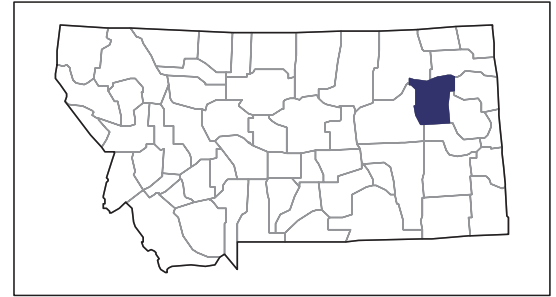


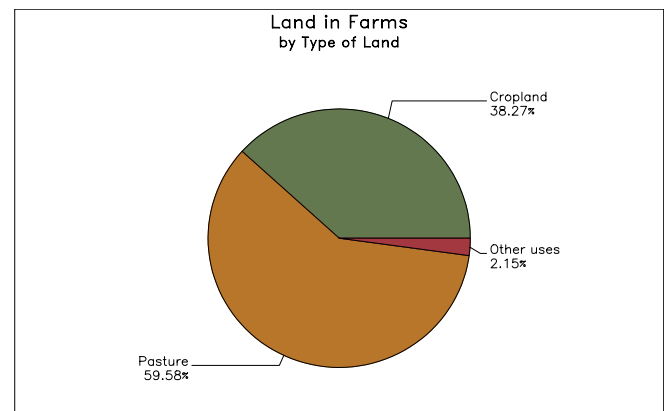
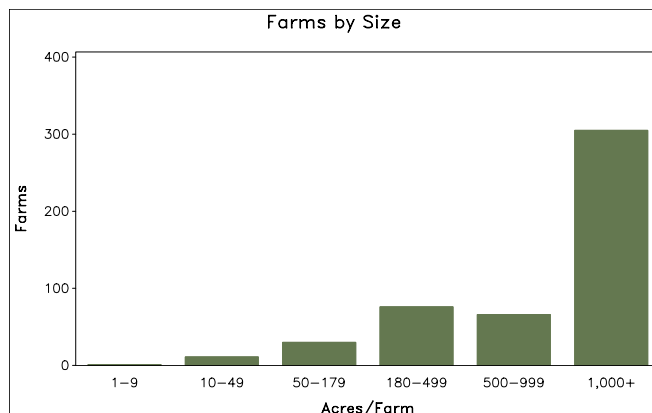
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County Profile



McCone County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	489	496	- 1
Land in Farms	1,506,824 acres	1,346,271 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	3,081 acres	2,714 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$51,575,000	\$29,655,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$32,244,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,332,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$105,470	\$59,788	+ 76
Government Payments	\$7,628,000	\$6,032,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,380	\$16,663	+ 10



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County Profile

McCone 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	51,575	24	56	1,533	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,244	18	56	1,158	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,332	33	56	1,545	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,067	14	54	801	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	29	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	42	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	41	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	27	55	1,973	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,884	29	56	726	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20	42	48	2,261	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	47	54	2,669	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	341	19	55	378	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	44	56	2,121	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	52	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	218,479	9	53	31	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	52,134	23	56	259	3,060
Barley for grain	14,729	16	53	65	1,154
Dry edible peas	5,102	5	31	32	277
Safflower	2,471	6	19	27	90
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	38,780	30	56	813	3,060
Sheep and lambs	6,763	11	55	156	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	10	41	(D)	2,476
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	53	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,084	38	56	1,278	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	133	Farming	335
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	154
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Male	424
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	92	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	15	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,756	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	93,570	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	720
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,397	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	37,622	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.