	933	2,144
Nursery stock	(D)	9	21	(D)	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,585	55	56	2,704	3,060
Colonies of bees	2,468	17	41	255	2,640
Mink and their pelts	(D)	2	5	72	123
Layers	1,250	21	56	1,440	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,141	37	56	1,220	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	160	Farming	118
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	232
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	295
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	536
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,805	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	16,585	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,316		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,760		

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.